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Galway County Council

Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

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OF THE

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



By Authority :

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

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

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

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GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of July 1877

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Workhouse	876	155														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	222	34														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	11														
TOTAL	1082	1400														
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Admitted during the Week,				1	6	7	1	1			1	17	In Fever Hospital 11	In Wards with other Inmates, 5		409 47 36
TOTAL			15	61	72	132	23	20	37	32	23	415	Total, 121	Total, 12		
Discharged during the Week,					2	7	2	2				14				
Died,							1					1				
Total Discharged and Dead,					1	2	8	2	2			15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	60	70	124	21	18	37	32	23	400				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
													Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week			
													No. in Workhouse at date			
													No. at corresponding period last year			377

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of July 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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Cas. forward.	24	48			24	48	TOTAL						

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

the 20 day of July 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierce Joyce

Other Guardians:

James Bonaparte, James Davis, M. Grealy, L. L. Leonard, M. O'Flaherty, Capt. Blake Foster

Dr. Woodie, L. P. Inspector, attend

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 710 to No. 710, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 No. 10, 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, - - - - - £ 163 : 11 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 54 : 9 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 112 : 4 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	34	7	.				38	18	11			
	" South	9	2	9				15	11	11			
	" East	55	19	9				72	1	3			
	" West	35	8	10				31	12	9			
	Ballintemple	1	14	11				19	11				
	Barna	2	15	10				12	5				
	Carrowbrownie	5	2	7									
					163	11	8				157	14	2
NICHOLAS KYNE	Ahughdown							1	18	3			
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway							5	7	5			
	Deerpark								1	1			
	Jacknaghabeg												
	Liscannanun												
	Lisbeenavalia								1	12	3		
											9	1	.
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	12	11			
	Clarenbridge							1					
	Oranmore							1	7	6			
	Stradbally								3	3			
											4	3	8
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore												
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneens												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal								5	10			
												5	10
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Kilminin												
	Selernis												
											163	11	8
											178	4	8

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 65 s. 14 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 68 s. 2 d. 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 s. 4 d.

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 5 s. 2 d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 5 s. 8 d.

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.
260s lbs. White Bread	13	10	10	lbs. Biscuit			
500 lbs. Brown Bread	2	12	1	lbs. Flour			
497 lbs. Meat	13	9	2	Tons Indian Meal			
1824 Quarts Milk	17	2	0	Tons Oatmeal			
1 lbs. Cocoa				cwts. Rice			
1 cwt. Salt		1	11	Pepper			
Chests Tea							
100 lbs. Sugar	1	2	11				
525 Eggs	1	16	5				
1 lbs. Corn Flour							
1 Barrel Porter	2	1	8				
Pints Port Wine							
3 bases Bottles Brandy	7	1					
Gallons Whiskey							
27 lbs. Butter	2	0	0	10 lbs. Candles		4	7
16 lbs. Arrowroot							
18 lbs. Lump Sugar		5		70 lbs. Soap		16	3
ozs. Tobacco		3	10				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of July 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	21	17	6
In Kind, -			9	0
Total, -	£	21	26	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
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No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
155 W. Kelly, Poundage fee on acct	100	0	0

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

	£	s.	d.
156 or Treas. Fee to 30 th June	8	4	6
157 or P. M. O'Kea	2	6	0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

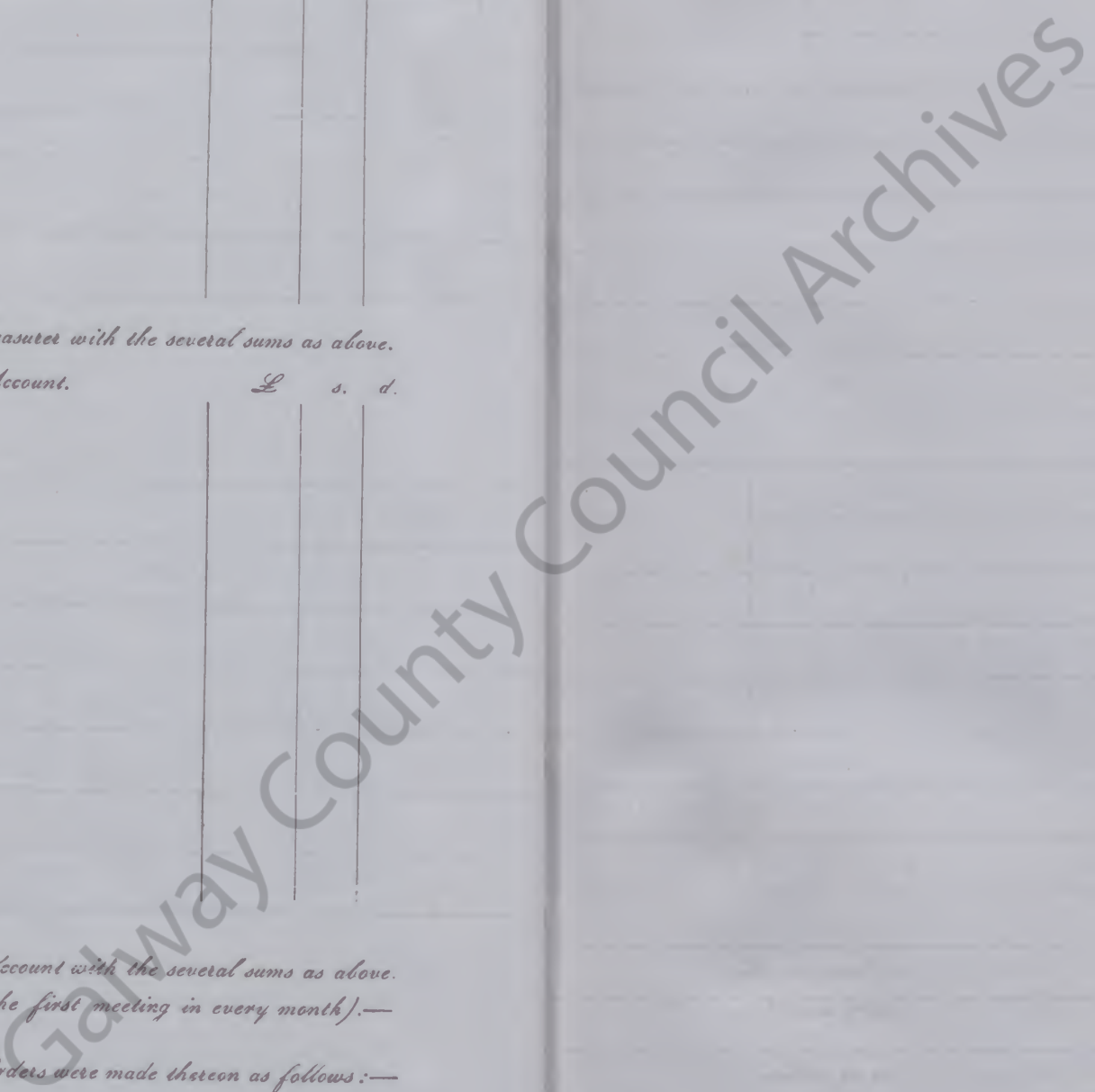
<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

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 ..	6
Died ..	2
Remaining ..	107

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	3
Discharged ..	2
Died ..	"
Remaining ..	12

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

That the mill supplied during the week yielded
 from 8 to 10 degrees of excess —
 That the contractor for soap has sent in the
 number ordered and he wishes them to be
 examined —

(Opposed) —

Orders — 25 2/6 wool, 100-12 2/6 wool, 1 lb tweed, 1 loaf
 & staple, 16 inches —

The Watrous report of blotting made &
 repaired 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 18 July, No 15.025/1877, forwarding a memorandum of the Honorable Minister of Agriculture with reference to the insect known by the name of the "Colorado ~~Apple~~ Beetle", recommending the Guardians to adopt such precautions as may be necessary to prevent the introduction of this insect —

being amount of rate
Ordered — That a sum of £4:16:8, due upon Railings occupied by the Sisters of Mercy, at St Vincent's Avenue, be remitted —

Ordered — That the Clerk write to the War butchers informing them that Thomas and Ellen Morrissey, children of Sergeant-Master Gailor Morrissey of the 100th Regiment, have been admitted to the Garding Workhouse, on a request of the War butchers that Morrissey be compelled to contribute to their support —

Dr Brodie brought under the notice of the Board the fact that ^{the} bed clothing ordered on 8th June last for the Fever Hospital had not been supplied up to the ~~present~~ ^{date} — Dr Brodie further stated that the clothing in use in the Fever Hospital at present was in a most disgraceful state, ~~and~~ ^{utterly} unfit for use — Dr Brodie suggested that new sheets be at once provided for that Institution —

Ordered — 100 yds of sheeting babies to be at once made into sheets —

With reference to the statement detailed above the Doctor & Matron were called before the Board & asked for an explanation of the delay in executing the Order of the Board — After hearing the explanations offered by each Officer the Board were of opinion that there was ~~no~~ ^{no} reflection in the matter on the part of the Matron —

Dr Woodie, Local Court Inspector, states that his attention having been called to the Press in use in the Workhouse he found it blank, ~~and~~ ^{bitter}, & of bad quality

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	6
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	11
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	6
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	—
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	—

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Rate Committee

17th July 1877

Report of Rate Committee —

Members present —

James Davis, & Edward D. Burke Esqrs —

Dr Woodie, L. G. J. was also present —

The committee find that the amount of Mr Kelly's warrants for the collection of the last rate is £284 2:16:2, and that he has collected £26 13:2:0 leaving due £159:14:2 —

There is at present a sum of £84:3:5 — absolutely irrecoverable, and the committee propose to retain the balance (£75:10:9) on the books for the present — The committee do not expect that Mr William Kelly will be able to collect the whole amount retained, but are satisfied that Mr Kelly will exert his usual diligence in getting in as much as possible before the 29th Sept, when a further revision will take place —

Mr Kelly has carried out his collection with even greater efficiency and satisfaction than in former years — The amount outstanding last year at the same date being £227:12:8 against £159:14:2 this year — The committee recommend that Mr Kelly be paid a sum of £100 on account of his collector's fees —

(Signed) — James Davis

(Approved — Pierce Joyce — 20/4/77)

Burial Board Committee

Minutes of a meeting held on Monday,
16th July 1877

Present - Pierce Joyce J.P. in the Chair -
James Davis, and Lewis K. Levisons -
Dr Brodie, Local Government Inspector, and
Mr Edward Gowers B.E., also attend -

Mr Gowers laid before the Committee a
specification of the works necessary for
the erection of enclosing Walls, Entrance
Lodge, and Vestibule Chapel in connection
with the new cemetery for the Town of
Galway which was approved -

Mr Gowers submitted a form of
advertisement calling for Tenders for
the execution of the several works which
was also approved, and the Acting Clerk
was directed to have some inserted in
the two Galway Newspapers, the Irish Builder,
and the General Advertiser up to the
date for receiving tenders -

(Approved
Pierce Joyce
20/7/77)

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

7 lbs 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 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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 17th July, No 14821/1877

Requesting that forwarding a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr Holmes, Controller of Works, relating to the state of the premises used as a Dispensary in Drogheda, ~~and~~ together with a copy of the Board's reply

[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.:-

Drogheda
Spiddal
James Davis

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:-

Received from Local Government Board and laid before the Board of Guardians on Order upon the Paymaster General, dated 17th July, for the payment of a sum of £52:8:9, being the proportion of the actual expense incurred by the Guardians (to 25th March last) for salaries or additional salaries of Sanitary Officers

James Davis
Milby 9th July
Wm. G. Sullivan

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] :-

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
27 day of July 1877
 (Signed) A. J. [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

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the 27th day of July 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Davis, J.

Other Guardians:

James Lynch, Michael Kealy, J. Hill, E. D. Burke, L. L. Sheridan, M. O'Sullivan,

Dr. Brooke, L. H. J., attende

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

GALWAY UNION.
TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS for the
BUILDING OF BOUNDARY WALLS,
ENTRANCE LODGE, and MORTUARY CHAPELS,
in connection with the new Cemetery for the town of Galway,
will be received by me, on or before the 20th AUGUST 1877.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Office of
EDWARD TOWNSEND Esq, Galway, where all information can
be obtained, between the hours of Ten o'clock A.M. and Five
o'clock P.M., on the payment of a sum of Two Guineas.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Solvent Security will be required for the due performance
of the above-mentioned Works.
By Order,
PATRICK J. STACK,
Acting Clerk of Burial Board.
Office, Workhouse, Galway, 17th July 1877.

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The Workhouse Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 711 to No. 727, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

+ received for L. G. B., out of Parishionary Grant, being amount of salaries of Sanitary Officer repayable out of same —

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, - - - - - £ 53 : 8 : 7

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 140 : 17 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 336 : 17 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	[Handwritten scribbles]														
	" South													28	15	71
	" East													15	71	11
	" West													72	1	3
	Ballintemple													21	12	9
	Barna													17	11	
	Carrowbrowne													12	5	
											159	14	2			
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	[Handwritten scribbles]														
	Anghrim													1	18	3
	Belleville															
	Carnmore															
	Claregalway													5	9	5
	Deerpark													1	1	
	Lackaghbeg															
	Liscananaun															
	Lisheenavalia													1	12	8
											9	1				
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	[Handwritten scribbles]														
	Ciarenbridge													1	12	11
	Oranmore													1	7	6
	Stradbally													3	3	
											4	2	8			
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	[Handwritten scribbles]														
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	[Handwritten scribbles]														
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen	[Handwritten scribbles]														
	Sieveaneena															
	Tullokyne															
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	[Handwritten scribbles]														
	Spiddal													5	10	
											5	10				
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killania	[Handwritten scribbles]														
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											173	4	8			

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 70 s. 12 d. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ s. d.
69: 15: 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 3: 4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 5: 2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 6: 1 1/4

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2800 lbs. White Bread	14	11	8	6 lbs. Biscuit		2	
400 lbs. Brown Bread	2	1	8	lbs. Flour			
514 lbs. Meat	13	18	5	Tons Indian Meal			
1880 Quarts Milk	17	2	5	Tons Oatmeal			
1 case lbs. Cocoa				cwts. Rice			
ewt. Salt				Pepper			
Chests Tea							
92 lbs Sugar	1	1	1				
524 Eggs	1	16	4				
lbs. Corn Flour							
1 Barrel Porter	2	1	8				
24 Pints Port Wine	1	2					
Bottles Brandy							
Gallons Whiskey							
26 1/2 lbs. Butter	2	4	2	10 lbs. Candles		4	7
6 lbs. Arrowroot		3	3				
10 lbs. Lump Sugar		3	2	70 lbs. Soap		16	3
18 ozs. Tobacco		3	10				

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 21st day of July 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	2	17	6
In Kind, - - - - -		9	0
Total, - - - - -	£	26	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.	W. Young	4	=	(159)		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.		4	=			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.
158. H. Clayton - certificates for Pauper Lunatics	2	2	0
161. J. F. Lynch, Purchase of <u> </u>	5		
160. P. I. Bank, Salary collected from 16 th May 1877 to 25 th June 1877	19	11	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Accounts 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:—

O'blelon's report - Workhouse -

"Miss Kilroy dangerous Lunatic requires in my opinion, for the proper treatment of her case, & the security of the other patients, removal to Ballinacloe asylum -"

"John O'blelon" -
(consideration adjourned)

X Fever Hospital - O'blelon's report -

"Ten beds have been furnished thoroughly in my words with exception that five balsters are still wanted for them - and I believe the same amount of new bed furniture has been sent to the lower wards - The Hospital is supposed to contain 44 beds, and it is right that the Guardians should distinctly understand that ^{all} the remaining beds are furnished, it is reduced to an Hospital for 20 beds - A number of wooden bedsteads are not recommendable for further use except as firewood & some of the iron ones require to be repaired -"

"J. O'blelon"

Ordered 6 yards of Dicks for balsters
Orders for use in Fever Hospital -

12 plates, 1 Dish, 2 Dubblets, 2 Wineglasses, 2 Basins,
1 Bucket, 6 Towels, 12 brushes, 2 Pans for
night shoes

Hospital Reports -

Workhouse -		Admitted during the week	15
Discharged	"		14
Died	"		1
Remaining	"		107

Fever Hospital -		Admitted during the week	2
Discharged	"		5
Died	"		
Remaining	"		9

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

That the milk supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of cream -
Ordered - 6 bottles of Caloga Wine, 1 Doz of hot, 1 Red. Por.

The Matron's report of bathing made & repairs during the week was read -

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

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

The following Letters, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

From Local Government Board —

No. 15,005/1877 } Stating that in deference to the wishes of the
26th July } Guardians, as expressed at their meeting held
on the 13th instant, they will not object to the appointment
of Mr P. J. Stack, ~~to the~~ for to the Office of
Clerk of Works, on trial, for a period of
three months —, as that the Local Government
Board will instruct their Inspector to report
at the expiration of that time as to his fitness or
otherwise for the Office of Clerk —

No. 1535/1877, } Stating that they have received the Minutes of Proceedings
26th July } of the Board of Guardians on the 20th inst, & that they
observe that Mr Brodie, Local Govt Inspector, brought
before the Board the fact that the bed clothing ordered
for the Fever Hospital, upon the 8th instant had not
been supplied up to that date, and that the bed clothing
in use was in a most disgraceful condition, and
utterly unfit for the purpose — that they observe
that the Board of Guardians are of opinion that there
was serious neglect upon the part of the Matron, and
that having been in communication with Mr Brodie they
have learned many facts which do not appear upon
the Minutes & that it seems that the Master, as well as
the Matron, is far from blameless in the matter —
that it appears to the Local Government Board
that the Guardians should call upon the Matron
for her resignation of the Office — stating that
their copy of the Guardians' ^{Minutes} is not a faithful
record of the proceedings of the Guardians, & that
they think it necessary to admonish the Acting Clerk
that unless he shows an inclination to apply himself
diligently to the discharge of his duties he cannot be expected
to receive their confirmation of his permanent appointment —
head — Letter from Mary Bowoy, Workhouse Matron,
tendering her resignation of that Office, & thanking
the Guardians for their kindly bearing towards her
during the ~~period of 12 years~~ 13 years she filled the post —
It seems a letter was read from Miss Bowoy stating that,
having a good deal of bediding & other matters
to prepare previous to taking Stack, she would
respectfully request to be allowed to continue
in her situation to 29th Sept next —

On the motion of Mr Serdinus it was resolved - ~~Resolved~~ - That the Clerk issue a due statement for the appointment of a successor, to take place on Friday 28th Sept. next, and that the Local Govt Board be requested to give their assent to this arrangement - ~~and~~
 Notice of Motion.

Mr Serdinus gave notice ~~that~~ ^{that} on ~~that~~ ^{this} day five weeks he ~~will~~ ^{will} ask the Board of Guardians to take into consideration the superannuation to be given Miss Conway, Matron of 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 12

Ditto, disallowed - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 8

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

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

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

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

No 15, 351/1877 }
 26 July } That they observe in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 20th inst a report to the effect that the Bread supplied for the use of the Workhouse inmates was of very inferior quality, & requesting to be informed if the Master was called on for an explanation on this subject -
 Dr Hradie, Local Govt Inspector, stated that the Minutes of the previous meeting did not accurately record the statement made by him as to the quality of the bread - he having used the word brown instead of black as recorded -
 The Master stated that the Bread had been brown for a few days, and that he wrote to the contractor on the subject, who informed him that although using the best materials, the bread had been bad owing to the negligence of his bakers - The Master further stated that good bread had been since supplied -

No 15, 410/1877 }
 26 July } Forwarding copy of a communication received from the Secretary to the Board of National Education relative to the District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse Female School -

Extract from report -
 "The copy books of nearly all the classes were exceedingly written - This branch is not well taught, and requires more careful supervision on the part of the teacher - Needlework also is not taught in a satisfactory manner - The third class pupils - all fail in their Geography" -

The schoolmistress was called before the Board & admonished by the opinions of the necessity of paying strict attention ^{to the future} to the several duties of her office -

received & laid before the Board a copy of an
Order for the removal of John Walter, Wife &
children from Liverpool to the Galway Union -
(Copy of Order & particulars to L. G. Bd with
minutes)

Ordered - That the matter being the case of
John Walter & family under the notice of
the Guardians on this day fortnight

Ordered - That John Walter be provided with
blanketing from the Old blanket store to enable
him to leave the Workhouse, and that 10/- be
expended in the purchase of new blanketing to
supplement the old

Ordered - That a sum of 10/- per quarter be
received from Julia Boystrey for the
cost of maintenance of her illegitimate children
in the Workhouse

From L. G. Bd -
Burial Board

No 15, 351/1877 } Request that on the receipt of tenders
26th July 1877 } for the erection of the several works
in connection with the new cemetery, the plans,
specifications &c of the works may be
forwarded to them

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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 _____ 187____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187____

_____ 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

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:—

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
James Davis
Edward J. Mackay

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
3 day of *August* 1877
 (Signed) *P. J. Stack*

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1871. 44022

Present Net Annual Value, £ 66169

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of July 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	757												
Temporary Buildings	222	36												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	1082	805												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	62	78	120	24	19	37	32	20	409	In Work-house Hospital, 108	In separate Wards } 7 In Workhouse with other inmates, 5
Admitted during the Week,			5	1	6	4	1			1	2	20	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards } 5
TOTAL			20	63	84	124	25	19	39	33	22	429	Total, 118	Total, 12
Discharged during the Week,			4	8	7	3	2	2	2			23		
Died,					1							1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	8	8	3	2	2	2			24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	60	73	121	23	17	37	33	22	405	No. at corresponding period last year 363	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of July 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	18			5	18	No. X.						
No. II.	4	4			4	4	No. XI.						
No. III.	6	6			6	6	No. XII.						
No. IV.							No. XIII.						
No. V.							No. XIV.						
No. VI.	9	20			9	20	No. XV.						
No. VII.							No. XVI.						
No. VIII.							No. XVII.						
No. IX.													
Car. forwd.	24	48			24	48	TOTAL						

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

the 3 day of August 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair,

George Doyle

Other Guardians:

James Davis, M. O'Connell, E. D. Burke, L. L. Leachman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

GALWAY UNION.
TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS for the
BUILDING OF BOUNDARY WALLS,
ENTRANCE LODGE, and MORTUARY CHAPEL,
in connection with the new Cemetery for the town of Galway.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Office of
EDWARD TOWNSEND Esq., Galway, where all information can
be obtained, between the hours of Ten o'clock a.m. and Five
o'clock p.m., on the payment of a sum of Two Guineas.
Solvent Security will be required for the due performance
of the above-mentioned Works.
By Order,
PATRICK J. STACK,
Acting Clerk of Burial Board.
Office, Workhouse, Galway, 17th July 1877.

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The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 733 to No. 745, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 33 : 13 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in part of the Guardians was £ 303 : 4 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	[Wavy line]														
	" South													28	15	11
	" East													16	11	11
	" West													72	1	3
	Ballintemple													31	12	9
	Barna													19	11	
	Carrowbrownne													12	5	
											159	14	2			
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	[Wavy line]														
	Aughrin													1	18	3
	Belleville															
	Carnmore															
	Claregalway													67	5	
	Deerpark													1	1	
	Lackaghbeg															
	Liscannanun															
	Lisheenavalia													1	12	8
											9	1				
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	[Wavy line]														
	Clarenbridge													1	12	11
	Oranmore													1	7	6
	Stradbally													3	3	
											14	3	8			
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	[Wavy line]														
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin															
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen															
	Slievaneena															
	Tullokyne															
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	[Wavy line]														
	Spiddal													5	10	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin	[Wavy line]														
	Selerna															
											173	4	8			

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 62 s. 17 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 68: 18: 9
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3: 4
 Average cost in Infirmary, 5: 2 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, 5: 3

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2800 lbs. White Bread	14	11	8	6 lbs. Biscuit		2	
500 lbs. Brown Bread	2	12	1	lbs. Flour			
473 lbs. Meat	12	16	2	Tons Indian Meal			
1888 Quarts Milk	17	14	"	Tons Oatmeal			
lbs. Cocoa				2 cwt. Rice	1	12	"
1 cwt. Salt		1	11	6 lb Pepper		3	3
Chests Tea							
92 lbs. Sugar	1	1	1				
486 Eggs	1	13	9				
8 lbs. Corn Flour		3	4				
1 Barrels Porter	2	1	8				
18 Pints Port Wine		16	6				
Bottles Brandy							
Gallons Whiskey							
26 lbs. Butter	2	3	4	10 lbs. Candles		4	7
lbs. Arrowroot							
12 lbs. Lump Sugar		3	9	70 lbs. Soap		16	3
18 ozs. Tobacco		3	10				

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 28 day of July 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	2	17	6
In Kind, -		9	0
Total, -	£	3	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		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit 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:—

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Dr. Bell and his report

"The plan of having one set of instruments to which two Medical Officers have access does not work satisfactorily - These are too frequently dirty instruments in the case"

Order - That the Acting Clerk write to both Medical Officers to request of them to see that the ~~reserved~~ instruments, which they may use, be properly cleaned before they are returned to the case -

Hospital Reports -

Workhouse - Admitted during the week	6
Discharged ..	5
Died ..	2
Remaining ..	104

Fever Hospital - Admitted during the week	2
Discharged ..	"
Died ..	"
Remaining ..	11

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

That the milk supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of cream -
Ordered - 50 yds shrouding, 1 lb blue, 4 barrels of line, 1000 shoe nails, 12 lb tips, 1 lb tip nails, 1 lb hemp, 1 lb heel springs, 1 lb wire worth, 6 lb wheels, 12 lb blot paper, 50 envelopes, 3 quires notepaper -

The Matron's Report of blotting made during the week was read -
Ordered - 200 yds of stitching bairn -

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 Goat Board

No 113 M/77 }
 Dated 28 July } Forwarding for the use of the Board
 one copy of their annual report for the
 present year, being the fifth report
 under the Local Goat Boards (Ireland) Act, 1872—

28th July 1877 = Stating that the Major the Hon W Le Poer French, B.C.,
 Andrew Doyle, and Charles Shannon Crawford,
 Esquires, have been appointed commissioners
 to inquire into Poor Law Unions and Workhouses
 in Ireland, and to the provisions made
 for the relief of sick and destitute poor
 in Workhouses, having special regard
 to the number of such Poor Law Unions and Workhouses

No 15779/1877 }
 2nd August } Expressing their approval of the proposed
 arrangement that the Matron be permitted
 to continue in office until the appointment
 of her successor on the 28th Sept next, and
 forwarding queries for answer to be signed
 by the Clerk of the Union and the person who
 may be appointed to the office; stating that
 the Master should be severely reprimanded,
 and informed that any similar wellgrounded
 complaint of culpable neglect on his part
 will be visited with the severest punishment—
 The Master was brought before the Board and
 directed by the Chairman to use greater
 diligence in discharging the duties of his
 office, & warned that serious notice will
 be taken of any future omission on his part—

An application from an inmate of the
 Workhouse, named Mary Lee, was received
 for a pair of boots to enable her to
 leave the House on a refusal for the
 present, and it was

Ordered — That the
 Medical Officer be requested to report as
 to her state of health by the day week—

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 -	-	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	5
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	-	—
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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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 _____ 187____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187____

_____ 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, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

Population in 1871. 44022

Present Net Annual Value, £ 66169

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of August 1877

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	245														
Temporary Buildings	222	38														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	13														
TOTAL.		1092	395													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	60	73	121	23	17	37	33	25	405	In Work-house (Hospital),	In separate Wards } 7		
Admitted during the Week,					4	1						5	In Fever Hospital } 10	In Wards with other Inmates, } 8		
TOTAL,			16	60	77	122	23	17	37	33	25	410	Total,	113	Total,	12
Discharged during the Week,					2	7	1	1				13				
Died,						3	1					4				
Total Discharged and Dead,					1	2	10	2	1			17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	58	67	120	22	17	37	33	24	393				No. at corresponding period last year 348

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 day of August 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	17			4	17	for forward.						
No. II.	4	4			4	4	No. X.						
No. III.	6	6			6	6	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	20			9	20	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward:	28	47			28	47							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, of a Meeting held on the 10 day of August 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

No meeting was held a quorum not being in attendance -
 Mr James Davis & Mr Thomas Mc Donough attended at 12 o'clock & left at 12:30 P.M. = Mr B. of Liberty attended at 12:45 P.M. o'clock =

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

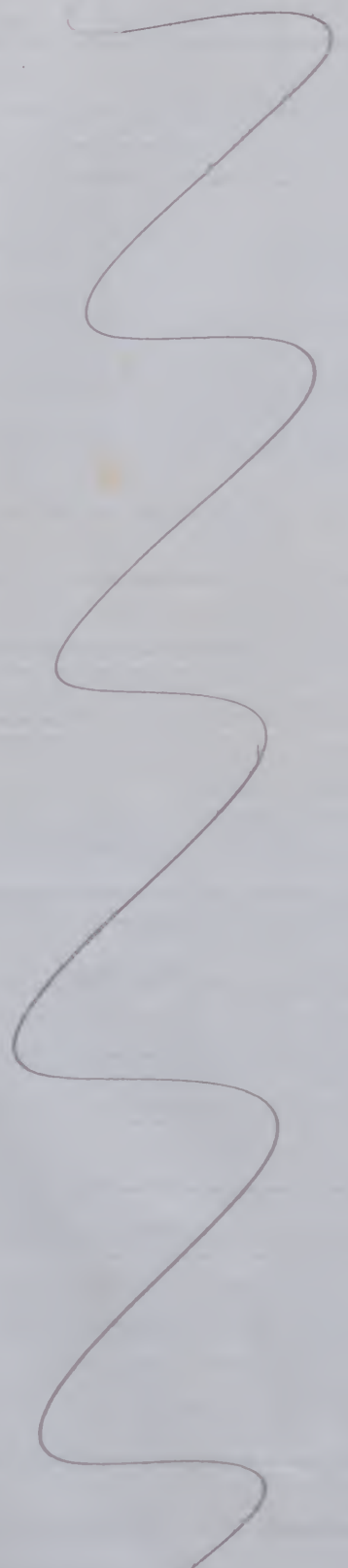
TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS for the Building of BOUNDARY WALLS, ENTRANCE, LODGE, and MORTUARY CHAPELS, in connection with the new Cemetery for the Town of Galway, will be received by me on or before the 20th August, 1877.
 Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of EDWARD TOWNSEND, Esq., Galway, where all information can be obtained, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m., on the payment of a sum of Two Guineas.
 The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
 Solvent security will be required for the due performance of the above-mentioned Works.
 By order,
 PATRICK J. STACK,
 Acting Clerk of Burial Board.
 Office, Workhouse, Galway,
 17th July, 1877.

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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, - - - - - £ : :

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	3																
	„ South										38	15	11					
	„ East										15	11	11					
	„ West										72	1	3					
	Ballintemple										31	12	9					
	Barna											19	11					
	Carrowbrownie											12	5					
													159	14	2			
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	3																
	Aughrim										1	18	3					
	Belleville																	
	Carnmore																	
	Claregalway										5	9	5					
	Deerpark											1	1					
	Lackaghbeg																	
	Liscananaun																	
	LisheenaValia											1	12	8				
													9	1				
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	3																
	Clarenbridge										1							
	Oranmore										1	7	6					
	Stradbally											3	3					
													4	3	8			
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore																	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin																	
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen	3																
	Slieveaneena																	
	Tullokyne																	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	3																
	Spiddal											5	10					
															5	10		
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin	3																
	Selerna																	
																173	4	8

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
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. 4 d. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 67: 2: 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3: 3 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, 5: 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 5: 0

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.
lbs. White Bread				lbs. Biscuit			
lbs. Brown Bread				lbs. Flour			
lbs. Meat				Tons Indian Meal			
Quarts Milk				Tons Oatmeal			
lbs. Cocoa				cwts. Rice			
cwt. Salt				Pepper			
Chests Tea							
lbs. Sugar							
Eggs							
lbs. Corn Flour							
Barrels Porter							
Pints Port Wine							
Bottles Brandy							
Gallons Whiskey							
lbs. Butter				lbs. Candles			
lbs. Arrowroot							
lbs. Lump Sugar				lbs. Soap			
ozs. Tobacco							

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of June 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	2	15	6
		7	0
Total, -	£	3	4: 6

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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 Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

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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 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187____

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Local Letter from

dated

stating that

[Empty rectangular box for recording details of letters and orders.]

[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
[Empty table body for recording reports.]			

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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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

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Population in 1871. *44,022*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *66,169*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *11* day of *August* 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	<i>816</i>	<i>758</i>														
Temporary Buildings	<i>222</i>	<i>36</i>														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>44</i>	<i>10</i>														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	<i>1082</i>	<i>794</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>15</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>393</i>	In Work-house (Hospital), <i>106</i>	In separate Wards <i>7</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>		In Fever Hospital <i>10</i>	In Wards with other inmates <i>5</i>		
TOTAL			<i>15</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>406</i>	Total, <i>116</i>	Total, <i>12</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>					
Died,				<i>1</i>							<i>1</i>					
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>		No. Relieved during week <i>1</i>	No. in Work-house at date <i>1</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>14</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>394</i>			No. at corresponding period last year <i>350</i>	

GALWAY UNION.
 NOTICE is hereby Given, that the BOARD OF GUARDIANS will, at their Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER next, proceed to elect a competent person to the Office of
WORKHOUSE MATRON,
 at a Salary of Thirty Pounds per annum, with apartments and rations.
 Candidates are required to be in attendance on the above-named day.
 Applications to be accompanied with the written consent of two solvent Sureties, willing to join in a Bond of £100 for the due performance of the duties of the Office.
 By Order,
 PATRICK J. STACK, Clerk of Union.
 Workhouse, Galway, 27th July 1877.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *11* day of *August* 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>9</i>	<i>20</i>			<i>9</i>	<i>20</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Car. forward.</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>51</i>			<i>24</i>	<i>51</i>	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *17* day of *August* 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierce Joyce, J.

Other Guardians:

*J. Davis, J. Hill, M. Leahy, J. McDonough,
 M. Boyle, E. J. Dunne, M. O'Leary,
 L. L. Terrence —
 M. Brady, L. J. L. Atkinson —*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 746 to No. 766, 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 in favor of the Guardians was £ 200 . 4 . 1
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total											
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	[Handwritten Signature]						38	15	11												
	„ South							15	11	11												
	„ East							72	1	3												
	„ West							31	12	9												
	Ballintemple									19	11											
	Barna									12	5											
	Carrowbrownne																					
													157	14	2							
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annghdown	[Handwritten Signature]						1	18	3												
	Anghrim																					
	Belleville																					
	Carnmore																					
	Claregalway								5	9	5											
	Deerpark									1	1											
	Lackaghbeg																					
	Liscananaun																					
	Lisheenavalin								1	12	8											
														7	1							
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	[Handwritten Signature]						1	12	11												
	Clarenbridge							1														
	Oranmore							1	7	6												
	Stradbally								3	3												
															4	3	8					
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	[Handwritten Signature]																				
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	[Handwritten Signature]																				
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen	[Handwritten Signature]																				
	Slieveaneena																					
	Tullokyne																					
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	[Handwritten Signature]																				
	Spiddal									5	10											
																		5	10			
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin	[Handwritten Signature]																				
	Selerna																					
																				173	4	8

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
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. 6 d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 66 : 4 : 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 3 : 8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 5 : 2 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4 : 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	10	10	6	lbs. Biscuit	2
500	lbs. Brown Bread	2	12	1		lbs. Flour	
516	lbs. Meat	13	19	6		Tons Indian Meal	
1762	Quarts Milk	16	10	4		Tons Oatmeal	
	lbs. Cocoa					cwts. Rice	
1	cwt. Salt		1	11		Pepper	
	Chests Tea						
84	lbs Sugar		19	3			
513	Eggs	1	15	7			
8	lbs. Corn Flour		3	4			
1	Barrel Porter	2	1	8			
	Pints Port Wine						
	Bottles Brandy						
80	18 pint Gallons Whiskey	1	13				
25	lbs. Butter	2	1	8	10	lbs. Candles	4 7
	lbs. Arrowroot						
111	lbs. Lump Sugar		4	5	70	lbs. Soap	16 3
18	ozs. Tobacco		3	10			

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 August 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	2	16	0
In Kind,		11	0
Total,	£ 2	27	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn	5 =	(177)		Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Hangan	8 =	(178)		No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward					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.
175. Deaf + Dumb Institution - Maintenance of 3 Deafmutes for Half year -	22	10	
176. <u>Blank's but</u> <u>Stack</u> - Is pay small Bills -	7	1	11
181 J. F. Lynch - Purchase of Straw -	5		

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

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
162	J. Morris	W. Dues to 28 th July	57	5	10
3	o	W. Dues	8	17	1
4	o	Eggse	7	18	11
5	o	Soap se	5	2	11
6	M. M. Navarra	Meat	50	2	3
7	J. Leahan	Provisions	30	9	3
8	W. Costellae	o	2	9	6
9	S. Oliver	Oatmeal & Flour	14	11	"
170	G. Ballerion	Milk	7	12	11
1	G. Hughes	o	13	9	9
2	M. Bottingham	o	14	6	6
3	J. Morris	o	25	16	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
4	D. Brame	o	8	1	3
179	H. Bain	Coals	50	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:—

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Dr. Blahand Report

"I beg to inform the Guardians that I have locked up those instruments which belong exclusively to wards under my own charge; and with regard to the keys of the glass case to which I referred last week, I have to state that I have returned mine to the Master, feeling that I had no choice but to do so however inconvenient to myself -"

Dr. Colahan's Report

"With reference to your request of last Board Day I have to state that each instrument used by me is carefully cleaned before being returned to the case. My wards has is as a rule scrupulously particular about cleaning instruments; after careful inquiry I find there has been no deviation from this rule -"

Hospital Reports -

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	13
Discharged ..	12
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	102

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	1
Discharged ..	2
Died ..	"
Remaining ..	8

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

That the milk supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of cream —
That Honor Walsh, an inmate of the Workhouse refused to go to the Petty Sessions to swear information against the putative father of her illegitimate child on the ground that she is a woman of bad repute, & could not swear to the paternity of the child —
Orders — 4 lb. tins, 1 gross studs, 1 gal. mending stuff, 1 gal. boiler oil, 2 boxes flints, 100. 6 nail, 1 bucket —

The Matron's Report of blotting 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):—

From Local Government Board

No 16. 270/1877 } Forwarding additional copies of the
8 Augt } Memorandum of the Canadian Minister of
Agriculture on the subject of the potato beetle,
& suggesting that the contents of the Memorandum
should be made known as generally as possible—

Received from the Local Govt Board an Order upon
the Paymaster General, No 11564/77, for the payment
to the Union Treasurer of a sum of £277:0:9
being the amount repayable out of the Postionary
Grant for Medical & Educational purposes
for the Half Year ended 25th March last—

Recd - Letter from Registrar General, dated 7th Augt,
No 2742, requesting to be informed whether
any steps have been taken to make the strong
chest fit for the reception of the Register
Books of the Galway Union—

Ordered - That the several Register Books be
deposited in the strong chest for a period
of one month & that the Superintendent Registrar
report upon their condition after that time has
elapsed—

Letter from H. B. Robinson J., Secretary to the Poor
Law Union Inquiring Commissioners, forwarding
a list of queries respecting the Galway Union
to be answered by the Board of Guardians—

Ordered - That the Acting Clerk be directed to
reply in the negative to ^{each of the} ~~the several~~ questions—
(Copy of queries to H. B. Robinson with Minutes)

Relieving Officer Sullivan laid before the Board a
notice served upon him of the intended
eviction of Master Moran & others from
part of the lands of Blasegalweg at the suit
of Board's bloodors—

Letter from Ralph Thompson, War Office London, dated
2 Augt, stating in reply to communication from
the Clerk of Union that for the future a sum
of 6^d per day will be stopped from the pay
of Sergeant Master Dalor Morrissey for the
support of his two children in the Galway 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	-	-	-	4
Ditto, disallowed -	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	6
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	1
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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

Drossmore J

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Boyalles 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 Boyalles 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 Boyalles 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):

Carlingford Dispensary District,

180

Account of Mr. J. Duggan for Lavatories fee. Amount £ 2 : 17 : 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187

_____ 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 _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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 9th Inst, dated No 15, 251/1877, requesting to be informed of the result of the directions given to the relieving Officers with respect to the defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act in the Oranmore & Spiddal Dispensary Districts — stating that they are also desirous to know if Reports (Form P) have been received from the Medical Officers of all the Parish Districts in the Union —

The relieving Officer informs the Board that all the Medical Officers of the Union had ~~forwarded~~ sent in their Reports (Form P) with the exception of Mr Hodkin Medical Officer of Oranmore —

The relieving Officer of the Spiddal District informs the Board that all the defaulters in his District had complied with the Law; the relieving Officer of the Oranmore District was unable to make a report owing to the illness of the Medical Officer.

[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:—

Oranmore Dispensary
10th August 1877.

A meeting of the Oranmore Dispensary Committee held on this day. Members present: J. H. Blake, Butler Esq, Bernard, O. Slattery Esq, James O. Slattery Esq, Peter Dooly Esq and P. Deane.

J. H. Blake Butler Esq in the Chair,

Examined Register from N^o: 204 to N^o: 485 and found correct.

Vaccination Register submitted — Proposed by

by Bernard O'Maherty Esq
and seconded by Pat Dooly Esq
that one months leave of
absence be granted to
Dr Hughes.

Proposed by James O'Maherty Esq
and seconded by Pat Dooly Esq
that Dr Nicholas Clayton be
appointed Lect as Dispensary
Doctor while Dr Hughes is on
leave of absence.

Proposed by B. O'Maherty Esq
and seconded by Pat Dooly Esq
that Dr Clayton be allowed
three guineas per week while
in charge of the Dispensary
and

and district.
A Requisition for Medicines
submitted to the Committee.
The necessary Medicines ordered.

J. H. Blake Butler
Chairman.

R. A. Gault
Hon^{ble} Secretary
Oranmore Dispensary Committee.

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to it was he got leave
proposed

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:-

From Local Board

No 119-4/77 } Referring to their circular Letter of 9th Augt 1875 &
7th Augt } 20th Nov 1877, regarding the mode of filth
removal in Great Britain, & calling attention to the
result of inquiries recently made in Scotland on
the same subject &c &c -

No 121 4/77 } Forwarding a copy of the Nuisance Prevention
11th Augt } Act, 1876, & calling attention to
the provisions of the said Act -

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Population in 1871. *44022*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *66169*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *18* day of *August* 187*7*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	<i>816</i>	<i>244</i>														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	<i>222</i>	<i>32</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	<i>114</i>	<i>7</i>														
TOTAL.	<i>1052</i>	<i>283</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>14</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>394</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>10</i>	In separate Wards <i>8</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	In Fever Hospital <i>7</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>17</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>404</i>	Total, <i>117</i>	Total, <i>13</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>20</i>				
Died,						<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>21</i>	No. Relieved during week <i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			<i>16</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>383</i>	No. in Work-house at date <i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
																No. at corresponding period last year <i>250</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *18* day of *August* 187*7*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. I.	<i>6</i>	<i>19</i>			<i>6</i>	<i>19</i>	Underwards						
No. II.	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>10</i>	<i>21</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>21</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Cum. for week	<i>26</i>	<i>53</i>			<i>26</i>	<i>53</i>	Total.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *24* day of *August* 187*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierre Joyce, f.

Other Guardians:

J. Davis, B. O'Halloran, M. Kealey, Capt. J. B. Lambert

J. W. H. H. Inspector, attendes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS for the Building of BOUNDARY WALLS, ENTRANCE, LODGE, and MORTUARY CHAPELS, in connection with the new Cemetery for the Town of Galway, will be received by me on or before the 20th August, 1877.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of EDWARD TOWNSEND, Esq., Galway, where all information can be obtained, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m., on the payment of a sum of Two Guineas.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Solvent security will be required for the due performance of the above-mentioned Works.

By order,
PATRICK J. STACK,
Acting Clerk of Burial Board.

Office, Workhouse, Galway,
17th July, 1877.

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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 Account.
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. 16 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 64:17:2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3:3

Average cost in Infirmary, 5:2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 5:0

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	10	10	6 lbs. Biscuit		2	
500 lbs. Brown Bread	2	12	1	lbs. Flour			
282 1/2 lbs. Meat	7	13	6	Tons Indian Meal			
1804 Quarts Milk	16	18	3	Tons Oatmeal			
lbs. Cocoa				cwts. Rice			
cwt. Salt				Pepper			
Chests Tea				10. 1 lb. black tea		2	4
84 lbs. Sugar		17	3				
503 Eggs	1	15					
8 lbs. Corn Flour		3	4				
1/2 Barrels Porter	1		10				
1/2 Pints Port Wine			11				
Bottles Brandy							
10. 20 Pints Gallons Whiskey	2	2	2				
26 3/4 lbs. Butter	2	4	7	10 lbs. Candles		4	7
lbs. Arrowroot							
10 lbs. Lump Sugar		2	7	10 lbs. Soap		16	3
18 ozs. Tobacco		2	10				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of August 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.	bullion	5		182		No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forward.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
183 Clothing Account.			
Stack = To pay small Bills	2	14	

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

Mr. Blenkin's report

"The attention of the Board is respectfully called to my report of July 27th, the considerations of which was, I understand, delayed"

Orders — That the old wooden bedsteads of the Fever Hospital, as mentioned in Mr. Blenkin's report of 27th July, be condemned as unfit for further use and that new iron bedsteads be provided instead — and that the requisite bed clothing be provided for 12 extra beds —

Hospital Reports —

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	114
Discharged "	4
Died "	"
Remaining "	112

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

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

That the milk supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of cream —

Ordered — 400-8 nails, 4 small baths, 18 wall hooks, 8 hinges, 24 screws, 1 stock lock, 1 piece down pipe, 2 pipe hooks, 1000 shoe nails, 1 hammer, 6 yd babies, 4 barrels of lime, 1 lb baton Balls —

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

The Weekly Report 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 H. B. Robinson Esq., Secretary to the Poor Law Union Inquiring Commissioners, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of 17th inst, enclosing the resolutions of the Board of Guardians on the queries forwarded them on the 15th inst —

Received by Workhouse Master & laid before the Board an Order for the removal of Honoria Luddy from the Parish of Ardara, Scathams to Galway Union —
(Copy of particulars to L. G. Bd with Minutes)

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

Upon the application of the Poor Law Officer at Chapelblin a new Medal was ordered for use in the Workhouse Chapel —

Ordered that Mary McLoughlin get the clothing which belonged to her Sister, Honor McLoughlin, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse —

Annual Board

The acting clerk informed the Board that no tenders had been sent in for the execution of the several works in connection with the new cemetery ^{papers having} ~~been~~ been advertised for since 17th July last -

Ordered - That a meeting of the Annual Board be summoned for Monday, 27th inst, to take the matter into their consideration -

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	-	-	-	4

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 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 Downside Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 17th 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 Downside Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

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

1874 Droneo Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. J. Hughes for Vaccination fee. Amount £ 3 : 17 : 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187

_____ 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 *Local Govt Board, dated 21 Sept. 1894*, No 17024, expressing their approval of the rate of remuneration, viz £3:5:0 per week, proposed to be given to *Blayton* for discharging the duties of the Medical Officer of the *Oranmore Dispensary District* during the illness of the latter

The relieving Officer of the *Oranmore District* reported that 8 persons had neglected to present their children for vaccination to the Medical Officer of the District — Ordered — That proceedings be instituted against them for their neglect to comply with the law —

[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:—

Received & laid before the Board — to Report ~~received~~ from Sanitary Officer *Thompson*, of the *Wickham District*, ~~reporting~~ ^{reporting} the conditions of 25 premises visited by him — ~~and~~ regarding which he had served notices upon the Sanitary Officer — Ordered — That for the future the several Sanitary sub officers of the Union be directed to send in similar reports ~~for certain districts~~ —

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

112

Population in 1871. 44,022

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August 1877

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	740												
Temporary Buildings	222	72												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	6												
TOTAL	1082	818												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	57	60	121	25	16	37	32	24	383	In Work-house (Hospital), 113	In separate Wards } 8
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	5	5	1	1	1			16	In Fever Hospital } 60	In Wards with other Inmates, } 5
TOTAL			17	59	65	126	26	17	38	32	24	399	Total, 119	Total, 13
Discharged during the Week, Died,			2	1	3	7	1	3	1	2	1	21		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1	3	7	1	3	1	2	1	21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	58	62	119	25	14	37	30	23	378		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	4	1	1	6
No. in Work-house at date	"	1	1	2
No. at corresponding period last year				343

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of August 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	6	24	"	"	6	24	Forward.						
No. II.	3	3	"	"	3	3	No. X.						
No. III.	7	7	"	"	7	7	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	20	"	"	9	20	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	25	57	"	"	25	57	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31st day of August 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lurie Joyce Esqr

Other Guardians:

J. Davis, John Gill, J. McDonough, M. McDonough,

M. Grealy, M. Sullivan, L. L. Ferdinand, G. D. Barth,

B. O'Flaherty, J. J. Montagu, M. Kenney,

C. Gualpyle

D. Brodie L. G. J. Attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 781 to No. 788, 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, - - - - - £ 73 : 11 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 349 : 12 : 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			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward															
	" South								38	11	11					
	" East								15	11	11					
	" West								72	13						
	Ballintemple								31	12	9					
	Barna								"	19	11					
	Carrowbrownne								"	12	5					
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown												159	14	2	
	Aughrim								1	18	3					
	Belleville								"	"	"					
	Carnmore								"	"	"					
	Claregalway								"	"	"					
	Deerpark								5	9	1					
	Lackaghbeg								"	1	1					
	Liccananaun								"	"	"					
	Lisheenavalin								"	"	"					
									1	12	8			9	1	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty								1	12	11					
	Clarenbridge								"	"	"					
	Oranmore								1	7	6					
	Stradbally								"	3	3					
													4	3	8	
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore															
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin															
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen															
	Slieveaneena															
	Tullokyne															
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh															
	Spiddal									5	10					
														5	10	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin															
	Selerna															
															173	48

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 68. s. 19. d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 64. 16. 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3. 3 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, 5. 2 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 5. 3

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2600 lbs. White Bread	13	10	10	6 lbs. Biscuit			2
400 lbs. Brown Bread	2	1	8	lbs. Flour			
415 lbs. Meat	11	4	9	1 Ton Indian Meal	7		
1816 Quarts Milk	17	0	6	Tons Oatmeal			
1/2 Cwt Cocoa				cwts. Rice			
1/2 Cwt Salt				Pepper			
2 Chests Tea				1 Bottle Rum	2	11	
84 lbs Sugar		19	3				
537 Eggs	1	7	3				
8 lbs. Corn Flour		3	4				
1 Barrel Porter	2	1	8				
6 Pints Port Wine		5	6				
36 Bottles Brandy	7	1	0				
26 Pints Whiskey	2	7	8				
25 lbs. Butter	2	1	8	10 lbs. Candles		4	7
lbs. Arrowroot							
12 lbs. Lump Sugar		3	9	70 lbs. Soap	7	16	15 3
18 ozs. Tobacco		3	10				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of August 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3	2	0
In Kind,	1	4	9
Total,	4	6	9

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Flynn	5.0.0		(185)		De for ward					
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.		5.0.0				TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Registration account

186. J. S. Kerin - Fees to 30th June 1877

£ s. d.

3 1 6

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

Dr. Clelands Report.

" There are certain sewers communicating with the Laundry and other parts of the Hospital without traps. proper traps ought to be put on wherever such communications exist.

I am aware that the sewers have been carefully cleaned this year, but I am not satisfied that they have sufficiently fall nor that the ~~sewers~~ ^{conduct} their ^{contents} into an open at a sufficiently low level.

Ordered - That the several matters ~~alluded~~ ^{alluded} to in Dr. Clelands report be at once attended to by the Master.

Hospital Reports -

Workhouse - Admitted during the week	7.
Discharged "	9
Died "	4
Remaining "	106

Inver Hospital - Admitted during the week	1
Discharged "	4
Died "	"
Remaining "	2

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

The Master reported that the milk supplied during the week yielded from ~~about~~ 8. to 10. degrees of Cream
Ordered - 4. Drain pipes 1 Stone Cement 1 Small bay flag 13 Scautling of
Tins 4 lb Wax Candles 2 Iron Buckets 1 lb Starch 1 Bed pane
for Hospital. 7. Clothes for the Child of Delia Moore.

The Matrons Reports of ~~for~~ Clothing made & repaired during the week was read.

The weekly Reports of the Industrial Employments of the Male & Female inmates of the Workhouse were read

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

The following Letters, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

From Local Government Board

No. 1798/1877 } with reference to the provisions of the Destructive
25 August } Insects Act 1847 and forwarding a Copy of the
Colorado Beetle Order made by the Privy Council,
under the provisions of the Act. on the 20th inst.

No. 130 M. 1877 } Forwarding a Copy of 11th Section of the Public Works
27 August } Loans (Ireland) Act 1877. which states that
every intending Borrower is required to send
to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland,
on or before the 31st Day of December in every
year, a statement of the new Loan, or instalments
of a loan already granted, which the Lender will
probably apply to borrow during the then
 ensuing financial year.

Ordered

That the Clerk advertise for Contracts for the Supply
of provisions, Clothing, Establishments, requisites, &c.
Tenders to be Considered on the 14th September next.

Ordered— Clerk to prepare and lay before the Board on the 28th Day
of September next, an estimate of the Rates required to
provide for the Expenditure of the Several Electoral
Divisions of the Union, to the 29th of September 1878.

In pursuance of notice of motion given by Mr. L. J. Terence
the Board of Guardians proceeded to take into Consideration
the Superannuation to be given Mary Conway Matron
of the workhouse.

An estimate of the Salary, rations,
and other allowances of the Matron was submitted
showing the amount to be about £57.0.0.
on the motion of Mr. Ferdinand ~~Conroy~~ seconded by
Mr. E. J. Guilfoyle it was unanimously

Resolved— that Miss Conway be allowed
a retiring allowance of £20.0.0. per Annum—

Ordered That the Clerk write to the Paymaster of Pensions to
request that some portion of James Moore's pension ^{from his} be stopped,
to be applied to the maintenance of his wife Delia Moore an
inmate of the workhouse—

Ordered That Clothing to the Value of 7/6 be provided for an
inmate of the workhouse, named Margaret Kalloran
to enable her to leave the House—

Ordered that the several articles of bed clothing sent in by the Contractor for use in the ~~fever~~ hospital be taken into store with the exception of the rags, ^{not being equal to sample} and that the Contractor be directed to provide proper rags by next Board Day.

Upon the report of the workhouse master it was ordered that the apartments in the workhouse Infirmary set aside for the use of the Nurses be freshly painted and also the Staircases leading thereto - and that the "Community Room" be newly ~~papered~~ papered.

The Master to see the necessary works executed.

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 - 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 6
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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 if the Plumber & Slater do not at once perform the work required of them by the Master, that he be directed to get the works executed at their expense

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Burial Board Committee held at the Town Courthouse on Monday 24th August 1877

Present: Sir J. Joyce Esq in the Chair, Mayor Wilson Lynch and Bernard O'Flaherty Esq. J. J. Brodie Local Government Inspector, and C. J. Townsend Esq. C. E. also attended

After some discussion it ordered that Mr Townsend get the Specifications of the several works in connection with the new Cemetery printed, and that the acting Clerk issue fresh Advertisements stating that copies may be had at Mr Townsend's office in Galway on the payment of a sum of one pound and that the plans of the works may be seen at the same place.

Tenders to be received up to 12 o'clock on Monday 24th September next. Advertisements to be inserted in the General Advertiser and Two local papers - (Two insertions in each paper)

The acting Clerk was also directed to Summon a meeting of the Committee for the 24th proximo to consider any tenders which may be sent in (Adopted)

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 _____ 187____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187____

_____ 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

dated

stating that

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[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
Turloughmore	Dr Duggan	}	Filthy cess pools 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:—

VIN 21/97 GALWAY UNION.
TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS for the BUILDING of BOUNDARY WALLS, ENTRANCE, LODGE, and MORTUARY CHAPELS, in connection with the New Cemetery for the Town of Galway, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on MONDAY 24th proximo. Printed copies of the Specifications may be had at the Office of Edward Townsend, Esq., Galway, on the payment of a sum of One Pound, where also the Plans may be seen.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Solvent Security will be required for the due performance of the above-mentioned Works.

By Order,

PATRICK J. STACK,

Acting Clerk of Burial Board.

Office Workhouse, Galway,
29th August, 1877.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871. 44,022

Present Net Annual Value, £ 66169

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of September 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Male	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	332														
Temporary Buildings	222	34														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	114	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	1152	368														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	58	62	119	20	14	37	30	23	378	In Work-house (Hospital),	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	4						1	8	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates,		
TOTAL,			16	60	66	123	20	14	37	30	24	386	Total, 107	Total, 13		
Discharged during the Week,			3	1	4	4	1					14				
Died,						4						4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	1	4	8	1					18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	57	60	115	19	14	36	30	24	368				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	1	1	1	3
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	1	3
No. at corresponding period last year				344

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of September 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	7	28			7	28	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.	8	8			8	8	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	20			9	20	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	26	58			26	58	TOTAL.						

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

14th day of September 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, L. V. Ferdinand Esq.
Other Guardians: L. Davis, J. McDonald, W. O'Flaherty

Dr. W. Rodie, L. G. Inspector, attases =

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 789 to No. 793, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 38 : 1 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 511 : 10 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							38	11	11						
	„ South							15	11	11						
	„ East							42	1	3						
	„ West							31	12	9						
	Ballintemple							19	11							
	Barna							12	5							
	Carrowbrowne										159	14	2			
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annghdown							1	18	3						
	Aughrim							4	4	4						
	Belleville									7						
	Carnmore									7						
	Claregalway							5	9	1						
	Deerpark							1	1							
	Lackaghbeg									7						
	Liscananaun															
	Lisheenavalin							1	12	8			9	1		
	WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	12	11					
Clarenbridge								1								
Oranmore								1	7	6						
Stradbally								3	3				4	3		
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore															
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin															
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen															
	Slieveaneena															
	Tullokyne															
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh															
	Spiddal									5	10		5	10		
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin															
	Selerna															
											<u>173</u>			<u>48</u>		

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 00 s. 9 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	05 " 12 " 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 " 3 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	5 " 2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	7 " 10 1/2

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2400 ✓ 2400				lbs. White Bread	12	10	8
400 ✓ 400				lbs. Brown Bread	2	1	9
1123 ✓ 1123				lbs. Meat	11	9	1
1736 ✓ 1736				Quarts Milk	16	5	6
1 ✓ 1				lbs. Cocoa			
1 ✓ 1				cwt. Salt	1		11
824 ✓ 824				Chests Tea			
551 ✓ 551				lbs. Sugar	19	3	
10 ✓ 10				Eggs	1	18	3
1 ✓ 1				lbs. Corn Flour	4	2	
12 ✓ 12				Barrel Porter	2	1	8
				Pints Port Wine	11	0	
				Bottles Brandy			
				Gallons Whiskey			
25 ✓ 25				lbs. Butter	2	0	8
				10 lbs. Candles			4 7
				lbs. Arrowroot			
10 ✓ 10				70 lbs. Soap	3	2	10
18 ✓ 18				ozs. Tobacco	3	10	

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 Sept 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ s. d.
In Kind,	3 : 4 : 0
Total,	19 : 6
	£ 4 : 3 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

199 P. J. Stack to pay Small Bills

6 18 5

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

Hospital Reports —

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	# 6
Discharged ..	# 6
Died ..	= 1
Remaining ..	### 105
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:—

The Master reported that the Contractor supplied two Chests of Tea Samples of which he submitted for approval

Approved

That he agreed with Mr Guffin for 12 Iron Bedstead at 10/6 Each for Fever Hospital, since supplied and now fully furnished

Approved

That the Nurse request a back window in their bed room to be attend, which he considers advisable

Visiting Committee to meet on Monday at 12.00

That the Plator and plumber have each attended since last Board day and are proceeding with their work

That an inmate named Mary Trayer and her child who left the home on a "Pass" on Monday last did not since return, having on them some of the Union clothes, information given to police.

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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:

Requires 6 Blakes, 1 Stone Cement, 7 Malbay Slaps, Spirit
Sunt oil, 2 yard flannel (for bandages) 1/2 yards Calico,

"Ordered"

The Matron reported that there was made up during
the week 34 Sheets, 12 Bed ticks, and 12 Bolsters,
for Fever Hospital,

That she required 20 yard of white Calico for
bibs for children preparing for Confirmation

"Ordered"

The Weekly Reports of the Industrial Employment
of the Male & Female inmates of the Workhouses
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 Govt Board

17871 }
6 Sep 77 }

Requesting that they may be furnished with a
Copy of the Estimate of the Rates required, when
same shall be agreed to by the Guardians

17871. }
6 Sept. 77 }

Transmitting questions to be answered by Miss Mary
Conway to whom the Board of Guardians
propose to grant a Superannuation allowance
of £20.

Circular from Secretary to Poor Law Union Inquiry
Commissioners asking for return of Children in the
School Rolls of Workhouse.

Letter from Martin Connor an inmate, whose passage
is paid to Glasgow, asking for a Suit of clothes out
of the old clothes store

"Ordered"

Letter from Kate Griffin asking for the clothes
of her Sister who died in the workhouse but who
was not buried at the expense of the Union

"Ordered"

Letter from Thomas Connolly an inmate asking
for a suit of clothes to enable him to leave the
Workhouse and earn a living for himself

Ordered £2:0:0 worth of clothing

to be purchased to enable him to leave —

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	-	-	-	16

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	6
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	1
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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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 24th ultimo having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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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 _____ 187____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187____

_____ 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:—

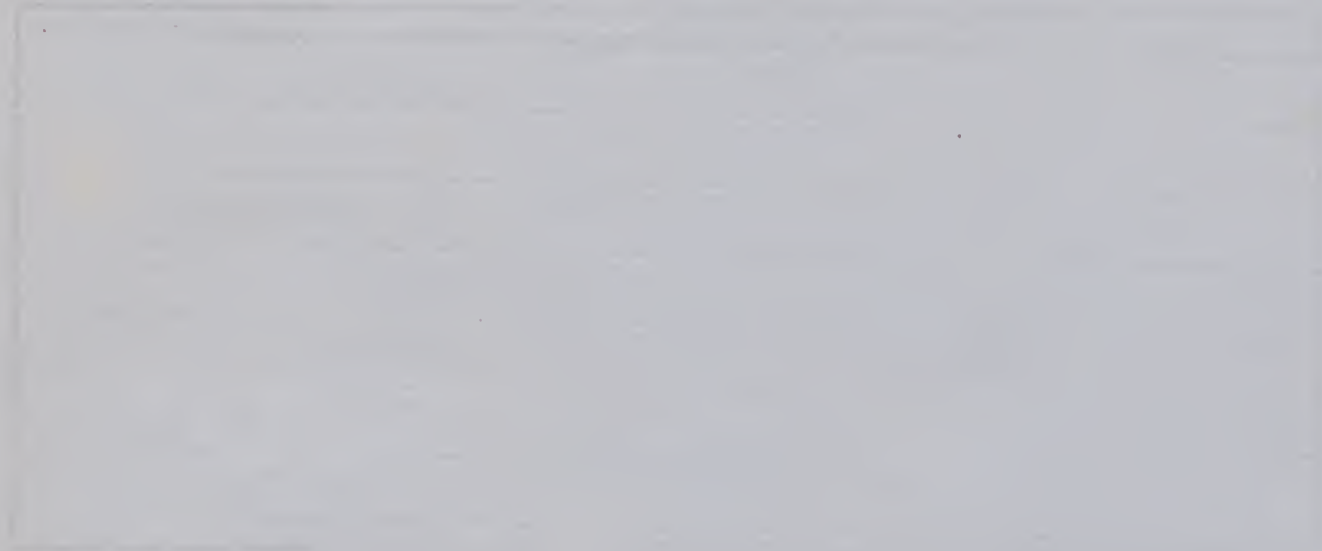
Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

dated

Saying 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
Turloghmore	Dr Peggan	Filth	Maning Murren heap, Close to ducking house And cesspools attached to same, 16 others.

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:-

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

132

Population in 1871. 44022

Present Net Annual Value, £ 66169

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of September 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	516	341																	
Temporary Buildings	222	34																	
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	3																	
TOTAL	1062	378																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	57	60	115	14	19	36	30	21	368	In Workhouse (Hospital)	104	In separate Wards	8			
Admitted during the Week,			7	6	4	5	1			2	2	27	In Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates,	5			
TOTAL,			20	63	64	120	15	19	36	32	26	395	Total,	112	Total,	13			
Discharged during the Week,			4	2	3	4	1			1	1	15	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.						
Died,						2						2	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	2	3	6	1			1		17	No. Relieved during week	2	1	1	4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	61	61	114	14	19	35	32	26	378	No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	"	2		
													No. at corresponding period last year						342

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of September 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	20			5	20	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	3	6			3	6	No. X.						
No. III.	6	6			6	6	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	20			9	20	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	23	52			23	52	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of September 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq. Chairman

Other Guardians: Messrs. McQuilly, J. Davis, J. Hyne, P. O'Flaherty, E. D. Burke, John Linn, Michael McDonogh, Michael O'Sullivan, Patrick Morris and L. H. Ferdinand

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

GALWAY UNION.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
THE Board of Guardians will, on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, consider Tenders for the supply of the several articles classed under the heads of PROVISIONS AND NECESSARIES, including Breadstuffs, Groceries, Chandlery, &c., Clothing and Bedding Materials, Establishment Requisites, including MEDICINES AND PRINTING. Lists of the articles required, Forms of Tender and other necessary information as to the terms and condition of contract, can be had on application to PATRICK J. STACK, Clerk of Union. Office Workhouse, 1st Sept., 1877.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 799 to No. 830, 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, - - - - - £ 276 : 17 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 34 : 10 : 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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							38	11	11			
	„ South							15	11	11			
	„ East							72	1	3			
	„ West							31	12	9			
	Ballintemple							19	11				
	Barna							12	5				
	Carrowbrowne										159	14	2
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							1	18	3			
	Aughrim							1	0	0			
	Belleville							0	0	0			
	Carnmore							0	0	0			
	Claregalway							5	9	1			
	Deerpark							1	1				
	Lackaghbeg							0	0	0			
	Liscananaun							0	0	0			
	Lisbeenavalla							1	12	8	9	1	0
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	12	11			
	Clarenbridge							1	0	0			
	Oranmore							1	7	6			
	Stradbally							3	3		4	3	8
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore												
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal									5	10	5	10
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerus												
											173	4	8

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 91 s. 7 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 64 s. 11 d. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 s. 3

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 11 s. 11 d. 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 8 s. 3

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2400 lbs. White Bread	12	10	0	8 lbs. Biscuit		2	8
400 lbs. Brown Bread	2	1	8	28 lbs. Flour		5	6
420 lbs. Meat	11	10	9	Tons Indian Meal			
170 1/4 Quarts Milk	15	19	6	Tons Oatmeal			
lbs. Cocoa				2 cwts. Rice	1	12	0
cwt. Salt				4 Pepper		2	2
Chests Tea							
84 lbs Sugar		19	3				
568 Eggs	1	19	5				
10 lbs. Corn Flour		4	2				
1/2 Barrels Porter	1		10				
12 Pints Port Wine		11	0				
36 Bottles Brandy	7	1	0				
Gallons Whiskey							
28 lbs. Butter	2	6	8	10 lbs. Candles		4	7
lbs. Arrowroot							
12 lbs. Lump Sugar		3	9	70 lbs. Soap		16	3
18 ozs. Tobacco		3	10				

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 8th day of September 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	2	19	0
In Kind, -		12	6
Total, -	2	31	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Petty Cash etc

200

P. J. Stack to pay Small Bills 3 1 8

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

Hospital Reports —

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	<u>5</u>
Discharged ..	1
Died ..	<u>0</u>
Remaining ..	<u>42</u>

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:—

Master's Reports,

That the absconding pauper Mary Frazer & child were arrested in Gort, and asked to know would they consent to her transfer thence to be paid, by the Board.

Mary Frazer was since sent on to Galway and remained to petty Sessions day. the child being sent to the Workhouse,

That the Master's office required repairing "ordered"

That he required 1 quart Sweet oil, 1 Doz the Stone 1 Gallon Colza oil 2 Boxes flats, 1 lb turpentine 1 Box matches, 1 feeding Bottle 2 Iron Buckets and 10 planks. "ordered"

Matrons Report

That she got repaired during the week 30 Shirts 30 Shirts & 20 Shifts

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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):—

Appreciation from Honora Mathew, an inmate for a Suit of clothing to enable her to go to a Situation

Transfer Warrant from Justice at Limerick advising the removal of Michael Dooke to this Prison

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 10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2
 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.)

The Guardians accepted the following *Resolutions*

Name	Articles	Price	
James Walsh	Out Fuel	13 15 0	per Ton
	Indian Fuel	7 15 0	" do
	Foot Fuel	2 6	" Stone
Thomas Lottan			
Lewis Brown			
Martin Nottingham	New Fuel	7	" Gallon
John Morris			
Thomas Hughes			
Michael McNamara	Best Beef	6	" lb
John Morris	White Bread	6 5/8	" 14 lb loaf
Matthew Asher	Brown do	5 7/8	" do
John Morris	Fresh Egg	10	" Doz
	Salt	1 6	" cwt
	Brown Soap	1 6 0	" "
	Dept Candles	5 2	" lb
	Wax — " —	11	" do
	Tobacco	3 5	" do
John Kehuan	Lump Sugar	14 1/2	" do
	Brandy	4 3	" Bottle
	Washing Soda	7 2	" cwt
	Shill Soda	5 0	" Stone
	Wini Biscuit	5	" lb
	Marsala Wine	1 8	" Bottle
	Starch	3 1/2	" lb
	Black Tea	2 0	" "
	Soft Sugar	3 1/2	" "
	Arrow Root	7	" "
M. Costello	Can flour	5	" "
	Pepper	7	" "
	Port wine	11	" pint
	Coffins 11" deep	1 2	" foot
	do 9" "	1 0	" do
Joseph Doherty	Books from B...		

Edward Priddy, to Cleanse the Several Chimneys
of the Workhouse &c for a sum of £1.10.0

Water Butler To Put Bills for a sum of 1.10.0

Mr. M. Loughlin To Keep Roofs, Sheds and down
pipes in proper repair for 7.0.0

Mamie Lough To Keep water & gas pipes in
proper repair for 12.0.0

The Consideration of Tenders for Clothing Medicines &c
was postponed until next Board day, the Clerk in the
mean time to publish advertisements asking for tenders
for the supply of butter for twelve months.

(Ordered) That the suggestion of Mr. Joyce, Paris regarding
proposed alterations in a window of the Infirmary be carried
out, Cost not to exceed £10

A Singer Sewing Machine was submitted to the
inspection of the Board by the agent of the Singer Sewing
Machine Co. and after being examined by the Nurse in
Charge of the Infirmary was purchased for use in the
female School

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 12th or 13th
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

1 Ton 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):

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 _____ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187

_____ 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 Dease-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, so the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from

dated

Stating that Report from the Hon^{ble} Secretary of Oronmore Dispensary District conveying a Minute of the Committee accepting the resignation of Dr. Hughes, the Minute is as follows

"Resolved that in accepting the resignation of Dr. Hughes
 "we hereby Consider it due to him to record the high
 "esteem Dr. Hughes has been held in for his Unvarying
 "and Successful attention to his duties, and his
 "unfailing Kindness to the Sick poor"

(Ordered) That the Clerk insert advertisements in the local papers inviting applications from Competent parties for the Situation vacated by Dr. Hughes. Applications to be Considered on 8th prox ~~at~~ Salary to be fixed at £100 per annum. Dr. D. O'Leary gave notice that on this day 5 weeks he would ask the Board to take into consideration the superannuation to be given to Dr. Hughes, late Med. Off. of Oronmore Dispensary District

[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:-

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].:-

Thos
And Geo
James Davis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Sunday* the
21 day of *Sept* 187*7*
 (Signed) *P. J. Mack*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871. *411022*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *66129*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *16th* day of *September* 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	<i>816</i>	<i>357</i>														
Temporary Buildings	<i>222</i>	<i>26</i>														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>44</i>	<i>4</i>														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	<i>1082</i>	<i>389</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>16</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>378</i>	In Workhouse (Hospital), <i>112</i>	In separate Wards, <i>8</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>30</i>		In Fever Hospital, <i>4</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>		
TOTAL			<i>19</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>408</i>	Total, <i>116</i>	Total, <i>13</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>				
Died,					<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>19</i>	No. Relieved during week, <i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>15</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>389</i>	No. in Workhouse at date, <i>1</i>			<i>1</i>
																No. at corresponding period last year <i>335</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16th* day of *September* 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>7</i>	<i>22</i>			<i>7</i>	<i>22</i>	De. forward.						
No. II.	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>8</i>	<i>19</i>			<i>8</i>	<i>19</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	<i>24</i>	<i>53</i>			<i>24</i>	<i>53</i>	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, of a Meeting held on *Friday* the *21st* day of *September* 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierce Logee f.

Other Guardians:

*J. Davis, G. Hill, D. Kealey, J. Hill, B. O'Leary,
 Capt. O'Keefe, P. Lyne, L. P. O'Keefe, D. O'Connell,
 D. O'Connell, E. O'Connell, D. O'Connell,
 D. Kealey, P. Morris, E. O'Keefe
 D. O'Connell, L. G. O., attente*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

**GALWAY UNION.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

THE Board of Guardians will, on FRIDAY, the 14th inst., consider Tenders for the supply of the several articles classed under the heads of PROVISIONS AND NECESSARIES, Including Breadstuffs, Groceries, Chandlery, &c., Clothing and Bedding Materials; Establishment requisites, including

MEDICINES AND PRINTING.
Lists of the Articles required, Forms of Tender, and other necessary information as to the Terms and Conditions of Contract, can be had on application to
PATRICK J. STACK,
Clerk of Union.

Office, Workhouse, 1st Sept., 1877.

GALWAY UNION.

THE Board of Guardians will on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, proceed to consider Tenders for the supply of

BEST FRESH BUTTER
to the Workhouse from 29th September, 1877. to 29th September, 1878.

Tenders to state price at per lb. of 16oz., and to enclose the consent of two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond for the due performance of the contract.

Tenders will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on the above-named day.

By order, **PATRICK J. STACK,**
Clerk of Union.

Office Workhouse, Galway,
15th September, 1877.

GALWAY UNION.

ORANMORE DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

THE Committee of Management of the Oranmore Dispensary will, on MONDAY, the 1st prox., appoint a duly-qualified person to discharge the duties of

MEDICAL OFFICER,

at a salary of One Hundred Pounds per Annum, exclusive of Vaccination Fees, and Fifteen Pounds per Annum as Sanitary Officer.

Applications, with Testimonials, will be received by the Honorary Secretary, Richard St. George, Esq., Oranmore, up to 12 o'clock on the day of Election.

Personal attendance of Candidates will be necessary.

By order,
PATRICK J. STACK,
Clerk of Union.

Office Workhouse, Galway,
15th September, 1877.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 831 to No. 854, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Cut-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 No. , inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Baid during the week, £ 12 : 10 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 29 : 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.

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 Collector's Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							38	11	11			
	„ South							15	11	11			
	„ East							72	1	3			
	„ West							31	12	9			
	Ballintemple							19	11				
	Barna							12	5		159	14	2
Carrowbrowne													
NICHOLAS KYNE	Amughdown							1	18	3			
	Aughtim							„	„	„			
	Belleville							„	„	„			
	Carnmore							„	„	„			
	Claregalway							5	9	1			
	Deerpark							1	1				
	Lackaghbeg							„	„	„			
	Liscananaun							„	„	„			
	Lisbeenvalla							1	12	8	9	1	0
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	12	11			
	Clarenbridge							1					
	Oranmore							1	7	6			
	Stradbally							3	3		4	3	8
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore									„	„	„	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin									„	„	„	
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen							„	„	„			
	Slieveaneena							„	„	„			
	Tullokyne							„	„	„			
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							„	„	„			
	Spiddal							5	10		5	10	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna												
											£ 173 4 8		

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 08 s. 19 d. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary,

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	10	10	8 lbs. Biscuit			
400 lbs. Brown Bread	2	1	8	lbs. Flour		2	8
462 lbs. Meat	12	10	3	Tons Indian Meal		"	"
1744 Quarts Milk	16	7	"	Tons Oatmeal		"	"
lbs. Cocoa	"	"	"	cwts. Rice		"	"
1 cwt. Salt		1	11	Pepper		"	"
" Chests Tea		"	"				
9 2 lbs Sugar	1	1	1				
544 Eggs	1	17	9				
10 lbs. Corn Flour		4	2				
1 Barrels Porter	2	1	8				
" Pints Port Wine		"	"				
" Bottles Brandy		"	"				
9 Gallons Whiskey	"	"	"				
25 1/2 lbs. Butter	2	2	6	10 lbs. Candles		4	7
" lbs. Arrowroot		"	"				
12 lbs. Lump Sugar	3	9		70 lbs. Soap		16	3
18 ozs. Tobacco		3	10				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of September 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -			
Total, -	£	4. 12. 9	

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	H. Lyon	5 =	(201)		By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	ballion	5 =	(202)		No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward	Total	£ 10 =			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

203. J. J. Hardy Architects fees - 3 11 9

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

Hospital Reports—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	13
Discharged ..	6
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	112

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	"
Discharged ..	"
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	3

Orders— That Mr. O'Connell get leave of absence during the continuation of the Queen's University Examination — or to discharge his duties in the interim —
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That the milk supplied during the week yields from 8 to 10 degrees of cream —
That Henry Forger who absconded with some of the Union clothing has been sentenced to one week imprisonment for the offence —
Orders— 1/2 gal beef's oil, 4 lb Wheat, 2 pr Hinges, 200-12^o nails, 1 Belt, 1 piece grating, 1 Wine glass, repairs of brownwork —

The Master's report of blotting made during the week was read —

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

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

Received & laid before the Board a sealed Order from Local Government Board, dated 20th Sept 1877, No 18228, consenting to the grant of a superannuation allowance of £20 per annum to Mary Conway, Matron of the Workhouse

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 Mr John Leiber with reference to the manner in which the previous contracts had been disposed of at the previous meeting
"Read"

Orders - That blotting to the value of 15^s be provided for an inmate named Honora Mathew to enable her to leave the Workhouse —

Orders for the alterations required in the New position of the Infirmary were laid before the Board & the consideration of them held over until next meeting - The Master to look for fresh Tenders in the meantime —

Orders - That the Clerk put himself in communication with the Poor Law Authorities at Liverpool to ascertain the grounds for the removal of a Pauper named Michael Cook to the Galway Union - Having approved from Cook's statement that he was resident for a period of 14 months in one Parish in Liverpool —

Orders - That Peter McDonald be requested to send in an estimate of the cost of changing the Boiler in connection with the Water of the Infirmary from its present position to the back of the Kitchen fireplace & for the requisite changes to be made in the flues of the drying closet of the Infirmary Laundry —

Dr Brodie informed the Board that on a recent inspection of the Workhouse he found several of the Privies in a filthy condition - human excrement having been deposited on the floor of the Privies —

The Chairman directed the Master to see that the Privies be properly cleaned each morning —

Upon the application of the Hon. Bathshi Chappain it was

Orders - That portion of the Vestry of the Chapel be reinstated - Master to see the work executed —

Orders - That the Clerk apply to the Manager of the National Bank for permission to overdraw the Union Account to the amount of £1000 -

Orders - Clerk to summon a Meeting of the Rate Committee for Monday, 1st Oct, to make a final examination of Mr W. Kelly's arrears 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 11

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 16

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

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

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

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

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 Sd Journal Tenders were taken into Consideration and the following Contracts to 29th Sept 1878 were declared.

James Crealy	Corchuroy,	@ 1/8 ^d	Yds yard
Do	Craggett	" 1/6 ^d	Do
Do	Swiss Tichen	" 1/2	Do
David Scott	Dublin	1 Bengal Stripe @ 18 ^d	Yds yard
John Bury	Do	Irish Fringe @ 7/0 ^d	Yds yard
"	"	plain Linsey " 18 ^d	" Do "
"	"	Shirting Calico " 6 ^d	" Do "
"	"	Shrouding " 3 ^d	" Do "
"	"	Cotton Rugs " 6 ^d	Each
"	"	Twilled Check " 9 ^d	Yds yard
"	"	Mens Caps " 1/6	Each

Jas Kerr	Blankets	@ 2/6 ^d	Yds lbs
" do "	Irish Flannel	@ 7/6 ^d 1/4	Yds yard
" do "	Shirting Calico	" 1/6 ^d	" do "
" do "	Blue & Wansley	" 1/6 ^d	Yds yard
" do "	Woolen Shaws	" 2/2	Each

Rich^d Sample Lininy Calico @ 4^d Yds yard.

John Morris Fresh Butter @ 1/3^d Yds lbs

(over)

Orders - Clerk to advertise for
contracts for the insertion of the
Union Advertisements in a local
Paper, for one year, at per
insertion for each advertisement -
and for whole Plate size for
same period - Tenders to be
considered on this day week -

Mr L. L. Ferdinands submitted two
resolutions, with reference to the
contract for printing accepted
at last meeting, which the Chairman
declined to receive on the ground
of informality -

The consideration of the Tenders for
establishment requisites was adjourned
for one week -

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:

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

Galway Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

204 - J. Dooly - hire of Drury Building £1.0.0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187

_____ 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, in the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Board Letters from

~~dated~~

relating that

Orders - that the Clerk provide a Book for the Porter of the Galway Dispensary in which he shall enter the hour at which the Apothecary shall leave the Dispensary with a note stating where he is to be found during his absence - so that in case he may be required to make up a prescription for a Dispensary Patient, it will be known where he is to be found -

Note

It was omitted from last Minutes to mention that the salary of the person who may be appointed as Medical Officer of Ordnance Dispensary, in room of Mr Hughes resigned, has been fixed at £100 per annum -

[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:-

I am sub offor bullies, reports that 11 persons in his District or whom he served notices to abate nuisances has complied with the Law -

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. L. Jones
And file
Mellm & Co.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
27 day of *Sept* 1877
 (Signed) *P. J. Brock*
 Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.
 THE Guardians of the above Union will, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, receive and consider Tenders for the PUBLICATION OF UNION ADVERTISEMENTS IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER, At so much per Insertion, AS ALSO SUPPLY OF BEST WHOLE PATNA RICE (to the Workhouse), AT _____ per Cwt. for 12 months, from the 20th of SEPTEMBER next. Tenders, to give the names of two solvent sureties willing to join the Contractor in a Bond for the due performance of the contracts, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the above named-day.
 By Order,
PATRICK J. STACK,
 Clerk of Union.
 Clerk's Office, Workhouse,
 Galway, 21st Sept. - 1877.

GALWAY UNION.
ORANMORE DISPENSARY DISTRICT.
 THE Committee of Management of the Oranmore Dispensary will, on MONDAY, the 8th prox., appoint a duly-qualified person to discharge the duties of **MEDICAL OFFICER**, at a salary of One Hundred Pounds per Annum, exclusive of Vaccination Fees, and Fifteen Pounds per Annum as Sanitary Officer. Applications, with Testimonials, will be received by the Honorary Secretary, Richard St. George, Esq., Oranmore, up to 12 o'clock on the day of Election. Personal attendance of Candidates will be necessary.
 By order,
PATRICK J. STACK,
 Clerk of Union.
 Office Workhouse, Galway,
 15th September, 1877.

GALWAY UNION.
 NOTICE is hereby Given, that the BOARD OF GUARDIANS will, at their Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER next, proceed to elect a competent person to the Office of **WORKHOUSE MATRON**, at a Salary of Thirty Pounds per annum, with apartments and rations. Candidates are required to be in attendance on the above-named day. Applications to be accompanied with the written consent of two solvent Sureties, willing to join in a Bond of £100 for the due performance of the duties of the office.—By Order,
PATRICK J. STACK, Clerk of Union.
 Workhouse, Galway, 27th July 1877.

GALWAY UNION.
ORANMORE DISPENSARY DISTRICT.
 THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT of the Oranmore Dispensary will, on MONDAY, the 8th proximo, appoint a duly-qualified person to discharge the duties of **MEDICAL OFFICER**, at a Salary of One Hundred Pounds per annum, exclusive of Vaccination Fees, and Fifteen Pounds per annum as Sanitary Officer. Applications, with Testimonials, will be received by the Honorary Secretary, RICHARD ST GEORGE Esq., Oranmore, up to 12 o'clock on the day of Election. Personal attendance of Candidates will be necessary.
 By Order,
PATRICK J. STACK, Clerk of Union.
 Office Workhouse, Galway, 15th September 1877.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871. *144022*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *66149*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22* day of *Sept* 1877

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.						Boys	Girls		Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	<i>810</i>	<i>250</i>										In Work-house (Hospital)	<i>115</i>	In separate Wards	<i>8</i>
Temporary Buildings	<i>222</i>	<i>36</i>										In Fever Hospital	<i>4</i>	In Wards with other Inmates	<i>6</i>
Additional Workhouse												Total	<i>119</i>	Total	<i>13</i>
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>44</i>	<i>4</i>													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	<i>1082</i>	<i>390</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>15</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>389</i>			
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>12</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>16</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>401</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>			
Died,					<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>2</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>						<i>11</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>13</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>390</i>			
												No. at corresponding period last year	<i>342</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *22* day of *Sept* 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>6</i>	<i>24</i>			<i>6</i>	<i>24</i>	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>9</i>	<i>20</i>			<i>9</i>	<i>20</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	<i>24</i>	<i>56</i>			<i>24</i>	<i>56</i>	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *Twenty eighth* day of *September* 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierce Joyce, f.

Other Guardians:

J. Gill, P. Joyce, J. H. Joyce, M. McDonagh, L. H. Jordan, J. Davis, M. Boyle, M. Lynch, E. D. Joyce, J. Joyce, J. McDonagh, J. Hill, N. O'Mahony, J. Burke, J. Shanahan, M. O'Sullivan, R. Blake, J. O'Shea, E. J. Burke, P. Morris, A. Stephens, J. J. Martin, M. Hennessy -

Dr. W. H. H. Inspector, attested by

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 855 to No. 872, 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, - - - - - £ 13 : 17 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 8 : 5 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							38	11	11			
	„ South							15	11	11			
	„ East							72	1	3			
	„ West							31	12	9			
	Ballintemple							19	11				
	Barna							12	5				
	Carrowbrown										159	14	2
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							1	18	3			
	Aughrim							„	„	„			
	Belleville							„	„	„			
	Carnmore							„	„	„			
	Claregalway							5	9	1			
	Deerpark							„	1	1			
	Lackaghbeg							„	„	„			
	Liscananaun							„	„	„			
	Lisheenavalla							1	12	8	9	1	0
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	12	11			
	Clareubridge							1	„	„			
	Oranmore							1	7	6			
	Stradbally							3	3		4	3	8
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore						„	„	„				
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcunnin						„	„	„				
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen							„	„	„			
	Slieveaneena							„	„	„			
	Tullokyne							„	„	„			
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbogh							„	„	„			
	Spiddal								5	10	5	10	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killauin							„	„	„			
	Selerna							„	„	„			
											173	14	8

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
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. 13 d. H

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	7	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	3	
Average cost in Infirmary,	5	2	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	7	3	

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

2800	lbs. White Bread	16	8	1	8	lbs. Biscuit	3	4
500	lbs. Brown Bread	11	19	4		lbs. Flour		
433	lbs. Meat	11	14	6		Tons Indian Meal		
1806	Quarts Milk	16	18	7		Tons Oatmeal		
	lbs. Cocoa					cwts. Rice		
	cwt. Salt					Pepper		
	Chests Tea							
92	lbs Sugar	1	6	10		10 lbs. Candles	4	7
506	Eggs	1	15	1		70 lbs. Soap	16	3
12	lbs. Corn Flour		5			2 Washings Soda Oils	14	6
1	Barrels Porter	2	1	8				
18	Pints Port Wine		16	6				
36	Bottles Brandy	7	13	-				
	Gallons Whiskey							
30	lbs. Butter	1	17	6				
4	lbs. Arrowroot		2	4				
12	lbs. Lump Sugar		4	6				
18	ozs. Tobacco		3	10				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Sept 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,			
Total,	4	2	0

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

205	Rev. J. Sullivan	Chaplain	Sal to 29 Inst	6	5
206	Rev. J. Carolan	"	do	32	10
207	Patrick J. Slack	Clerk Fe	do	45	"
208	J. J. Lynch	Master	do	20	"
209	Mary Conway	Matron	do	7	10
210	Martin Mannion	Schoolmaster	do	10	"
211	A. Shaughnessy	S Mistress	do	6	5
212	John Deland	Med officer	do	22	10
213	N. W. Colohan	do	do	15	"
214	N. Grealy	Apothecary	do	17	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

205	Rev. J. Sullivan	Chaplain	Sal to 29 Inst	6	5
206	Rev. J. Carolan	"	do	32	10
207	Patrick J. Slack	Clerk Fe	do	45	"
208	J. J. Lynch	Master	do	20	"
209	Mary Conway	Matron	do	7	10
210	Martin Mannion	Schoolmaster	do	10	"
211	A. Shaughnessy	S Mistress	do	6	5
212	John Deland	Med officer	do	22	10
213	N. W. Colohan	do	do	15	"
214	N. Grealy	Apothecary	do	17	10

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

Establishment of

3. Workhouse Inmate Account

				£	s.	d.
215	Patrick Larkin	Pauper	quarters, Dalary	3	"	"
216	J. Macklin	Infirmary	"	4	10	"
217	E. Hogan	do	"	3	15	"
218	S. Ryan	do	"	3	15	"
219	M. Kearns	do	"	1	5	"
220	H. Kain	Fever Hospital	"	3	15	"
221	Mr. Kelly	do	"	2	10	"
221 ^a	E. O. Flynn	Relieving officer	"	15	"	"
222	W. Young	do	"	5	"	"
223	P. Callinan	do	"	5	"	"
224	M. Guffin	do	"	5	"	"
225	M. Conroy	do	"	5	"	"

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

				£	s.	d.
226	M. Flanagan	do	"	3	15	0

4. Out-door Relief Inmate Account.

Superannuation of

235	Dr. M. Donidine	one quarter pension		15	"	"
236	Dr. St. Colahan	" " " do		15	"	"
237	Terence Doyle	" " " do		2	10	"

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Inmate 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:—

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Hospital Reports —

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	XX 15
Discharged ..	XX 9
Died ..	XX 3
Remaining ..	XX 115

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	XXXX 1
Discharged ..	XXXX 1
Died ..	XXXX "
Remaining ..	XXXX 3

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

That the milk supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of cream —
Orders — 1 lb Blue, 50 yds shrouding,
300 — 6" spurs, 28 lb cement, 6 pieces of Timber

The Matron's Report of blotting made & repaired 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):—

These were ^{four} ~~two~~ applications for the office of Matron to the Workhouse — viz

~~James~~ — Sarah Barr —

Mr Furdon

M. L. O'Keilly &

Bridget Ryan —

M. L. O'Keilly & Bridget Ryan not being in attendance their applications were not considered —

As both the having been taken, Sarah Barr was elected to the office, on probation for 3 months, 15 Guardians having voted for her & 9 for Mr Furdon —

Mr Barr being put on probation in consequence of her not having had

any

previous knowledge of the duties of the Office —

The Clerk submitted the names of ~~the several~~ of the several late collectors of the Union, together with the names of their sweeties & the poundage fees paid the collectors ~~thereon~~ & it was

Ordered — That the Clerk advertise for a collector for the Moycullen District in room of Mr John Geraghty, he having failed to give satisfaction in his last collection — it was also ordered that Bartholomew Heron provide new sweeties, his last sweeties being ineligible in consequence of having become Guardians of the Union —

Ordered — That allowing to the value of £1 be provided for an inmate of the Workhouse, named Marybourne, to enable her to accept of service —

A Tender from Peter McDonald to execute certain works in connection with the drying closet of the Infirmary for a sum of £9:15:0 was accepted & a second Tender from the same person to make certain necessary changes in the Boiler for heating water for the Baths for a sum of £4:15:0 was also accepted —

Bath tenders accepted provided that

The works are executed to the satisfaction of the Guardians or any competent person whom they may select. Mr McDonald to bind himself to keep all his work in proper repair for at least a period of 12 months -

The Tender of Joseph Lewis to execute certain alterations in that portion of the Infirmary occupied by the Nurses, for a sum of £104 1/2 was also accepted -

The consideration of the adjourned contracts was further adjourned for ~~one~~ one week

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 86

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

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)

The Clerk submitted the estimate of rates required to provide for the expenditure of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union to 29th Sept 1878 -

After some Discussion the Guardians resolved -

That notwithstanding the omission of Column II of the form of Estimate provided by the Local Government Boards that the rates estimated by the Clerk will be sufficient to meet the expenditure of the Union to the 29th Sept next -

The following rates were then resolved upon -

Bunoughdown	2 6	Trillickmore	5 7
Bunghin	1 6	Kilcummin	2 1
Bellinacorney	1 10	Killanerin	2 7
Ballintemple	1 2	Lackahy	1 7
Bovra	1 6	Liscannadun	1 10
Belleville	1 7	Liskenavally	2 2
Bovraore	1 4	Moycullen	2 5
Borrabrown	1 6	Oxnamore	2 5
Closegalweg	2	Selorus	4
Closebridge	1 6	Shieveoneen	2 3
Deespark	1 7	Spiddal	3 2
Harbough	2 10	Stradbally	1 4
Galway	2 8	Gullotype	2 6

Burial Board -

Orders - Clerk to call a meeting of
the Burial Board committee for
Saturday, 29th inst. to consider any
Tenders which may be submitted
for the execution of the several
works of the new cemetery for
the Town of Galway -

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):

	<i>Galway</i>	<i>Dispensary District,</i>	
227	Account of <i>Dr. J. Grealy</i>	for Salary as <i>Ind off.</i>	Amount £ 30 : 0 : 0
228	<i>Dr. A. Clayton</i>	" do	30 : 0 : 0
229	<i>Dr. N. Grealy</i>	" Salary as <i>Apothecary</i>	7 : 10 : 0
	<i>Loughmoe P. District</i>		
230	<i>Dr. J. Duggan</i>	" Salary as <i>Ind off.</i>	32 : 10 : 0
	<i>Moycullen P. District</i>		
232	<i>Dr. J. Conolly</i>	" Salary as <i>Ind off.</i>	30 : 0 : 0
	<i>Spiddal P. District</i>		
233	<i>Dr. P. St. O'Sea</i>	" Salary as <i>Ind off.</i>	32 : 10 : 0
	<i>Arran Dispensary District</i>		
234	<i>Dr. G. Bookin</i>	" Salary as <i>Ind off.</i>	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 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187

_____ 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 L. G. Board, dated 27th Sept,

No 19043/1877, requesting to be informed on what grounds the Guardians propose to reduce the salary to be paid the future Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District to £100 - the salary ~~to be~~ paid the former Officer having been £120 per annum -

Orders - Clerk to provide for the Apothecary of the Galway Dispensary an Attendance Book in which he shall enter the hour at which he shall leave the Dispensary (if leaving during his hours of duty) & also the hour at which he shall return - with a remark stating where he is to be found in the meantime - (This Book to be left before the Guardians at each meeting)

[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:-

Read - Report from San Sub Offr Ballinacorney stating that 4 persons on whom he had served notices ~~of abatement~~ to abate nuisances had complied with the Law, & that 7 other persons require one week's notice to enable them to comply with the Law - (A week's extension granted)

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
238	Union at Large P. J. Stack Ex. San off.	10 " "
239	do do P. M. Clayton Com - do -	3 15 "
240	Galway do Rural do	2 10 "
241	do do do Urban do	3 15 "
242	do do P. J. Healy Rural do	2 10 "
243	do do do Urban do	3 15 "
and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:-		
244	Larkham Dr. J. Duggan Sanitary Officer	3 15 "
246	Proycullen Dr. Connolly do	3 15 "
247	Spiddal Dr. M. O'Lea do	3 15 "
248	Urban Dr. E. Bookin do	3 15 "
249	Union E. O'Flynn Sub San officer	2 10 "
250	do do W. Ryan do	5 " "
251	do do P. Cullenan do	5 " "
252	do do M. Guffin do	5 " "
253	do do M. O'Connor do	5 " "
254	do do M. Hlanagan do	5 " "

And Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts

And file
 M. F. O'Flaherty
 J. O'Flaherty

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *5th* day of *October* 1877
 (Signed) *P. J. Stack*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871. 144022

Present Net Annual Value, £ 66169

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29* day of *September* 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date	Total No. in each building above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age			Children above 2 and under 5 years of age			Infants under 2 years of age			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 9 years of age	Children above 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	No. in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse	316	354																		
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	222	36																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	3																		
TOTAL	1182	393																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	60	69	119	22	13	36	32	26	390	In Work-house Hospital, 218	In separate Wards, 8						
Admitted during the Week,			1	7	4	2			1		2	17	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 2						
TOTAL			14	67	73	121	22	13	37	32	28	407	Total, 121	Total, 13						
Discharged during the Week,				3	3	3			1	1		11								
Died,						1	2					3								
Total Discharged and Dead,				3	4	5	22	14	1		1	14								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	64	69	116	22	12	36	32	28	343								
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.								
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL					
												No. Relieved during week	2	"	"	2				
												No. in Work-house at date				1				
												No. at corresponding period last year				345				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29th* day of *September* 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	7	25			7	25	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.	7	7			7	7	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	10	21					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	26	55			26	55	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, of a Meeting held on *Friday* the *29th* day of *October* 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John Gille Esq
M. F. O'Flaherty and Jas. O'Flaherty Esqs.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							38	11	11			
	" South							15	11	11			
	" East							72	1	3			
	" West							31	12	9			
	Ballintemple							19	11				
	Barna							125					
	Carrowbrown										159	14	2
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							1	18	3			
	Aughrin							"	"	"			
	Belleville							"	"	"			
	Carnmore							"	"	"			
	Claregalway							5	9	1			
	Deerpark							1	1				
	Lackaghbeg							"	"	"			
	Liscanahun							"	"	"			
	Lisbeenvalla							1	12	8	9	10	
	WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	12	11		
Clarenbridge								1	"	"			
Oranmore								1	7	6			
Stradbally								3	3		4	3	8
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							"	"	"			
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							"	"	"			
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen							"	"	"			
	Slieveaneena							"	"	"			
	Tullokyne							"	"	"			
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							"	"	"			
	Spiddal							5	10		5	10	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killahun							"	"	"			
	Selerna							"	"	"			
											173	4	8

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 63 4 s. 16 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66. 13 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3. 3
Average cost in Infirmary,	5. 2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	7. 0

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.
lbs. White Bread			lbs. Biscuit		
lbs. Brown Bread			lbs. Flour		
lbs. Meat			Tons Indian Meal		
Quarts Milk			Tons Oatmeal		
lbs. Cocoa			cwts. Rice		
cwt. Salt			Pepper		
Chests Tea					
lbs Sugar					
Eggs					
lbs. Corn Flour					
Barrels Porter					
Pints Port Wine					
Bottles Brandy					
Gallons Whiskey					
lbs. Butter			lbs. Candles		
lbs. Arrowroot					
lbs. Lump Sugar			lbs. Soap		
ozs. Tobacco					

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of Sept 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ s. d.
In Kind, -	3 : 9 : 6
Total, -	15 : 11
	£ 14 : 5 : 5

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
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No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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.

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):—

Upon the motion of Mr J. O'Leahy, seconded by Mr M. F. O'Leahy it was—

Resolved— That the relieving Officer of the Broom District be required to present his books for examination by the Board of Guardians at least once in each fortnight—

Ordered— That the Master permit Dermot Duggan, an ~~inmate~~ inmate of the Workhouse, to leave the House on pass once in each fortnight to enable him to look for employment—

After the admission of Papers & the transaction of the business abovementioned the Board adjourned for one week

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 4

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

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

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

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

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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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 _____ 187____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187____

_____ 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.)

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

176

Population in 1871. 44022

Present Net Annual Value, £ 66169

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of Oct 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	816	355													
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	222	36													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	10													
TOTAL.	1082	401													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	64	69	116	22	12	26	32	28	393	In Work-house Hospital, 125 In Fever Hospital, 10 Total, 135	In separate Wards 7 In Wards with other inmates, 6 Total, 13	
Admitted during the Week,			3		3	4	3	2	3			18			
TOTAL,			17	64	72	120	25	14	29	32	28	411			
Discharged during the Week,			4		1	1	1	1		1		9			
Died,					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4		2	1	1	1		1		10			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	64	70	119	24	13	29	31	28	401			No. at corresponding period last year 376

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of Oct 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	8	29			8	29	Et cetera						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.	7	7			7	7	No. XI.						
No. IV							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	10	21			10	21	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Carried over	27	59			27	59	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12 day of October 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Logue J.

Other Guardians:

J. Campbell, D. M. George, P. Morris, C. J. Keane,
 M. Keane, M. Sullivan, M. McDonagh,
 or J. Butler, L. Herderson, J. Burke, J. Hill,
 J. Down, D. M. Perce, G. Hyne, Capt. J. O'Shea,
 J. P. Moran, J. Swann, P. J. Treacy, M. Heaney,
 or M. Keane, Local Government Inspector, attend

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 270 to No. 304, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 No. 100, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

* Receipts include a sum of £11:13:0 lodged by help officers of Lyon 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, - - - - - £ 57 : 15 : 11

Spaid during the week, - - - - - £ 375 : 5 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account ^{part} of the Guardians was £ 207 : 3 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	4	14	6				34	1	5			
	.. South	8	7	1				7	4	10			
	.. East	17	9	10				54	11	5			
	.. West	15	7	8				15	7	1			
	Ballintemple			19	5					6			
	Barna			12	5								
	Carrowbrowne												
					48	2	11				111	11	3
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							1	18	3			
	Aughrin												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway							5	9	5			
	Deerpark								1	1			
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla							1	12	3			
											9	1	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	12	11			
	Clarenbridge							1					
	Oranmore							1	7	6			
	Stradbally								2	3			
											4	3	8
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore												
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JOHN CERAGHTY	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal								5	7			
												5	7
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna								3				
					48	2	11				125	1	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.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 65 s. 6 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 69:14:9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3:3

Average cost in Infirmary, 5:1 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 5:5

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2800				12			
500				28			
402							
1820	10	5	5				
92							
622							
8							
1	2	1	8				
18							
37				10			
14				70			
18							

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 Oct 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	3	14	6
In Kind, -		10	6
Total, -	£	4	5:0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
255. P. J. Stack to pay small bills	9	11	4
284 J. F. Lynch, purchase of straw			

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

2. Establishment Account.

256. J. A. Windsor = Sewing Machine	7	3	"
257 = Greenbonny = Hoisting	6	11	6
258 = J. Bairn = Hooping Felt	5	1	"
259 = J. Keedy = Chafflain Soutain	1	19	3
260 = O. Keiffer = Iron Bedstead	9	6	"
261 = J. McPhelip = Printing & to 29 kept	18	15	0
281 = H. Deon = F. Hospital use	5		"

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

Hospital Reports —

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	14
Discharged ..	10
Died ..	2
Remaining ..	117

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	3
Discharged ..	"
Died ..	"
Remaining ..	10

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

That the Milk supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of cream.

Orders — 4 lb Wax bundles, 2 Boxes Matches, 6 Bottles of Balogh & Wine, 2 dog bladders, 1 Tin Kettle, Repair of Locks & Keys & 1 new Key, 6 pieces of Timber.

Orders — for use in Hospital —

200 yds sheeting babies, 150 yds sheeting, 150 yds Blk Lining, 50 yds Blk Lining, 25 yds Lining babies, 100 yds Ticker, 25 Women shawls, 4 lb Press, 4 lb Cotton Balls, 12 pieces of Rope —

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

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

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

No 146 N/77 } Transmitting forms for the annual returns
29th Sept } of Officers & Guardians - to be filled
up & returned by the Clerk of Union

No 145 N/77 } Requesting a return of the rates made
1st Oct } or any new rates agreed upon in the
Union -

No 19400/77 } Acknowledging receipt of replies to their
4th Oct } inquiries respecting the appointment of
Mrs Sarah Barr to the Office of Matron of
Galway Union Workhouse, and stating that
they will defer their sanction to the

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):—

permanent appointment of Mrs Barr until they have received a report from their Inspector, or Warden, as to her capability for the discharge of the duties of the Office

No 19400 9/77 } Stating that they have had before them the
11th Oct } Estimate of rates for the ensuing year
adapted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting of the 28th Sept, & have to express their regret that the Guardians should have thought fit to reduce the estimate by a sum of £500, more especially as no provision has been made for a ^{deficient} sum of £701 on the 29th Sept, & for the value of stock of blathing on hand which the Clerk most improperly omitted

provide for in the estimate; - requesting the Guardians to again take the matter into their consideration, requiring the Clerk in the first instance to prepare an estimate in which will be shown the value of the blathing on hand resolved - That as the notices stating that rates have been agreed to, have been already published, and believing the rates ~~to be~~ ^{to be} sufficient to meet the expenditure of the Union - the Guardians requested the L. G. Bd to assent to the rates as already agreed to - & that the Clerk be directed to be most particular in carrying out all orders of the L. G. Bd - (The Clerk informs the Board that the sum of £701 mentioned in Letter of Local Govt Board has been provided for in estimate of rates)

Letter from R. H. Saphron, J. Local Govt Auditor, dated 5th Oct, stating that he will attend at the Board Room, Union Workhouse, on Friday the 12th inst, to audit the accounts of the Union for the half year ended 25th March last -

A second letter from Mr Saphron, dated 10th Oct, was received postponing his audit to a future day -

Letter from Mr H. Hagger, Parish of Liverpool, with reference to the removal of Michael Coakle to the Galway Union - & stating that his statements with reference to his residence were inconsistent with his statements on Oath at Liverpool -

Ordered Clerk to advertise for a supply of Bengal Strife to the Workhouse to 29th Sept next - Tenders to be considered on Friday next

These were two applications for the Office of Rate collector for the Moyallen Division

Viz -

from James Hyne & John Beraghty -
A poll being taken the voting was
for James Hyne 11 - John Beraghty 8 =
Mr Hyne was accordingly declared elected =

Orders - That clothing to the value of £1
be provided for an inmate of the
Workhouse named William Walsh

News - Letters from several ratepayers of the
Spiddal District requesting that certain
inmates of the Workhouse be sent to Ballinacree
beglum - ~~recommending~~ complaining of the
high rates lately assessed on the Western
Divisions & expressing their wish that

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

Disso, disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered "

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 Thomas Lyons be elected as Guardian
for Belerna l.d., & that the rating qualification
of a Guardian be reduced to £18 for that
Division - News

Capt. J. O'Hara brought under the notice of the
Boards the fact that Mr O'Hara, the
Believing Officer of the Galway District had
absented himself from his duty, without
obtaining the permission of the Boards, on
Monday, the 24th Sept last; that on that day
a woman & her child named Foyger
applied at his office for relief in the Workhouse,
& after waiting for some hours & being
unable to see Mr O'Hara proceeded to the
Workhouse where she was provisionally
relieved by the Master.

Being interrogated
on the subject Mr O'Hara admitted that he had
left the Town without permission on that day
for the purpose of riding a pony at Outdoor
paces =

The behavior severely reprimanded
Mr O'Hara for his conduct in the matter
and on the Motion of Mr John Hill it
was -

Resolved - That we consider the reprimand
given by the Chairman to the Believing Officer
O'Hara be considered sufficient for his
absenting himself without permission -

Resolved - The Guardians are of opinion that it would
be impossible for the Believing Officer of the Board District
to attend the meetings of the Boards once in each
fortnight - The Boards are of opinion that should
attend once a month in summer & each second
Month in Winter

Minutes of proceedings of the
Rate Committee on Monday,
1st Oct - 1877

Present - James Davis J. (in the chair)
J. L. Hill J.

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The Committee find that by the
Rate Abstract there ~~is~~ ^{was} a sum
of £159:14:2 due on the
the Electoral Divisions in Dr Kelly's
District - Of this sum Dr Kelly
has lodged £48:2:11 -
The balance of £111:11:3 has
been disposed of as follows -
Rates struck off as uncollectable
£89:4:10

To be retained on New Books 22:6:5
Total £111:11:3

The Committee recommend that
app. Dr Kelly be paid the balance
of his fees for collection.
James Davis
J. L. Hill

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Rural Board

Read - Letter from John Byrd. J., Government
arbitrator, dated 6th Oct. forwarding
his final award respecting the
land to be taken for a New cemetery
for the Town of Galway, for lodgment
in the Clerk's Office

(Vide Minutes of Rural Committee, at
a meeting held on 29th Sept 1877, annexed)

Present - Pierre Joyce J. I. O. O. F. (in the chair)
Robert Stephen, George Harris, Capt
J. O'Hara, Bernard O'Leaherty, James Davis,
& L. L. Ferdinons J.

Mr Brodie, L. G. Inspector, attended -

There were ~~three~~ ^{two} tenders (for the execution
of the several works in connection with
the New cemetery) submitted to the
consideration of the Committee.

By - Mr. J. J. Brady for a sum of £5,598,
& Mr P. Nugent for a sum of £5,525.

The tender being considered too high,
on the motion of Mr L. L. Ferdinons it was
unanimously -

Resolved -

That the tender
received for the execution of the works
be referred to Mr Townend, with
instructions to send the plans,
so that the expense of building boundary
walls, mortuary chapels, Gate Lodge, &
entrance shall not exceed a sum of
£2,500 -

(Approved)

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):

Galway Dispensary District.

276	Account of Mr. J. Naughton for Salary as Porter.	Amount £ 1:10:4
277	Boycallen - B. Leady. Rent-Diary Half year	3:10:0
+ 8	Oranmore - L. Malloy do do	4:0:0
9	Loxoughmore - F. Burke Salary as Porter do	2:10:0
280	do do Rent-Diary do	2:10:0
* 282	Oranmore - Dr. Hughes Med. Offr	26:6:0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187

_____ 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):

Recd Letter from Local Government Board,

dated 9th October 1877, No 19,512, #

Stating that the existing salary for the Medical Officer of the Oronmore Dispensary District remains unchanged until altered by resolution of the Board of Guardians, after notice in pursuance of Article 13 of the General Regulations, and with the approval of the Local Government Board —

Received Report Form H from Dr Henry Galway No 2 Dispensary, ^{District} stating that between 5th July 76 & 30th Sept 77, he had successfully vaccinated 155 persons in his District — A Report Form H from Dr Henry Moycullen, who also submitted certifying that he had vaccinated 86 persons resident in his District

[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:—

8, Oct^r 1877

At a meeting of the Oronmore Dispensary Committee held this day — Members present —
 C. W. Redington, X. A. Blake
 W. H. W. Rutter, Francis Blake, George Hill, Port Dooley, James Leonard
 James O'Flaherty, and Patrick Brady Esq^r Dr Brodie also in attendance —

Dr H. Blake W. H. Rutter Esq^r in the Chair —

Proposals were received from the Office of Medical Officer from Dr O'Dea Spiddal, Dr Brennan of Louisburgh Co. Mayo and Dr Johnston of Cretown —

Kilcudbrightshire

Kircudbrightshire N. Britian
The Testimonials of each were
read -

Moved by George Hill Esq:
and seconded by James O
Staherty Esq: Resolved that
Dr. O. Dea of Spiddal be
appointed Medical Officer of
Cranmore Dispensary District
at the same salary as was
paid to Dr. Hughes, namely
£120 per annum -

Dr. O. Dea applied for a
months leave of absence which
was granted - Dr. Clayton

app^d Wm. Lyons Consenting
12/10/77

consenting to act as Medical
Officer on the same terms as for
the past six weeks.

H. H. Blake Butler
Chairman

Signed,
Richard Hughes
Howe Secretary

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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
<p>Dromore</p> <p>283 = Dr Geo Hughes</p>	<p>Salary as box offr</p>	<p>3 8 9</p>

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

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Wm Lupton
Instell
D. J. Jackson

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
 - 19 day of *Oct* 1877
 (Signed) *P. J. Stock*
 Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

190

Population in 1871. 44022

Present Net Annual Value, £ 66,169

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	816	347															
Temporary Buildings	222	32															
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	11															
TOTAL	1082	391															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	64	70	119	24	13	39	31	28	401	In Work-house (Hospital),	In separate Wards } 4			
Admitted during the Week,			2		3	3			1			9	In Fever Hospital } 11	In Wards with other inmates } 6			
TOTAL			15	64	73	122	24	13	39	32	28	410	Total, 131	Total, 10			
Discharged during the Week,			1	4	4	6			1	1		7	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,					1	1						2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	4	5	7			1	1		19	No. Relieved during week			1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	60	68	115	24	13	38	31	28	391	No. in Work-house at date				
																	No. at corresponding period last year 3491

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of October 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	7	25			7	25	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	4	4			4	4	No. X.						
No. III.	7	7			7	7	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	10	21			10	21	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	28	60			28	60	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of October 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierce Joyce Esq D.P. Ch.

Other Guardians:

John Gill, L. S. Jordan, George Hill, E. D. Burke, James O'Shaughnessy, Michl. Lynch, John J. Martyn, Thomas M. Donogh, James Davis, Bernard O'Shaughnessy, Major John W. Lynch, J. W. Perse, Capt. O'Hara, Michael Hennessy Robert Stephens and J. Keenan Esqs.

Dr Brodie, Local Board Inspector, attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 400 to No. 417, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 3 16 8

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 346 13 4

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 650 0 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							34	15							
	„ South							4	4	10						
	„ East							54	11	5						
	„ West							15	13	1						
	Ballintemple									6						
	Barna															
	Carrwbrowne										111	11	3			
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	1	11	1						4	2					
	Anglin	„	„	„						„	„					
	Belleville	„	„	„						„	4					
	Carnmore	„	„	„						„	„					
	Claregalway	1	17	8						3	11	9				
	Deerpark	„	„	„						1	1					
	Lackaghbeg	„	„	„						„	„					
	Li-cannanun	„	„	„						„	„					
		Lisheenavalla		7	11	3	16	8			1	4	4	5	4	9
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty									1	12	11				
	Clarenbridge									1	„	„				
	Oranmore									1	7	6				
	Stradbally									3	3		4	3	8	
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore									„	„	„	„	„	„	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin									„	„	„	„	„	„	
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen									„	„	„				
	Slieveaneena									„	„	„				
	Tullokyne									„	4	„	„			
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furhogh									„	„	„				
	Spiddal										5	10		5	10	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin									„	„	„				
	Selerna									„	„	„	„	„	„	
													3	16	8	
															121	57

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 77 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary,

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.
10 00	17	18	10	16	6	8	
5 0	2	19	10				
528	13	4	0				
1858	13	10	11				
1		1	6				
92	1	6	10	6	2	3	
686	2	7	7				
14		5	10				
1	2	1	8				
12		11	0				
35 1/2	2	4	4	10	4	7	
16		6	0	70	16	8	
18		3	10				

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 13th day of October 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3	15	0
In Kind,		10	9
Total,	3	25	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		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	E. Flynn	5	0			Bt. forward					
No. II.	W. Young	3	0			No. X.					
No. III.	P. O'Brien	5	0			No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.	M. Flanagan	8	0			No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forward.	Total	29	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:—

	£	s.	d.
1. <u>Registration of</u>			
1 John Naughton Registration fees to 29 ult.	2	6	9
2 Dr. O'Lea do	2	10	6

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

	£	s.	d.
3 <u>Govt. of Deaf & Dumb Institution Cabra</u>			
for maintenance of	7	10	0
4 <u>Collector of</u>			
Mr. Kelly Balance of fees	24	7	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Clerk of Union

£ s. d.

1/6.

Clerk to pay Small Accounts

1 1 0

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:—

1

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

Hospital Reports —

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	6
Discharged "	6
Died "	3
Remaining "	116

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	2
Discharged "	7
Died "	"
Remaining "	11

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

That the milk supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of cream —

That the recently appointed Matron has taken charge of her duties on the 15th inst — having first received from the late Matron the stock of blotting & bedding in the House, which was found correct
 That the case of the hoodlum V. Thomas Dwyer for support of an illegitimate child was dismissed at last Quarter Session — there being no corroborative evidence to support the assertion of the Mother of the child, & strong evidence given showing that she had been guilty of acts of immorality on several occasions

Ordered — 18 screws, 1 Blank Lock, 1 Sawcase, 1 Frying Pan, 1 Gridiron, 2 Knives & Forks, 1 Box Staple, 3 Tea Spoons, 100 scupper Nails, 4 lb Wax Candles, 1 lb of Beeswax, 1 lb Cotton Balls, 1 blanket, & 2 pieces of a board for one board —

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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):—

No. 20, 043/1877 }
11th Oct } Stating that Mr William P. O'Brien, Local Government Inspector, has been entrusted with the duty of making further inquiry into the Local Government and Taxation of Towns in Ireland, and requesting ~~the~~ any assistance the Board of Guardians can give to facilitate Mr O'Brien's inquiry —
On the motion of Capt. J. O'Hara it was Resolved —

That the Local Government Board be informed that the Board of Guardians will, at any time when called on, be most anxious to assist Mr O'Brien as far as ^{lies} ~~is~~ in their power —

No. 19512/77 }
16th Oct } Requesting to be furnished with copies of the specifications and tenders for the repairs & alterations in the Workhouse Buildings referred to in Minutes of 28th Oct —
Orders — Clerk to forward a ~~copy~~ ^{copies} of Mr McDonald's tenders for the execution of the works in connection with the Drying closet of the Infirmary, & the Boiler of the Bath, & that he inform the Local Government Board that the works being so trifling a nature the Guardians did not consider it necessary to procure specifications of them
Mr John Hill then moved — "That we refer the Contract entered into by this Board with Mr McDonald on the 28th ultimo, for repairs and alterations in the Workhouse Buildings, to Mr W. J. O'Keefe, as usual in such cases for his superintendence" —

On a division the motion was carried — 9 voting for it, and 6 against —

No. 20, 433/77 }
18th Oct } Stating, with reference to resolution of the Board of Guardians adopted at their meeting of the 12th inst. respecting the conduct of relieving officer Flynn in absenting himself from duty, without permission, on the 24th ult. that a mere reprimand does not in their opinion meet the requirements of the case, & recommending the Guardians to take the conduct of Mr Flynn again into consideration —
seconded by Major Lynch — On the motion of Capt. J. O'Hara, it was unanimously —

Resolved —

Resolves - That the Local Government Board be respectfully informed in reply to their letter regarding the report to the Believing Officer Mr Flynn - that the Guardians are of opinion that the report given to Mr Flynn was more than a simple report, as being entered on the Minutes it remains a record against him & can be produced as evidence on his being guilty of any future time of misconduct, and they trust that the Local Government Board will on further consideration allow the matter to rest

No 20.433/77 } Forwarding questions for answers to be signed
 18th Oct } by the Clerk of Union, and Mr James Byrne relative to the appointment of the latter to the office of Poor Rate collector of the Moycullen District of the 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 9
 Ditto, disallowed =
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 1
 Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians -
 The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

Orders - That blotting to the value of £1:5:0 be purchased for Van inmate, named Patrick Higgins, to enable him to leave the Workhouse & accept of service -

Orders - That Pat Mc'Dough get the blotting which belonged to his wife, Jane Mc'Dough, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse -

Read - Letter from J. Ball & Co. of, Commissioners of Valuations, dated 12th Oct, calling attention to the duties of the Rate Collectors and Clerk of Union with respect to the annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 17th Vic. Chap 2

List of charges to be made in the new Rate Books, to be signed on the 26th inst, were received from collectors Byrne & Young, and adopted by the Board -

List of arrears ^{of rates} were received from collector Byrne & Young and it was ordered that the amounts set forth in collector Byrne's list be carried forward to the new Rate Books. The following sums in Mr Young's list were directed to be struck off as uncollectable, & the balance to be carried forward to the new Rate Books for his District -

Struck off Blasenbudge L. 2 £9:0:0
 Orphanage L. 2 = £1:7:6

A requisition for medicine for use of the Workhouse was laid before & ordered to be supplied -

Gentlemen -

You will recollect the unpleasant controversy which took place early in the year with respect to the failure of the crops last year in these Islands, & the scant justice done to myself & those who were doing our best to alleviate the want caused thereby. I hope therefore that you will enter, as part of your proceedings the following statement which will prove to you that the consequences of that failure would have been terrible were it not for the means taken to afford relief. Now notwithstanding the endeavours to prevent the "Appeal" from succeeding there were in all £ 362. 1. 2 collected by ~~the~~ Subscriptions. of this £ 87. 15. 4 was expended in advertising; £ 187. 6. 3 in cropping about 30 acres with seed potatoes given gratuitously to the poor, who without this assistance would have been obliged to have left their small patches of garden uncropped, thus leaving a heritage of distress for the next year also. The quantity of seed required for this was about 4000 stones. In miscellaneous relief £ 33. 5. 3 was expended, and £ 96. 13. 1 in the support of 30 destitute widows who are unable to work. Thus £ 26. 0. 1 were spent over & above the amount collected by subscriptions. But further ~~for~~ heads of families were provided with work for many months without which they and their families, numbering some 200 individuals, would have inevitably starved. In respect to the gratuitous relief 103 tons of Indian meal and 546. Cwt of flour were given out gratuitously.

Now allow me to sum up the expenditure of which I was myself co-responsible.

Amount of gratuitous relief	307. 5. 11
Relief on roads	194. 18. 3
Meal advanced on credit	772. 17. 6
Flour do	662. 7. 0
	<hr/>
	£ 1937. 8. 8

But even this large outlay, did not make up the deficiency created by the bad harvest of the year; for between the three Islands the people themselves imported about 150 tons of potatoes for seed; not to mention the meal & flour imported by several private dealers.

Dear - Letter from Dr. Blalock, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, dated 15th Oct, resigning his office, and naming Professor Oge to perform his duties until the appointment is filled up.

After considerable discussion, on the motion of Mr. L. L. Ferdinands, seconded by Mr. V. Keenan, it was unanimously

Resolved - That Dr. Blalock's resignation be accepted, and that Dr. Bolahan be called upon to discharge the entire duties of the Hospital until permanent arrangements are made -

Notice of Motion

"I will on this day fortnight move that the matter of amalgamation be considered in consequence of the vacancy created by the retirement of Doctor Blalock, with the view of a saving to the Union -
"No Hill"

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Now I do not suppose that any one will have the hardihood to deny those figures, and if not, I claim in justice to myself & the other gentlemen who favored the Appeal last year, that you will pass a resolution of the Board to the effect that having heard Mr. Simpson's statement, you are bound to acknowledge that he has amply proved the failure of the crops in the Island last year, & clearly shown that there was ample justification for seeking public relief.

I have the honor to remain
Gentlemen
Your Obedt Servt
Wm. H. Simpson

The Board of Guardians
Galway

(Indorsed on the other side)

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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):

5 *Priddal* Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. *M. Hall Intyre* for rent of *Prop.* Amount £ H. 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 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187

_____ 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, so the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Local Government Board #
dated 15th Oct-1877

Noting that

forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of Oranmore Dispensary District approving of the appointment of Dr P. H. O'Dea, as Medical Officer of the District at a salary of £120 per annum —

In pursuance of Notice of Motion ~~read by Mr. O'Leaherty~~
~~it~~ it was moved by Mr. O'Leaherty, and unanimously resolved — That Dr Hughes, late Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District, be allowed a retiring pension of £72:6:8, the largest amount that can be granted him under existing Law —

[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 Ballinacorney reported that 6 persons on whom he had served notices for abatement of nuisances had complied with the Law —

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
 James Davis
 Timothy Merran

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26 day of Oct 1877

(Signed)

A. J. Black
 Clerk of the Union.

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Minutes of proceedings of the Sanitary Board Committee at a meeting held on Tuesday, 16th Oct-1877

Present - Pierce Joyce J (in the chair)
 Major Wilson, Lynch, Jones Davis, &
 James Campbell, Geo
 O'Brodie, Local Board Inspector, was present &
 Dr James Blake, Solicitor, also attended.

Dr Blake submitted for consideration a letter which he had received from the Governors of Erasmus Smith Schools stating that if the purchase money for the site of the new cemetery be not paid them before 1st Nov next, they will be obliged to charge interest on the amount from that date. Ordered - That Dr Blake write to the Board of Erasmus Smith to state that the Guardians are exerting themselves as far as possible to procure the money for the purchase of the land & that the claims will have to be lodged with the Local Government-Board before they can recommend the Board of Works to advance the money to the Guardians; ~~that the Guardians are exerting themselves as far as possible to procure the money for the purchase of the land & that the claims will have to be lodged with the Local Government-Board before they can recommend the Board of Works to advance the money to the Guardians;~~

(over)

Ordered - That the clerk write to
 Dr Townsend C.E. to state that
 until the plans of the works in
 connection with the new cemetery are
 received by the Board, they can take
 no steps whatever to obtain the
 money necessary for the execution of
 the works -; that it is imperatively
 necessary that no ~~time~~ ^{delay} should be ~~made~~ ^{made}
 in their preparation, as no time can
 now be spared in furthering the
 works - The clerk was further
 directed to inform Dr Townsend that
 the committee would again meet on
 Wednesday, 31st Oct. to consider his plans -

Ordered - That the clerk procure a
 minute book in which he shall enter
 all proceedings of the Board & Board
 Committee - said book to be submitted
 at each meeting of the committee -

J. P.
 J. O. Campbell

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GALWAY UNION.

205

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of October 1877

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Discharged during the Week,		3		3	1					2	10					
Died,					3						3					
Total Discharged and Dead,		3	1	3	4					2	13	No. Relieved during week	1			1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		15	60	71	113	24	13	38	31	29	394	No. in Work-house at date				
																No. at corresponding period last year 314 3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of October 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	8	29			8	29	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	14	14			14	14	No. X.						
No. III.	8	15			8	15	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	10	21			10	21	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	30	69			30	69	TOTAL						

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

the 20 day of October 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Campbell Esq.

Other Guardians:

Wm. J. Heveron, James Davis, J. W. Warden

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 918 to No. 927, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10. No. 10. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 1 12 0

Said during the week, £ 25 17 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 850 15 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							34	1	5			
	" South							4	11	0			
	" East							54	11	5			
	" West							15	13	1			
	Ballintemple							"	"	6			
	Barna							"	"	"			
	Carrowbrown							"	"	"	11	11	3
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							7	2				
	Aughrim							"	"				
	Belleville							"	"				
	Carnmore							"	"				
	Claregalway		8	2				3	3	7			
	Deerpark							1	1				
	Lackaghbeg							"	"				
	Liscananadn							"	"				
	Lisheenvalla	1	4	4	1	12	6	"	"		3	11	10
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	12	11			
	Clarenbridge							1	"	"			
	Oranmore							1	7	6			
	Stradbally							3	3		4	28	
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore						"	"	"	"	"	"	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcunmin						"	"	"	"	"	"	
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen							"	"	"			
	Slieveanena							"	"	"			
	Tullokyne							"	"	"			
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							"	"	"			
	Spildal							"	5	10		5	10
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killamin							"	"	"			
	Selerna							"	"	"			
				1			126			119 12 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.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ *10 10 9*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

£ s. d.

10 10 9

3 3 1/2

5 2 1/2

5 5

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<i>2800</i> lbs. White Bread	<i>19</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i> lbs. Biscuit		<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>400</i> lbs. Brown Bread	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	lbs. Flour			
<i>369 1/2</i> lbs. Meat	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	Tons Indian Meal			
<i>182 2</i> Quarts Milk	<i>13</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	Tons Oatmeal			
lbs. Cocoa				<i>2</i> cwts. Rice			
cwt. Salt				Pepper			
Chests Tea							
<i>92</i> lbs. Sugar	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>				
<i>646</i> Eggs	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>				
<i>12</i> lbs. Corn Flour			<i>5 0</i>				
<i>1</i> Barrels Porter	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>				
<i>6</i> Pints Port Wine			<i>5 6</i>				
<i>36</i> Bottles Brandy	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>				
<i>9</i> Gallons Whiskey	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12</i> lbs. Candles		<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>29 1/2</i> lbs. Butter			<i>3 6</i>				
<i>16</i> lbs. Arrowroot			<i>6 0</i>	<i>70</i> lbs. Soap		<i>16</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>16</i> lbs. Lump Sugar			<i>3 10</i>				
<i>18</i> ozs. Tobacco							

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 10th day of October 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -			
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	<i>£</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6 2</i>

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Collection Law &c</i>			
<i>11</i> <i>1/2</i> <i>Stack for preparation of Jurors Lists 1990</i>			

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

2. Establishment Account.

<i>12</i> <i>Registration</i>			
<i>J. J. Keran Registration Fees 290</i>			

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

G^r Colohan's Report

Gentlemen, May I beg to call your attention to the quality of the Biscuits at present supplied by Contract. — They are hard and indigestible, and ^{not} ~~not~~ suitable for the ~~for~~ patients for whom they are intended.

Milk biscuits will be ~~substituted~~ suitable and perhaps not more expensive.

Orders —
Master to ascertain by next Monday day the price at which Milk Biscuits can be supplied for use in Hospital —

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Hospital Reports —

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	8
Discharged ..	8
Died ..	0
Remaining	110

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	2 1
Discharged ..	0 0
Died ..	0 0
Remaining ..	39 19

Report See opposite

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

The Master reported that the milk supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of cream — that the contractor for sheeting ~~and~~ babies' sheeting has sent in 200 yards of it, and that the contractor for sheeting has sent in the required quantity —

Orders — sheeting babies to be rejected — sheeting approved —
Orders — 1 ewer, 1 cover dish, 1 Water jug, 1 tumbler, 3 cups & saucers, 1 small jug, 2 Bowls, 3 egg cups, 2 small plates —

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

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

Received and laid before the Board a sealed Order from the Local Government Board, dated 12th Oct, No 19, 808, assessing upon & along Union the sum of £68:10:1/4 being its portion of the expenses of carrying into execution the "Battle Disease Bill of 1866" and the veto overruling same —

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 25th Oct, No 15,000/1877, answering their letter of the 26th July last respecting their sanction to the appointment of Mr P. J. Stack to the Office of Clerk of Galway Union, and stating that they have received a report from their Inspector, Mr Rossie, which, although not quite satisfactory as regards Mr Stack, is not of such a nature as would lead them to withhold their sanction to his permanent appointment; approving of Mr Stack's appointment to the Office of Clerk & returning Officer of Galway Union at a salary of £180 a year.

Orders = That blotting to the value of £1:10:0 be provided for ornaments of the Workhouse, now at Patrick Hallons, to enable him to leave the House and accept of service provided for him —

Lists of charges to be made in the new Rate Books for his District were laid before the Board by Mr William Kelly, Poor Rate Collector, and adopted —

Resolved = That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment of a sum of £20 to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act for this year

A Letter from Mr Thomas H. Thompson, dated 24th Oct, with reference to the resolution arrived at by the Board of Guardians at their last meeting respecting his letter touching the alleged distress in ^{the Board} ~~the Board~~ below was laid before ^{the Board} and marked "read" —

Read = Letter from Mr J. J. Brody, Architect, dated 25th Oct, requesting the Board of Guardians to have the ~~Washing~~ Baths of the Infirmary ^{thoroughly} ~~thoroughly~~ tested in order to ascertain if they are in proper working order, before they go to the expense of changing the present position of the Boiler —

Orders = That the Boiler be left as it is at present, until the Baths are taken as to their working power

The subject letter from Mr. Blenan, late the said
Officer of the Workhouse, was made "read" -
"College, Glasgow, 28th Oct 1877

"Kuttner"

I am much surprised to find that my letter
tendering my resignation has given offence to any
members of your Board - I am sure that if ~~the~~ the words
which I used are examined it will be found that
they do not convey any meaning which could be
properly construed as exhibiting a desire to
dictate - I used the word "name" in suggesting
a locomotive simply because it is, to the best
of my recollection, the word used in the Poor Law
or Poorhouses - In that I may be mistaken, but
at any rate it was not used otherwise than
as an equivalent for the expression "mention the name",
and I was not aware that it could possibly

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 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians 1
The number of other applicants in the 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.)

"be taken as meaning "appoint."
"In my choice of one to do duties for the proper
"performance of which I was responsible, moral
"obligation limited me to medical men in
"whom I had confidence, and I did what I
"honestly thought best for the patients committee
"to my sorrow - The Guardians have decided
"to hand over these poor people to the charge
"of a Medical Officer who has before now
"expressed to them his desire to have nothing
"to do with me, and that desire I trust I
"have sufficiently respected -

"But I am sure that
"the Guardians could not expect me to accept
"my responsibility whatever for the consequences
"of their action in appointing him to any
"charge -

"In my last letter, as always, I sought
"respectfully to perform my duty; I regret
"that anyone, after fourteen years during
"which I have been Medical Officer of
"the Galway Union, should form a different
"conclusion as to my conduct"

"I am Gentlemen,
"Your Obedient Servant
"John Blenan"

To the Guardians
I Board of Guardians
Galway

The Rate Books for the several Electoral Divisions
of the Union were duly signed by the Presiding
Officer and two other Guardians present
at the meeting, and rates as agreed upon
on the 28th September last, declared duly
made - The Warrants for the collection of
the above rates were also duly signed -

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 _____ 187____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187____

_____ 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

dated

Stating that

[Empty rectangular box for reporting details]

[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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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

216

Population in 1871. 44022

Present Net Annual Value, £ 66169

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of October 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	516	352														
Temporary Buildings	222	33														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	13														
TOTAL.	782	398														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	60	71	113	24	13	38	31	29	394	In Work-house (Hospital),	In separate Wards } 7		
Admitted during the Week,			4	2	4	2	"	1	1	1	1	16	In Fever Hospital } 13	In Wards with other inmates, } 6		
TOTAL,			19	62	75	115	24	14	39	32	30	410	Total, 131	Total, 13		
Discharged during the Week,			2	1	4	4	1	"	"	"	"	12	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1	4	4	1	"	"	"	"	12	No. Relieved during week } 1	"	"	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	61	71	111	23	14	39	32	30	398	No. in Work-house at date } "	"	"	"
													No. at corresponding period last year. 339			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of October 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. II.	4	4			4	4	No. X.						
No. III.	8	15			8	15	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
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No. VI.	10	21			10	21	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	30	69			30	69	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of November 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq Chairman.

Other Guardians: L. L. Ferdinand, J. Gilt, J. Campbell, M. Grealy, J. H. Harty, J. Davis, J. Hynes, J. Redington, R. M. Donnell, M. Boyle & Shaughnessy, M. Sullivan, J. Leonard, E. P. Burke, J. D. Grealy, H. Palmer, R. O'George, J. Newman, R. Bodkin, Major Lynch, G. Burke, J. Henson, G. E. Lambert, B. O'Harty, M. M. Pusey, M. Hennessey, Capt. O'Gara, Dr. Parnis, J. Shaughnessy, Col. B. Daly, H. B. Mahon, H. A. Pusey, M. Sullivan Esq. and J. H. Blake

Dr. Provie L. G. Inspector also attended
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Begister was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 94, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Begister was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, 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, - - - - - £ " : " : "

Said during the week, - - - - - £ 53 : 4 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 903 : 9 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward												
	„ South												
	„ East												
	„ West												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Carrowbrowne												
	Aunaghdown												
	Aughrin												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla												
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty												
	Ciarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore												
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal												
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerua												

No Rates in course of Collection

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 Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 106 s. 13 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, 69 2 4
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, 3 4 2
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 Average cost in Infirmary, 4 7 4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, 6 2 4

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2800 lbs. White Bread	19	6	5	12 lbs. Biscuit			5 0
1100 lbs. Brown Bread	3	7	11	lbs. Flour			
540 lbs. Meat	13	11	6	Tons Indian Meal			
1856 Quarts Milk	13	10	8	Tons Oatmeal			
1 lbs. Cocoa				cwts. Rice			
1 1/2 cwt. Salt		2	3	Pepper			
Chests Tea							
100 lbs. Sugar	1	9	2				
664 Eggs	2	6	1				
16 lbs. Corn Flour		6	8				
1 Barrels Porter	2	1	8				
Pints Port Wine							
Bottles Brandy							
Gallons Whiskey							
31 lbs. Butter	1	18	9	12 lbs. Candles			5 4
lbs. Arrowroot							
16 lbs. Lump Sugar		6	0	70 lbs. Soap			16 3
18 ozs. Tobacco		3	10				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of October 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ 3 4 6
 In Kind, 16 0
 Total, £ 4 0 6

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Registration etc
 Dr. F. G. Fee to 30th Sept. 1877 4 13 6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Petty Cash etc
 P. J. Stack Clerk of Union for small Bills 3 19 9

Debit Law etc etc
 P. J. Stack Clerk of Union remuneration for preparation of Voters Lists 20 0 0

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

Hospital Reports —

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	7
Discharged ..	8
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	124

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	1
Discharged ..	4
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	9

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

That the Milk supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of cream —
 Orders on Master's requisition =
 98 yds freize, 196 yds corduroy, & 100 yds Living
 bairns —

The Master's Report of blotting repairs during the week was read —
 Orders —

500 yds Shirting & 250 yds sheeting bairns,
 200 yds Living, 200 yds flannel, 150 yds Check,
 200 yds Belgal stripe, 175 yds Dickiey =

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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 20826/77 }
 1st Nov } Stating that the Local Govt Board have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 19th ult, together with copies of the accepted tenders for the execution of certain works in connection with the drying blast of the Infirmary and the Boiler of the Water; observing in reference to the Minute on the subject that as these alterations and repairs have become necessary in consequence of the failure and insufficiency of the arrangement previously made by Mr Brady it is not desirable that he should be appointed to Superintend the fulfilment of this contract, & that if the Guardians consider the appointment of

of a Superintendent necessary, some other qualified person should be selected to perform the duty —

No 21184/77 }
 1st Nov } Approving of the payment of a sum of £20 to the Clerk of Union for his services under the Parliamentary Veterans Act, for the present year.

No 20734/77 }
 1st Nov } Approving of the appointment of Mr James Byrne as Poor Rate Collector for the Magallowa District, at a remuneration of 8^d in the pound on all sums collected and lodged with the Union Treasurer —

Letter from H. B. Robinson Esq. Secretary to the Poor Law Union Inquiring Commissioners, dated 1st Nov, forwarding a form for a return to be furnished by the Clerk of Union —

Ordered - That believing Officer Griffin be allowed leave of absence for 10 days, his son Thomas Griffin to discharge his duties in the interim —

Capt J. O'Shea informed the Board that while in Galway Major French R.E. expressed a wish to pay a visit to the Galway Workhouse — that at ^{approximately} 10^o in the morning, and without the knowledge of the Officers of the Workhouse, they proceeded thither and made a minute examination of the entire premises — that Major French "expressed himself very much satisfied with the extreme neatness, regularity, and cleanliness of the whole House" —

The

The Clerk was directed to insert Capt O'Hara's remarks upon the Minutes, and the ^{Chairman of} Guardians present were much pleased at the announcement

An application from Isabella Griffin for certain keys in the possession of the Workhouse Master, ~~which~~ which belonged to a deceased inmate named Michael Dent, was refused, and the Master was directed to retain possession of them until claimed by the legal representative of the deceased person

The Tender of Mr John Lenihan for the supply of Milk Biscuits to the Workhouse to 29th Sept next at 8 per pound was accepted

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	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	8

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	4
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Notice of Motion

Pursuant to Notice Mr John Hill moved the following

" Resolves - That we amalgamate the two situations of Doctors of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital "

There being no seconder to Mr Hill's resolution it fell to the ground - After some discussion it was proposed by Mr Bernard O'Leary, seconded by Major Wilson Lynch and unanimously

Resolved " That on this day ~~we~~ fortnight we appoint a second Medical Officer to this House, owing to the vacancy recently created - The Salary of each of the Medical Officers to be in future £75 per annum, and that a advertisement be issued accordingly

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):

14 Galway Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. P. Grealy for Vaccination: Amount £ 7 : 15 : 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187

_____ 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):

Local Letter from

dated

Stating that

Received & laid before the Board a report from ^{Mr. O'Donnell} ~~Mr. O'Donnell~~ certifying that between 10th Oct-1876 & 25th Sept 1877 he had successfully vaccinated 120 persons resident in his District—

[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:—

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871. *44,022*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *66,169*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *November* 187*7*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	<i>810</i>	<i>369</i>														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	<i>222</i>	<i>30</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	<i>44</i>	<i>9</i>														
TOTAL.	<i>1082</i>	<i>405</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>17</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>398</i>	In Work-house (Hospital), <i>119</i>	In separate Wards } <i>7</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>3</i>		<i>18</i>	In Fever Hospital } <i>9</i>	In Wards with other inmates } <i>6</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>19</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>416</i>	Total <i>128</i>	Total <i>13</i>		
Discharged during the Week, Died,			<i>2</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>9</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>2</i>		<i>4</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>			<i>11</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>17</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>405</i>	No. at corresponding period last year		<i>337</i>	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *3rd* day of *Nov^r* 187*7*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>8</i>	<i>23</i>			<i>8</i>	<i>23</i>	Bu. forward.						
No. II.	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>			<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>10</i>	<i>21</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>21</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	<i>28</i>	<i>61</i>			<i>28</i>	<i>61</i>	TOTAL.						

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

the *9th* day of *November* 187*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Percy Joyce Esq. Ch.

Other Guardians:

Mr McDonagh, J. Hill, Mr Gualy, J. Humphreys, P. J. Kealey, G. E. Burke & L. L. Ferdinand

Mr. Provi. L. G. Inspector also was present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 947 to No. 957, 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:—

Mrs. Young A. D. Repayment of relief - 16. 9
J. H. Lynch Master Sale of farm produce 12. 15. 0
£ 13. 8. 9

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, - - - - - £ 13. 8. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 63. 8. 3

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 953. 8. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward												
	" South												
	" East												
	" West												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Carrowbrownne												
	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla												
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore												
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal												
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna												

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

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

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

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 Account.
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. 17 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 67 s. 17 d. 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 s. 4 d. 2

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 4 s. 6 d. 3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 6 s. 0 d. 0

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				8 lbs. Biscuit			
400 lbs. Brown Bread				lbs. Flour			
306 lbs. Meat				Tons Indian Meal			
1812 Quarts Milk	13	4	3	Tons Oatmeal			
lbs. Cocoa				cwts. Rice			
cwt. Salt				Pepper			
Chests Tea							
92 lbs Sugar							
545 Eggs							
14 lbs. Corn Flour							
1/2 Barrels Porter							
12 Pints Port Wine							
Bottles Brandy							
Gallons Whiskey							
33 lbs. Butter				1 1/2 lbs. Candles			
lbs. Arrowroot							
111 lbs. Lump Sugar				70 lbs. Soap			
18 ozs. Tobacco							

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 Nov. 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ 2.	19.	6
In Kind, -		14.	6
Total, -	£ 3.	14.	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	C. O. Flynn	5.	0. 0			Bt. forward					
No. II.	M. Sullivan	4.	0. 0			No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
TOTAL,						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Laminia Murray Clothing	3	5	0
Mr. M. Nally do	3	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Burial etc

34 James Dwyer Coffins 2 " 11

Electric Lamp etc " " 4

Clerk's Petty Cash etc

35 P. J. Stack's Bill to pay Small bills 2 14 9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
18	John Morris	White Bread	77	5	8
19	do	Sops &c	4	18	8
20	do	Yegs &c	17	10	10
21	Thomas Olleran	Shetk	4	1	8
22	Thomas Hughes	do	12	17	3
23	Mr. C. Mungham	do	12	11	1
24	John Morris	do	17	18	9
25	Dennis Crowl	do	6	3	1
26	J. Lumban	Groceries	20	1	2
27	W. Costello	"	9	7	4
28	Mat. Usher	B. Bread	11	17	11
29	James Walsh	Meal	17	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
30	W. Wiamora	Meal	46	1	3
	<u>Unpaid Bill of</u>				
17	A. Gunnip	For Ho. furter	53	2	6

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

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

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

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Hospital Reports —

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	14
Discharged ..	11
Died ..	2
Remaining ..	115

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	5
Discharged ..	1
Died ..	"
Remaining ..	3

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

That the stock supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of excess =
 Orders = 4 Barrels of Lime, 16 bricks, 1 Board, 1 Gal coal bar, 1 Pint sweet Oil, 1 Bucket, 1 Soap, 5 lbs bandage, 1 Hack, 1 bar of Iron, 1 Pair black paper, 4 boxes Pen, clothes for the children of poor Dunleavy & Ellen Keleher —

The Matron's Report of blotting repairs during the week was read —

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

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

The following Letters, from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

From Local Government Board

No 21657/77 } 7 forwarding questions for answers to the
8th Nov } signed by the Clerk of the Union and the person who may be appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse in room of Dr. Brodie, signed.

No 21657/1877 } Stating that they have been informed by
8th Nov } their Inspector, Dr. Brodie, that on the occasion of his visit to the Workhouse on the 7th inst, he learned that difficulty is felt in having a sufficient supply of sheets so properly dried for use in the Hospital, as not more than 12 sheets can be dried in 12 hours, whereas the same number could be dried in a few hours if the drying closet ~~was~~ was in working order; stating in

in reference to the Matter that Dr. Brodie was informed that 2 or 3 hours are spent in heating water for a Bath, which involves a corresponding waste of fuel; requesting that no further delay be permitted in carrying out the necessary improvements in those matters =

Orders - That the Master call upon Mr. Peter McDonald to proceed at once with his contract for the improvement of the Drying closet and that he be directed to tell the Warden immediately, and that he report to the next Board as to the result.

Read Letter from the Union Treasurer, dated 8th Nov, acknowledging the custody of Clerk's Bonds

Orders - That clothing to the value of £1 be purchased for an inmate of the Workhouse named Michael Talon, & to the value of 4/- for Mary Keaghy to enable those persons to leave the Workhouse & accept of service -

Orders - That a budget bonnet be provided with clothing from the old Blather store to enable her to leave the Workhouse

Orders - That the Master sell the broken stone in his possession at the same price at which the Town Stewards of Galway pay for ~~some~~ them at present

Orders - That the children who are in receipt of eggs be mustered in the Dining Hall each morning & that the Matrons see that the eggs provided for ^{their} ~~use~~ ~~consumption~~ be consumed by them -

Mr James Campbell brought under the notice of the Board the fact that while driving in to Galway from his residence he observed cattle grazing upon the Burial Ground at Baboon -

After some discussion it was ordered - That the relieving officer proceed to the Burial Ground to ascertain if the cattle had been removed, & that he at once institute proceedings against the owner for the trespass -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	6
Ditto, disallowed -	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	8

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	"
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (This on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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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:

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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 19th Oct 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, & other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

- 1 Doz of boal -
- 1 box of Boydeal -
- 7 lbs of candle -
- 14 lbs of soap -

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):

Charrington Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. *Thomas Atty* for *Isclang as porter* Amount £ *3. 0. 0*

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187____

_____ 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 Post-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):

Board Letter from

dated

relating that

Letter from Local Board, dated 6th Nov, No 21, 1877/1877, forwarding copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of Spiddal Dispensary District approving of the appointment of Dr. Terence B. W. Radcliffe to ~~stand~~ as Medical Officer of the District at a salary of £130 per annum —

[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 Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 965 to No. 977, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 4 : 2 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 905 : 0 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward												
	„ South												
	„ East												
	„ West												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Carrowbrowne												
	Amaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisbeenaalia												
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore												
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal												
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killania												
	Selerna												

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

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

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

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 52 s. 11 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66. 11. 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3. 2
Average cost in Infirmary,	4. 6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	6. 9

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

£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
2800	lbs.	White Bread	8	lbs.	Biscuit
400	lbs.	Brown Bread	28	lbs.	Flour
285	lbs.	Meat		Tons	Indian Meal
1474	Quarts	Milk		Tons	Oatmeal
	lbs.	Cocoa		cwts.	Rice
1 1/2	cwt.	Salt			Pepper
2	Chests	Tea			
92	lbs.	Sugar			
399		Eggs			
10	lbs.	Corn Flour			
1	Barrels	Porter			
12	Pints	Port Wine			
	Bottles	Brandy			
	Gallons	Whiskey			
25	lbs.	Butter	12	lbs.	Candles
	lbs.	Arrowroot			
8	lbs.	Lump Sugar	70	lbs.	Soap
18	ozs.	Tobacco			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of Nov. 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ s. d.
In Kind, -	2 19. 6
Total, -	5. 14. 0

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	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	9
Discharged ..	9
Died ..	"
Remaining ..	115

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	14
Discharged ..	6
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	10

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

That the sick supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of fever =
 That on instructions received from the Board he tested the Baths in the Infirmary with a view to ascertain the time it would take to prepare a Hot Bath ^{the fever} ~~the fever~~ -
 the result of the test being that it took 3 hours to heat the water to 84 degrees =
 Orders =

That the Visiting Committee be summoned to inspect the Baths & report upon the ^{whole} matter

The Matron's report of blotting made repairs 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 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 12th Novr, No 168 U/77 requesting a return of the expenses chargeable upon the Parliamentary Grant for Medical & Educational Expenses for the Half Year ended 29th Sept last -

Appointment of Medical Officer

The Presiding Magistrate declined to proceed with the appointment of a second Medical Officer to the Workhouse ~~to the Workhouse~~, on the ground that the proceedings were illegal inasmuch as the Clerk should have issued circulars to each member of the Board, the proposition of Mr Bernard O'Leary, as recorded on the Minutes of 2nd Novr, being, in his opinion, a Notice of Motion and not a Resolution. - The Clerk was then directed to issue advertisements that a Medical Officer will be appointed on this day fortnight at such salary as the Guardians may then determine -

Notices of Motion

The following Notices of Motion were then handed in -

By Mr Ferdinan -

I shall move on this day fortnight that Mr Colohan be appointed the ^{Medical} Officer of the Union Hospitals and that he be paid the same salary as his predecessor Mr O'Leary & that a second Medical Officer be appointed at £75 a year and that all previous resolutions fixing the salaries of Medical Officers be rescinded

By Mr J. J. Davis

I give notice that on this day fortnight we the Guardians rescind the original resolutions fixing salaries of Medical Officers and then proceed to appoint a second Medical Officer to the Union and that we

fix the Salary of each of the Medical Officers at
£75 per Annum

Per Bernard Slattery Esq

I give notice that I will move on this
day ~~Friday~~ ~~for~~ ~~that~~ a Medical Officer be appointed
at what Salary the Guardians may fix.

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	14
Ditto, disallowed -	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	3

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 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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Funeral Board

Recd. letter from E. Hoarey Esq,
Secretary to Board of Public Works,
dated 9th Nov, acknowledging receipt
of Clerk's letter, dated 22nd Nov,
intimating that the Funeral Board
of the Union intend to apply for a
sum of £6000 to provide a new
cemetery for the Town of Galway =

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):

38
30
Oranmore Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. H. Clayton for Salary } Amount £ 29.14.0
Temporary Med off-r }

Unpd Bills 11.0.6
Rep chmnt 18.13.6 £ 29.14.0

[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 _____ 187__, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 187__

_____ 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 Pease-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 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]:-

View
Justice
M. M. B. M. G.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *9th* day of *Nov* 1877

(Signed) *A. S. Black*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871. *144,022*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *66,169*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17* day of *Nov.* 187*7*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	<i>816</i>	<i>359</i>														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	<i>222</i>	<i>40</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	<i>44</i>	<i>10</i>														
TOTAL.	<i>1082</i>	<i>409</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>19</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>401</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>10</i>	In separate Wards } <i>7</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>15</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>121</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>6</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>19</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>417</i>	Total, <i>131</i>	Total, <i>13</i>		
Discharged during the Week,				<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>						<i>6</i>				
Died,				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>							<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,				<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>						<i>8</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>19</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>409</i>			No. at corresponding period last year <i>231</i>	

RETURN of Destitute PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17th* day of *November* 187*7*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31. s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	Et. forwd.						
No. II.	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>9</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>9</i>	<i>16</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>11</i>	<i>22</i>			<i>11</i>	<i>22</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	<i>30</i>	<i>61</i>			<i>30</i>	<i>61</i>	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Sunday* the *23rd* day of *November* 187*7*.

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

Other Guardians: *John Gull, E. P. Burke, W. Grealy, M. M. Donogh, James Campbell, L. L. Henderson, R. St. Donoville, J. Murray, Major Lynch, P. J. Grealy*

Dr. Prodie L. G. B. Inspector also attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 974 to No. 995, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 No. , inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that Mr Joseph J. B. Auditor attended pursuant to notice on 15th 16th & 17th Inst. to audit the accounts of the Union, he made the following remarks.

I hereby debit Messrs Leslie & Co with the sum of £ 1. 1. 8 being an amount overcharged in their account which was paid on the 15th December 1876 and request that the sum referred to may be deducted from the bill now due to that firm and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union

The sum of 46 shagp in error in apt of Mr Young R. O. should be lodged by him with the Union Treasurer.

Subject to the foregoing observations and to that at folio 46 I certify that the Balances (Debit & Credit) of this apt are correct. R. H. Jefferson

Observation at fol. 46

I find that in the appointment of Union Charges for Sanitary expenses the valuation of the Urban District has not been excluded, but it appears to me undesirable to disturb the accounts in order to amend the error that error being unimportant owing to the Sanitary Charge being small Care should be taken to avoid a similar mistake in future

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, - - - - - £ 1281 10 5

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 402 9 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1124 7 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward													
	„ South													
	„ East	179	6	5										
	„ West	12	14	8										
	Ballintemple													
	Barna													
	Carrowbrown				192	1	1							
NICHOLAS KYLE	Anaghdown													
	Aughrim													
	Belleville													
	Carnmore													
	Claregalway													
	Deerpark													
	Lackaghbeg													
	Liscananaun													
	Lisheenavalia													
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	16	4	6										
	Clarenbridge	67	19	5										
	Oranmore	69	12	2										
	Stradbally	22	7	2	176	3	3							
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore													
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin													
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen													
	Slieveaneena													
	Tullokyne													
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh													
	Spiddal													
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin													
	Selerna													

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

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

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 17 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 67. 11 - 7
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3. 2
 Average cost in Infirmary, 4 8
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, 3 6 1/2

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
3800 lbs. White Bread				18 lbs. Biscuit			
500 lbs. Brown Bread				lbs. Flour			
525 lbs. Meat				Tons Indian Meal			
1744 Quarts Milk	12	14	4	Tons Oatmeal			
lbs. Cocoa				cwts. Rice			
cwt. Salt				Pepper			
Chests Tea							
92 lbs Sugar							
392 Eggs							
10 lbs. Corn Flour							
1 Barrels Porter							
24 Pints Port Wine							
36 Bottles Brandy							
Gallons Whiskey							
20 lbs. Butter				12 lbs. Candles			
lbs. Arrowroot							
8 lbs. Lump Sugar				77 lbs. Soap			
18 ozs. Tobacco							

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of Novr 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	2.	18.	0
In Kind, -	1.	60	
Total, -	£	4.	4. 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

37 A	Maurice Lynch Plumbing	6	"	"
38 A	Peter Kurran Painting	8	"	"
	Walter Petty Cash etc			
39	P. J. Stack to pay small etc	10	0	0

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.

£	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:—

We carefully examined the furnace for heating the water and also the Master's report presented to the Board on the 16th Inst by which it appears that it took 3 hours to heat the water sufficiently for the Baths. We afterwards examined the system as adopted at the Slaughter House for heating water by steam and found that after the steam was up it took about 6 minutes to heat

the water sufficiently for use of Baths. The man in charge at the Slaughter house informed us that he could get up steam in the boiler in about an hour with a consumption of 6 stones of coal and that it could be kept up during the day with a few shovels of coal.

The cost of a boiler and fittings would be about £40 and it therefore resolves into a financial question whether the saving of fuel and the expedition of producing of hot water would warrant the outlay required for the boiler &c.

It appears to us that the steam power might be utilised for the purpose of the wash-house and for cooking; as boiling water could be always supplied and a very small amount of fuel would afterwards keep the water boiling and thus a considerable saving would be effected in the consumption of the coal; but without professional assistance to ascertain the cost of the boiler and how the steam could be applied to the different purposes suggested, we cannot make a final report, but the matter appears very feasible and the probability of a considerable saving and great facility in carrying on the different operations, and besides the present large boiler in the wash house might be dispensed with, or removed which would give more room and which appears very much required.

We also examined the ground and Prof and we are of opinion that much land might be saved by narrowing the grass borders and a dwarf wall should be built along the passage to the river, for which there are plenty of stones on the premises.

We also recommend that the dung be made into three heaps and sold by tender, giving the buyer until the 1st January to remove it.

We also recommend that the Onions, Mangolds and turnips should be sold by tender without delay.

Galway 23rd Nov. 1877

R. H. Downville
M. Humphrey

P. J. Healy
E. P. Burke

J. Heenan

Ordered That the several recommendations of the Visiting Committee be carried out with the exception of that regarding the Baths, and that Mr. Peter Mc Donald be at once directed to carry out his Contract for the improvement of the Baths as detailed on the 29th September last.

Tenders for the supply of necessaries to the Workhouse to 29th Sept. next were considered and the following Contracts declared *Valid*

Name	Article	Price	per
J. Lennihan	Rice	23	cut
P. Keenan	lyl any any		as per Tender
Pat Lyone	Tinware		do
P. J. Watson	Hardware		do
M. H. Roberts	do		do
M. Clayton	Stationery		do
Mr B. Kelly	Thread &c		do

Hospital Reports —

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		10
Discharged	"	4
Died	"	2
Remaining	"	110
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		3
Discharged	"	3
Died	"	"
Remaining	"	10

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

Master's Report

That one of the Milk Contractors (Denis Crowe) died during the week, but his representatives would supply the Milk as usual, and requested the Board's sanction for so doing

- That he requested
- 1 Pint Paraffine oil, 4 lbs thread, 100 needles, 6 wh. wash brushes, 1 gross tin dishes, 1 gross pint tins, &
 - 3 doz pint quarts, 4 Thumb screws and 50 yards of Darning "
- Ordered*

Matrons Report

That there were 24 Shirts, 10 Shirts 15 Shirts made and 12 Shirts repaired during the week

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):—

Circular from L. G. Board, dated 22 Nov. 1877
 N^o. 170/3m - Calling for particulars of Expenditure
 & receipts of the union for the year ended the 29th
 September last

Letter from John Crowe dated the 23rd
 Novemb. 1877 asking to be accepted as Contractor
 for the supply of milk to the 29th of September
 next in room of his father the late Contractor
 now deceased

Ordered that J. Crowe be accepted as
 Contractor and that he execute a Bond for the
 due fulfilment of the Contract

Ordered That Mary Bategan get the
 clothing which belonged to her late husband a
 deceased inmate of 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	2
Ditto, disallowed -	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	2
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other applicants in the 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.)

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:

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):

Spiddal Dispensary District.
Account of Miss M. A. Patten for Rent of Paper: Amount £ 3. 10. 0

Inglismaur D.D.
Exp of Thomas Wrennolly for Rent of Paper: 4. 15. 0

Mayculter D.D.
Exp of Dr. J. Wrennolly for Vaccination Fees 4. 6. 0

A11

A12

A13

[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 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187

_____ 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 Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the 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

dated

stating that

Order from L.G. Board dated the 20th Nov. 1876 No 21238, sanctioning a Superannuation allowance of £ 93. 6. 8 to D^r Hough, late Medical Officer of Oranmore Dispensary District

Received report from H from D^r Clayton Medical Officer of Sp. 1 Galway Dispensary District certifying that up to 25th Oct. 1877 he had successfully vaccinated 116 persons resident in his district

[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:-

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. J. Lyons
Justice
Mr. M. G. Moore

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
30 day of *Nov* 1877
 (Signed) *P. J. Stack*
 Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

239

Population in 1871. *44,022*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *66,169*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24th* day of *November* 1877

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	<i>876</i>	<i>362</i>														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	<i>222</i>	<i>40</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	<i>44</i>	<i>10</i>														
TOTAL.	<i>1082</i>	<i>412</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>19</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>409</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>119</i>	In separate Wards, <i>27</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>10</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>6</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>22</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>423</i>	Total, <i>129</i>	Total, <i>13</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>				
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>22</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>412</i>			No. at corresponding period last year <i>352</i>	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *24th* day of *November* 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>9</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>9</i>	<i>16</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>11</i>	<i>22</i>			<i>11</i>	<i>22</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Sol</i> Cap. forwd.	<i>30</i>	<i>61</i>			<i>30</i>	<i>61</i>	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *30th* day of *November* 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Perce Joyce Esq JP

Other Guardians: *G. Hill, J. Campbell, J. Gitt, J. Leonard, J. Burke, J. Hyne, R. St. George, L. Shaughnessy, P. Morris, J. Duns, L. L. Laidman, Dr. Butler, J. Lynch, M. McDonogh, M. Grealy, M. Doyle, P. Kyne, G. E. Burke, E. D. Burke, J. Heneghan, M. Sullivan, H. P. Mahon, Major Lopdell, G. J. Redington, M. Hennessey, J. Blake, Major Lynch, J. J. Martyn, J. Keenan, E. Guilfoyle, Dr. Brown, Capt. Lambert, J. McDonogh, Capt. Foster, J. Redington, Water Flaherty, R. Stephens, W. P. Lambert, H. Palmer, Capt. Hara, R. Bookin, Capt. Hara, G. L. Lambert, J. O'Flaherty, K. J. Donnell, R. Blake, P. O'Flaherty, M. Sullivan, J. P. J. Grealy, Dr. V. Hall, A. S. Fused, E. C. Burke and J. Shaughnessy. Dr. Brodie, J. G. also attended*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 996 to No. 1013, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 16 No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 276. : 17. : 10

Said during the week, - - - - - £ 19. : 6. : 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 866 : 16 : 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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							821	13	11			
	„ South							538	11	5			
	„ East	179	6	5				1243	1	4			
	„ West	12	14	8				1055	11	3			
	Ballintemple							116	16	7			
	Barna							175	15	3			
	Carrowbrownie				192	1	1	75	3	5	4026	13	2
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	37	15	6				165	3	11			
	Aughlin							140	5	6			
	Belleville							116	18	2			
	Carnmore							94	5	11			
	Claregalway	21	4	10				155	3	2			
	Deerpark							101	3	0			
	Lackaghbeg	43	19	8				84	6	7			
	Liscananaun							150	9	2			
	Lisheenavalla				103			76	4	9	1083	18	5
	WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	16	4	6				242	10	2		
Clarenbridge		67	19	5				203	3	3			
Oranmore		68	12	2				185	5	5			
Stradbally		22	7	2	176	3	3	72	12	3	704	11	1
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							95	15	7	95	15	7
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen	3	9	10				109	18	5			
	Slieveaneena	17	4	1				92	17	0			
	Tullokyne	16	10	1	37	4	0	150	7	3	353	2	8
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							123	6	7			
	Spildal							128	9	3	251	15	10
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killania							85	5	11			
	Selerna							133	2	1	218	8	0
					* 508 8 4						7182 14 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.

£ 231. 10. 6 of the amount Lodged last week

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 Account.
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. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 68 11 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3 2

Average cost in Infirmary, 4 8 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, 3 8

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2800 lbs. White Bread				10 lbs. Biscuit			
500 lbs. Brown Bread				lbs. Flour			
560 lbs. Meat				Tons Indian Meal			
1764 Quarts Milk				Tons Oatmeal			
1 bare lbs. Cocoa				2 cwts. Rice			
1 1/2 cwt. Salt				6 Pepper lbs.			
Chests Tea							
100 lbs Sugar							
483 Eggs							
6 lbs. Corn Flour							
1 Barrels Porter							
24 Pints Port Wine				2 bar Washing Soda			
Bottles Brandy							
9 Gallons Whiskey							
27 1/2 lbs. Butter				12 lbs. Candles			
lbs. Arrowroot							
8 lbs. Lump Sugar				77 lbs. Soap			
18 ozs. Tobacco							

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 21st day of November 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	2	18	0
In Kind,	1	6	0
Total,	3	24	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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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.
Master's petty cash			
John F. Lynch Master	5		

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	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:—

Matrons Report

The Matrons report on the making up and repairing of clothing and bedding.
was read

The usual weekly reports of the Industrial Employment of the Male & female inmates, were read

Hospital Reports —

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	12
Discharged ..	6
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	121

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	1
Discharged ..	4
Died ..	"
Remaining ..	7

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

The Master reported that for Sanitary reasons it is very necessary to have hot water for use in the Hospital ward available at certain points, and that as the Plumber is at present at work there, he requested that the Board would order it to be done.

Ordered, that the Clerk summon a Meeting of the Visiting Committee for Sunday the 4th Instant to take into consideration the foregoing, and report their views to the Board on 4th Inst.

The Master required

- 6 Bass Rooms, 1 Gallon of Colza oil, 2 Boxes Strats
- 3 Iron Buckets, 1 Gross Pack Combs, 1 do fine Combs
- 4 Boxes Matches, 2 lbs White Lead, 1 Bib Cock, 2 feet Square 4th Sheet Lead, 1 Rope handle.

Ordered

24 Pairs of Boys Shoes

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for the Supply of straw

A Cheque for the purchase of Straw Stuff

Ordered

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