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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 Thomas Grogan, Executor to the Will of the late Clerk of Galway Union, applying for payment of balance of salary due to him from 25th March to 16th Aug 1877 viz £ 25: 8: 8, and also for the payment of a sum of £ 88: 6: 8, as clerk to Burial Board from 20th Decr 1872 to 16th Aug 1877 at £ 20 per annum = ~~£ 176: 12: 0~~

Ordered = That a report upon the subject be made to next Board

Appointment of Medical Officer

In pursuance of a advertisement issued, the Board of Guardians proceeded to the appointment of a second Medical Officer to the Workhouse, in room of Dr Blahand resigned =

Applications were read from Dr Joseph P Oye, Professor of Anatomy & Physiology Queen's College Galway, & Dr Michael O'Blayton, Medical Officer of Galway No 1 Dispensary District =

Proposed by Sir Valentine Blake & seconded by Mr John Hill that Dr O'Blayton be appointed to the vacant office =

Proposed by Capt O'Hara, seconded by Mr G. E. Burke that Dr Oye be appointed =

A Poll having been taken = 35 Guardians votes for Dr O'Blayton & 17 for Dr Oye = Dr O'Blayton was then declared elected = Dr Ferris having asked whether Dr O'Blayton was considered senior Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and having been answered in the affirmative with a view the Notice of Motion handed in by him on the 16th inst =

In pursuance of Notice Dr Davis then moved "That we rescind the original resolutions, fixing the Salaries of Medical Officers,"

" and then proceed to appoint a second Medical Officer to the House, and that we fix the salaries of each of the Medical Officers at £75 per annum -

The Motion was seconded by Sir V. Blake. Mr Ferdinands moved as an amendment that the salaries remain as originally fixed. On a division the amendment was lost 29 Guardians voting against & 8 for it - The original motion was then declared carried -

Mr Bernard O'Leaherty then withdrew the Notice of Motion proposed in by him on the 16th inst - (6 copies of Notices of Motion to Local Government Board with Minutes)

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	10
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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 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.)

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):

_____ 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:-

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Wm. Joyce
And Secy

Mr. M. Donogh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
7 day of Decr 1877
 (Signed) *A. J. Stock*
 Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

268

Population in 1871. *44,022*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *66,169*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *1st* day of *December* 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>362</i>														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	<i>222</i>	<i>55</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	<i>44</i>	<i>7</i>														
TOTAL,	<i>1082</i>	<i>424</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<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>	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>	In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other inmates,		
TOTAL,			<i>23</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>430</i>	Total,	Total,	<i>129</i>	<i>13</i>
Discharged during the Week,					<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>			<i>4</i>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,						<i>1</i>						<i>2</i>	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,					<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>6</i>	No. Relieved during week	"	"	"
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>23</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>424</i>	No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"
													No. at corresponding period last year			<i>346</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *1st* day of *December* 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>9</i>	<i>29</i>			<i>9</i>	<i>29</i>	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>9</i>	<i>17</i>			<i>9</i>	<i>17</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	<i>24</i>	<i>52</i>			<i>24</i>	<i>52</i>	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *Seventh* day of *December* 187*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Percy Joyce Esq J.P.*

Other Guardians:
James Campbell Capt. Blake Foster, J. Gill, J. Davis, Mr. Guahy, K. L. Fenwick, Mr. McDougall, P. J. Guahy, Capt. Hara, J. M. Pender, J. J. Martin, B. O'Sullivan, K. K. Donnell, J. Redington, Mr. Hannon, J. Hannon & Co. B. Burke
Dr. Brodie L. G. Inspector was present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1014 to No. 1029, 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, - - - - - £ 387 : 13 : 7

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 4 : 10 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 486 : 13 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	90	11	4				730	2	7			
	" South	"	"	"				538	11	5			
	" East	95	11	10				1147	9	6			
	" West	119	17	7				935	13	8			
	Ballintemple	"	"	"				116	16	7			
	Barna	"	"	"				175	15	3			
	Carrowbrown	"	"	"	306	"	9	75	3	5	3720	12	5
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdow	23	13	6				141	9	6			
	Aughrim	3	15	9				136	9	9			
	Belleville	"	"	"				116	18	2			
	Carnmore	"	"	"				94	5	4			
	Claregalway	3	16	"				151	7	2			
	Deerpark	"	"	"				101	3	0			
	Lackaghbeg	3	6	6				81	"	1			
	Liscananaun	"	"	"				150	9	2			
	Lisheenavalla	6	11	1	40	2	10	69	13	8	1042	15	10
	WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				242	10	2		
Clarenbridge		"	"	"				203	3	3			
Oranmore		"	"	"				185	5	5			
Stradbally		"	"	"	"	"	"	73	12	3	704	11	1
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	"	"	"	"	"	448	7	11	448	7	11	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	95	16	7	95	15	7	
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen	"	"	"				109	18	5			
	Slieveaneena	"	"	"				92	17	0			
	Tullokyne	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	7	3	353	2	8
PATRICK CONCANNON	Forbogh	"	"	"				113	6	7			
	Spiddal	"	"	"	"	"	"	128	9	3	251	15	10
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin	"	"	"				85	5	11			
	Selema	40	10	0	40	10	0	92	12	1	177	18	0
<i>Total</i>								387			15 7		
											3794 19 4		

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 109 s. 8 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 s. 2 d.

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 4 s. 8 d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 3 s. 9 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.
3000 lbs. White Bread				6 lbs. Biscuit			
600 lbs. Brown Bread				28 lbs. Flour			
353 1/2 lbs. Meat				Tons Indian Meal			
1756 Quarts Milk				Tons Oatmeal			
lbs. Cocoa				cwts. Rice			
cwt. Salt				Pepper			
Chests Tea							
112 lbs Sugar							
476 Eggs							
6 lbs. Corn Flour							
1 Barrels Porter							
6 Pints Port Wine							
Bottles Brandy							
Gallons Whiskey							
19 lbs. Butter				14 lbs. Candles			
lbs. Arrowroot							
14 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 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 4th day of December 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	3	16	6
In Kind, -			2	2
Total, -	£	3	18	8

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity			Value £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
H13 No. I.	E. O. Flynn	6	0	0	N 143 A		Bt. forward				
H44 No. II.	W. Flynn	5	0	0	N 144 A		No. X.				
A3 No. III.	W. Sullivan	5	0	0	N 145		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											

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.
H6 James Kerr	59	15	00
57 Kelly Mrs Ho	2	1	00
58 do	69	4	10
59 L Murray	1	0	00

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
60 Joseph Simon	10	0	00
61 P. Korman	6	14	11
62 M. Gough	6	0	00
63 P. Korman	8	0	00
64 J. Morris	2	17	2
65 M. O'Leary	4	19	7
66 D. Griffin	6	10	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

67	J. Lollan	£	4	7	2
68	J. Hughes		15	10	11
69	M. Cottingham		15	10	7
70	P. Brown		7	14	0
71	M. Usher		12	11	7
72	M. McQuaid		50	14	9
73	J. Morris		96	12	1
74	do		15	12	1
75	W. Costello		37	6	8
76	J. Lohan		12	19	11
77	J. Morris		6	15	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	<u>Unpaid Bills etc</u>	£			
78	Walker		23	14	9
79	James Kerr		3	15	0
80	Kelley Brothers Co		75	2	10
81	do		2	18	9
82	R. Sample		3	6	8

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:—

~~Debit Petty Cash~~

83

~~P. J. Stack to pay Small etc 3.13.11~~

Election Law etc

84

N. Loran 2..10..0

85

B. Hanna 2..10..0

86

N. Ryan 2..0..0

87

W. Young 2..10..0

88

J. Wallace 2..10..0

89

J. Quaherty 2..10..0

90

P. Donagan 2..10..0

93

James Denny 2 1 10

Burial etc

91

J. Denny Coffin 3..0..10

92

Kelley Th, Sherridge 3..2..6

Extra Maintenance

94

Paul. O'Brien 17 0 0

Debit Petty Cash

95

P. J. Stack to pay Small Bills 3 13 11

Hospital Reports —

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	10
Discharged ..	11
Died ..	4
Remaining ..	120

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	"
Discharged ..	"
Died ..	"
Remaining ..	7

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 Hammer & Iron saw, 1 Hook, 1 Hand knife, 1 bucket, 1 lb Wax bundles.

The Matron's report of clothing made during the week was read =

The Weekly reports of the Industrial Employment of the Male & Female inmates of the Workhouse were read =

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From Local Government Board

No 175 M/77 } Requesting a return of the number
6th Dec } of cases ~~known~~ of persons vaccinated
in the Workhouse during the year
ended 30th Sept last—

No 178 M/77 } Requesting a return showing the
6th Dec } number of persons admitted to
the Workhouse during the year,
distinguishing the number who were
sick at their admission, &c &c

No 23,673/1877 } Expressing their approval of the
6th Dec } proposed increase in the salary
of Dr Colahan, one of the Medical Officers
of the Workhouse, from £60 to £75 a year—

No 23863/1877 } Acknowledging the receipt of
6th Dec } replies to their inquiries respecting
Dr Nicholas Clayton, whom the Board
of Guardians propose to appoint as one
of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse, and
requesting to be informed if it is
intended that Dr Clayton should in
addition to his present appointment
retain ^{which he now holds} the office of Medical Officer of
Galway Dispensary, ~~which he now holds~~,
including as it does the duty of Sanitary
Officer which in a town like Galway
must occupy a large portion of his time
in order to be performed efficiently =
Proposed by Dr L. L. Ferdinand, and seconded
by Dr W. O'Leary—

That we defer the
consideration of the letter of the Local
Government Board to this day fortnight,
and that in the meantime a copy of the
letter be sent to Dr Clayton for his
~~report~~ reply—
The motion being put to a vote was carried
12 voting for it & 6 against—

Letter from J. Ball Greene, Jr., Commissioner of Valuation, dated 4th Decr, stating that he has appointed Mr George Jones to make the annual revision of the Valuation of the Union, & that Mr Jones will attend for that purpose on the 7th inst

Orders - That the Medical Officers of the Fever Hospital be laid before the Board at each meeting duly & properly filled up.

Thomas Jordan was declared contractor for the supply of 24 pairs of Boys Boots at a sum of 6/6 each - to be delivered within 14 days from this date -

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	9
Ditto, disallowed -	8
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	8

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	3
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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.)

Orders - That the usual sum of £4 be granted to provide clothing for the Workhouse Porter

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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 St. Mary's Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:

To be supplied =

Minutes of proceedings of the Medical Board Committee at a meeting held on Friday, 7th Decr 1877.

Present - Messrs Joyce Jr (in the Chair) - Campbell, L. L. Herderson, J. Davis, M. G. Sealy, Dr. Blake, Local Government Inspector, & Mr. Townsend C. E. also attended -

There were 3 tenders submitted for the execution of the several works in connection with the New Cemetery, and the Committee agrees to open & consider all - Mr. Campbell dissenting upon the grounds that the Tender of the Messrs Semple had not been handed in to the Clerk until 3.25 o'clock P.M. on the 4th Inst. The Tenders were as follows -

Name	Boundary & Walls	Entrance	Lodge	Chapel	Total
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Nugent	1400 : 0 : 0	320 : 0 : 0	765 : 0 : 0	1815 : 0 : 0	4300 : 0 : 0
Ballis	2337 : 12 : 0	384 : 12 : 0	873 : 16 : 9	2180 : 7 : 10	5796 : 8 : 7
Semple	2072 : 7 : 6	293 : 8 : 3	754 : 13 : 0	1659 : 17 : 8	4780 : 6 : 5

Mr. Nugent's Tender was then accepted subject to all requirements considered necessary by Mr. Blake, Solicitor to the Medical Committee. They complied with - Mr. Nugent to provide two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond of £1000 for the due performance of the contract -

An application from the Executor of the late Clerk of Union for a sum of £88 : 6 : 8 due him for salary as Clerk to the Medical Board was taken into consideration & after some discussion it was agreed that 2 years salary be paid in discharge of the claim - viz £40 -

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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 Peate-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:—

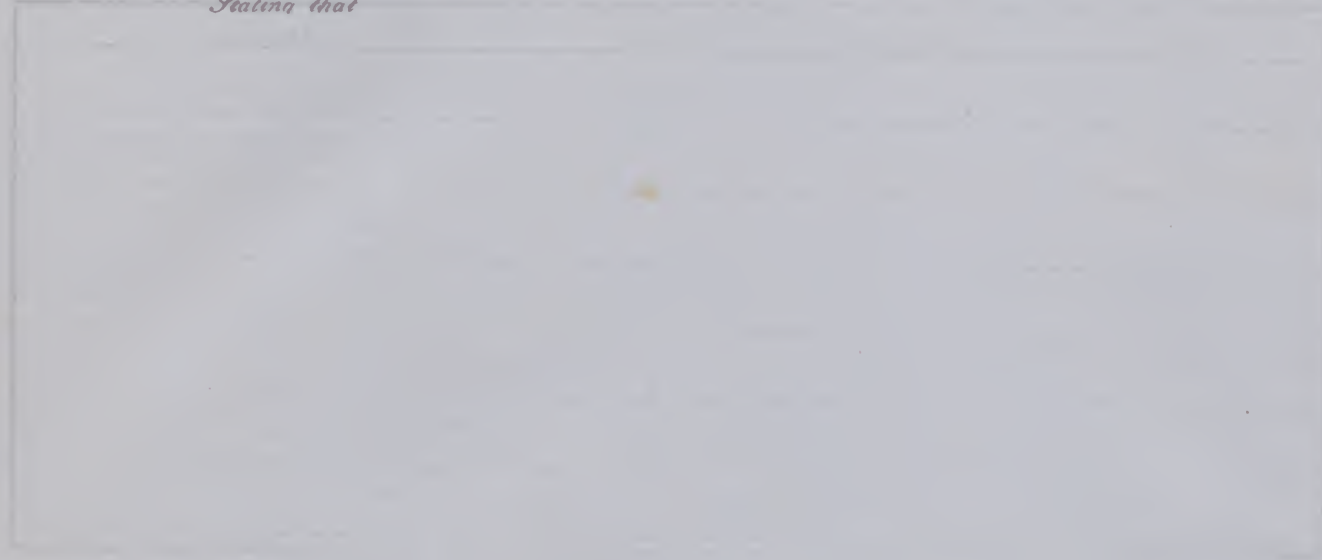
Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

relating 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
Appanose Spinneshush	W. J. Dea	requesting the Guardians	to forward for analysis a sample of water which he forwards - taken from the Public Well of Kleswin in his district - (Ordered)

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	

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

Wm. Swanwick
Chairman
McDonogh

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

Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871. *44,022*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *66,169*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *December* 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>367</i>														
Temporary Buildings	<i>222</i>	<i>57</i>														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	<i>44</i>	<i>6</i>														
TOTAL	<i>1082</i>	<i>430</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>23</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>424</i>	In Work-house (Hospital)	<i>120</i>	In separate Wards	<i>7</i>
Admitted during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>20</i>	In Fever Hospital	<i>6</i>	In Wards with other inmates,	<i>6</i>
TOTAL			<i>30</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>444</i>	Total,	<i>126</i>	Total,	<i>13</i>
Discharged during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>				
Died,												<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>27</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>430</i>				
													No. at corresponding period last year			<i>356</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8th* day of *December* 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
No. I.	<i>9</i>	<i>29</i>			<i>9</i>	<i>29</i>	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>9</i>	<i>17</i>			<i>9</i>	<i>17</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	<i>24</i>	<i>52</i>			<i>24</i>	<i>52</i>	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Perice Lopez Esq J.P. Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Capt. Mara, J. Davis, M. McDonogh, M. Gualy, P. J. Gualy, L. L. Ferdinand, J. Galt & J. Campbell*

Dr. Brodie L. G. Inspector also attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1030 to No. 1054, 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, - - - £ 91 : 10 : 10

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 533 : 7 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 928 : 10 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							731	2	7			
	„ South							538	11	5			
	„ East							1147	9	6			
	„ West							935	13	8			
	Ballintemple							116	16	7			
	Barna							175	15	3			
	Carrowbrowne							75	3	5	3720	12	5
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							141	9	6			
	Aughlin							136	9	9			
	Belleville							116	18	2			
	Carnmore							94	5	4			
	Claregalway							151	7	2			
	Deerpark							101	3	1			
	Lackaghbeg							81	1	1			
	Liscananaun							150	9	2			
	Lisheenavalla							69	13	8	1042	15	10
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	24	12	4				217	17	10			
	Ciarenbridge	9	10	6				193	12	9			
	Oranmore	5	16	0				179	9	5			
	Stradbally	13	3	0	53	1	10	60	9	3	651	9	3
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							95	15	7	95	15	7
JOHN GILBERT	Moycullen	4	17	1				102	1	4			
	Slieveaneena	7	10	7				85	0	5			
	Tullokyne	22	14	6	38	8	2	127	12	9	314	14	6
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							123	6	7			
	Spiddal							128	9	3	257	15	10
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							85	5	11			
	Selerua							92	12	1	177	18	0
	Total							91	10	0	6703	9	4

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 72 s. 0 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£ 70:18:9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3:2 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	4:10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3:2

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.
3200 lbs. White Bread				7 lbs. Biscuit			
650 lbs. Brown Bread				lbs. Flour			
499 lbs. Meat				1 Tons Indian Meal			
1772 Quarts Milk				Tons Oatmeal			
lbs. Cocoa				cwts. Rice			
1 1/2 cwt. Salt				Pepper			
Chests Tea							
112 lbs. Sugar							
525 Eggs							
10 lbs. Corn Flour							
1 Barrels Porter							
6 Pints Port Wine							
Bottles Brandy							
Gallons Whiskey							
27 lbs. Butter				14 lbs. Candles			
lbs. Arrowroot							
12 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 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 8th day of December 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ 3:6:6
In Kind, -	10:0
Total, -	£ 13:6:6

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. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

<u>Wigram Bill of</u>		
No 96	Apothecaries Hall Medicines	72 1
97	O'Neill Ho Surgical Instruments	23 19 3
98	Mr Clayton Dulany as Stamp Exp^r	12 11 2
99	Dr Doan Vaccination fees.	6 " 1
<u>Establishment %</u>		
98	Mr Clayton Stationery	12 11 2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
No. 95A John Moran	20	10	3
Electors			
100 Mr Kelly fees for preparation of Jurors Lists	5	6	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:—

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Matrons Report

The Matrons Report of the Clothing Trade and repairs during the week was read

The weekly reports of the Industrial Employment of the Male and Female Inmates of the Workhouse, were read

Hospital Reports —

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	6
Discharged ..	7
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	118

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

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

Master's Report

The Master requested the Board would be pleased to order the usual supply of meat for the Christmas Dinner

"Ordered"

That there are three heaps of manure which the Visiting Committee recommend to be sold.

"Ordered" that advertisements inviting Tenders be issued, to be considered on the day *to be*

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

That he requested

- 4 Gross Bone Studs, 12 Spools, 4 lb. thread, 1 Gross Iron Spools, 1 lb. Machine Nuts, 2 Doz Screws
- 1 Hammer foot, 3 winchals, 200 yds Sturges Lining
- 30 pins Blankets.

"Ordered"

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

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):—

A requisition for Medicines for use in the Workhouse was laid before the Board, and ordered to be supplied

Ordered — That the Posters Book be laid on the Table at each meeting for the inspection of the Guardians —

Penitentiary Book

Dermott Duggan, a pauper inmate, was brought before the Board charged with assaulting Jos Linsley, another inmate, without any provocation —
 Ordered — That the ~~pen~~ permission given to Dermott Duggan, by a former Board, to ~~get~~ ^{let} ~~take~~ ^{allow} a "pass" once in each fortnight be withdrawn —

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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	13
Ditto, disallowed -	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	3
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	1
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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 Galway Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:

To be supplied =

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

17 or of book

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

99 *Spadal* Dispensary District,
Account of *Mr. J. O'Kea* for Vaccinations: Amount £ 6 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):

Local Letter from

dated

relating 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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Wm. Joyce
Justice
Chas. J. Joyce

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
21 day of *Decr* 187*7*
 (Signed) *P. J. Joyce*
 Clerk of the Union.

[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 15th day of December 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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Temporary Buildings	222	57														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	1482	426														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	62	79	121	23	13	39	34	32	430	In Workhouse (Hospital)	120	In separate Wards	7
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	"	2	"	1	2	2	1	12	In Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	6
TOTAL			29	64	81	123	24	14	41	36	33	442	Total	126	Total	13
Discharged during the Week,			"	1	0	2	1	"	2	1	1	11	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	Males		Females	
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	1	0	2	1	"	2	1	1	12	No. Relieved during week	4	"	"
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	13	75	121	22	14	39	35	32	430	No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	"
													No. at corresponding period last year			354

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of December 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.	9	29			9	29	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	3	3			3	3	No. X.						
No. III.	9	17			9	17	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	2			2	2	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total Car. forwd.	23	51			23	51	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21 day of Decr 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Logue Jr.

Other Guardians:

J. Campbell, J. Davis, M. Kealy, J. Hill, M. McDougall,
J. Logue, L. H. Ferris and P. D. Burke, J. McDougall,
R. J. Donnell, J. O'Flaherty, M. Hoyle, J. J. Lohore,
P. J. Kealy, J. Kye, M. O'Flaherty, J. J. Kearney,
J. Keating, Major Wilson, J. J. Keating, J. J. Keating,
or Woodie, L. G. Keating, attendes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1055 to No. 1064, 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, - - - £ 403 : 15 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - £ 255 : 2 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 779 : 17 : 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	60	11	4				670	11	3			
	„ South	66	14	8				471	16	9			
	„ East	70	11	4				1076	18	2			
	„ West	32	18	8				902	15	0			
	Ballintemple	„	„	„				116	16	7			
	Barna	„	„	„				175	15	3			
	Carrowbrown	„	„	„	230	16	0	75	3	5	3489	16	5
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	„	„	0				141	9	6			
	Aughin	5	18	7				130	11	2			
	Belleville	12	3	5				104	14	9			
	Carnmore	11	9	5				82	15	11			
	Claregalway	„	„	„				151	7	2			
	Deerpark	34	18	10				66	4	2			
	Lackaghbeg	„	„	„				81	„	1			
	Liscananaun	37	3	„				113	6	2			
	Lisbeenaulla	„	„	„	101	13	3	69	13	5	941	2	11
	WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	18	11	7				199	6	1		
Clarenbridge		„	„	„				193	12	9			
Oranmore		„	„	„				179	9	5			
Stradbally		22	2	8	40	14	5	38	6	7	610	14	10
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							95	15	7	95	15	7
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen	4	10	6				95	10	10			
	Slieveaneena	„	„	„				85	0	5			
	Tullokyne	21	1	6	30	12	0	103	11	3	284	2	6
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							123	6	7			
	Spiddal							128	9	3	251	15	10
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							85	5	11			
	Selerna							92	12	1	177	18	0
				403 15 8						6299 13 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 £ 59 s. 4 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d. 72 : 11 : 7

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 - - - - - 3 : 3

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 11 : 9 ³/₄

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3 : 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.
3500 lbs. White Bread				8 lbs. Biscuit			
650 lbs. Brown Bread				lbs. Flour			
460 lbs. Meat				Tons Indian Meal			
1792 Quarts Milk				Tons Oatmeal			
lbs. Cocoa				cwts. Rice			
cwt. Salt				Pepper			
Chests Tea							
130 lbs. Sugar							
563 Eggs							
6 lbs. Corn Flour							
1 Barrels Porter							
12 Pints Port Wine							
Bottles Brandy							
Gallons Whiskey							
29 lbs. Butter				16 lbs. Candles			
lbs. Arrowroot							
10 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 15th day of December 1871 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	3	4	6
In Kind, - - - - -		12	7
Total, - - - - -	£ 3	17	13

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.
1. <u>Establishment Account.</u>			
1. Mr. J. S. Sullivan One quarter Salary	6	5	0
2. Rev. J. G. Carolan - do - - - - -	32	10	0
3. P. J. Stock do - - - - -	45	"	"
4. J. F. Lynch do - - - - -	20	"	"
5. Sarah Corr Salary from 15 th Octr	6	3	8
6. Mary Downey do to 15 th "	1	6	4
7. <u>2. Establishment Account.</u>			
7. M. Mannin One quarter Salary	10	"	"
8. A. O'Shaughnessy do - - - - -	6	5	"
9. Dr. O'Leary Salary to 19 th Octr	4	18	7
10. Dr. O'Leary Salary for one quarter	15	16	6
1. Dr. W. Lynch do - - - - -	17	10	
2. P. Larkin do - - - - -	3	0	
3. J. MacMillan do - - - - -	7	10	
4. E. Hogan do - - - - -	3	15	
5. S. Ryan do - - - - -	3	15	
6. M. Neenan do - - - - -	1	5	
7. H. Keane do - - - - -	5	0	0
8. M. Kelly do - - - - -	2	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

119	E. O Flynn	one quarter Salary	£ 15	s. "	d. "
120	Mr. Young	do	5	"	"
1	P. Sullivan	do	5	"	"
2	Mr. Griffin	do	5	"	"
3	Mr. O'Connor	do	5	"	"
4	Mr. Flanagan	do	3	15	"
157	J. Campbell	Insurance	6	15	6

Return for maintenance

158 D. Brien for premium of 3 deaf mutes 22 10 0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
	Supervannation				
134	D. Rossidine	one quarter premium	15	"	"
5	Mr. Colohan	do	15	"	"
6	James Doyle	do	2	10	"
7	Dr. Hughes	premium from 14 deaf	26	1	8
8	Mary Conway	d. 15 th Oct ^r	3	17	9

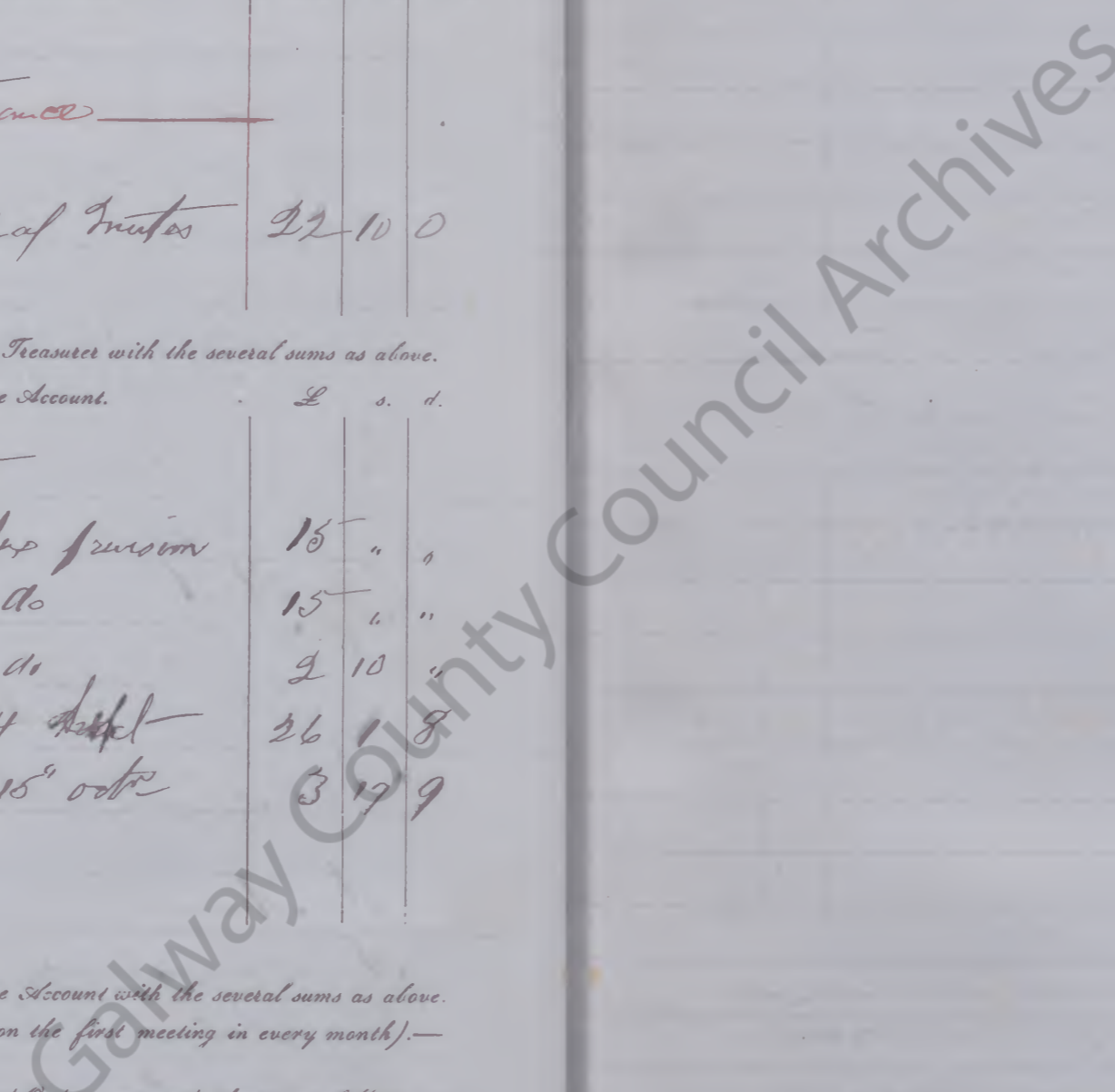
Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Clerk's Petty Cash

160 P. J. Stank to pay Small etc £ 10 : 0 : 0



Hospital Reports.—

+	Workhouse—Admitted during the week	8
	Discharged ..	10
	Died ..	2
	Remaining ..	114

	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	5—
	Discharged ..	1
	Died ..	"
	Remaining ..	8

Upon the requisition of Dr Colahan it was ordered that two enamel syringes be repaired —

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 — 100 yds Living Calico, 2 sheets Paste Boards, 6 yds babies, 1 Patchers Knife, 1 Kettle, 2 Saucepans, 1 Spoon, 12 Plates, 6 Knives, & 6 Cups & Saucers

The Watson 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

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 17th Decr, No 23, 164/77, calling for a return showing the number of persons in receipt of relief on the first Saturday of January and the first Saturday of July 1874, 1875, 1876 =

The following letter from Mr. Clayton, dated 21st Decr, in reply to the communication of the Local Govt Board, dated 6th Decr, No 23 863/1877, asking if it was his intention to hold the office of Medical Officer of the Galway Dispensary District in addition to his present appointment as ^{second} Medical Officer of the Workhouse, was read =

"St Louis St,
"21st Decr 1877

"Gentlemen,

"I have to thank you for your kindness & courtesy in sending me the letter of the Local Government Board, asking if it was my intention to hold my present appointment of Medical Officer of the Dispensary, which of course includes that of Sanitary Officer of the District = In reply I beg respectfully to state that when I became a candidate for the position of second Medical Officer of the Workhouse Hospital, to which you have been so good as to elect me, I did not conceal from my Gentlemen, whose vote I solicited, that I intended to hold both places, and had no idea of resigning my present appointment = I have been nearly seven years Medical Officer of the Dispensary, and I flatter myself that I have discharged the duties satisfactorily to my Inspector, Mr. Bradie, the Dispensary Committee and the Public.
"During

" During that time I have had sufficient
 " experience of the duties devolving on me, and
 " I believe I have ample time, independent
 " of those duties, to do the work of second
 " Medical Officer of the Workhouse Hospital =
 " If I did not sincerely believe so, I assure
 " you, Gentlemen, most solemnly I never should
 " have sought the appointment, and I am
 " sure if I am sanctioned by the Local
 " Government Board that I shall prove to
 " you and the Public that I had good
 " and reasonable grounds for my belief =
 " I feel deeply grateful for the confidence
 " you have reposed in me, and I
 " trust I shall be permitted by the Local
 " Government Board to prove to
 " you

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 4

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 Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4

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.)

" You that that confidence has not
 " been misplaced -

" I have the honor to be,
 " Gentlemen,

" Your Obedt Servant,
 " Michael J. Blayton "

Proposed by Mr W. O'Flaherty, seconded
 by Mr H. L. Ferdinando and
 resolved - (Mr James Campbell
 dissenting) =

" That we consider the letter
 " of Mr Blayton perfectly satisfactory,
 " and we respectfully request the
 " Local Government Board to
 " sanction the appointment "

There being only one tender for the purchase
 of the three heaps of Manure on the
 Workhouse farm it was

Ordered -
 That the Clerk issue fresh advertisements
 again inviting tenders - Minimum
 price for each heap to be fixed at
 £ 2 -

Ordered - That a Green W size cloth be
 procured for the Board room
 Table ~~to~~ to replace the present
 worn out one -

Naval Board

Letter from Mr Thomas Geraghty,
dated 20th Decr, stating that, as
Executor to the Will of the late
bleck of Union, he cannot accept
of Two years salary as bleck to
the Naval Board, when there appears
to be more than four years due since
the formation of the Board —
"head"

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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:

Galway County Council Archives

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.		Amount £
125	Galway	Account of Mr. D. Gately for Salary as Med. off.	30.0.0
126		D. Clayton — do —	30.0.0
127		D. Gately apothecary	7.10.0
159		D. Clayton Vaccin. dispenses.	5.16.0
	Tennloghmore Disp. District		
128		D. Duffan Med. officer	32.10.0
129	Oranmore	D. O'Kea do	25.12.10
130	Maynooth	D. Connolly do	30.0.0
131	Spiddal	D. O'Dea do	3.4.1
132		D. Brodie do	27.15.7
133	Corran	D. B. O'Sullivan do	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 C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

Galway County Council Archives

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
139	J. Staell Ex ^o Sanitary off.	10 a "
140	Galway D ^r Clayton Council " do	3 15 "
1	" do Rural San off.	2 10
2	" do Urban — " —	3 15
3	" D ^r J. Grealy Rural San off.	2 10
4	" do Urban "	3 15

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

5	Loughmoe D ^r Duggan Sanitary off.	3 15
6	Oranmore D ^r O'Lea "	3 4 1
7	Maycullen M ^r Connolly	3 15 0
8	Spiddal D ^r O'Lea	4 4
9	Brown D ^r Bredie	3 4 1
10	Arvan D ^r Boston	3 15 0
1	Galway E. O'Flynn Sub San ^o off.	2 10
2	Oranmore M ^r Young	5 "
3	Loughmoe P ^r Keenan	5 4
4	Maycullen M ^r Griffin	5 4
5	Spiddal M ^r O'Connell	5 4
6	Brown M ^r Flanagan	5 4

Wm. C. C. C.
L. J. J. J.

No bill

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
 28 day of *Dec* 1877

(Signed)

P. Stock
 Clerk of the Union.

[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 28 day of Decr. 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, 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	576	362												
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	224	55												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	40	8												
TOTAL.	1032	426												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			29	63	75	12	122	14	39	35	32	430	In Work-house Hospital, 144	In separate Wards 17
Admitted during the Week,			4	1	5	3	1	1	"	"	"	16	In Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other Inmates, 6
TOTAL,			33	64	80	15	123	15	40	35	32	446	Total, 122	Total, 13
Discharged during the Week,			6	1	4	2	2	1	"	"	"	16		
Died,					1	2	"	"	"	"	1	4		
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	1	5	4	2	1	"	"	1	20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			27	63	76	12	121	13	40	35	31	426		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	1	"	7
No. in Work-house at date	1	4	5	1
No. at corresponding period last year				25

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

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No. I.	1	9			10	39	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	11	4			4	4	No. X.						
No. III.		15			8	15	No. XI.						
No. IV.		"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.		"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	2			2	2	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	24	50			24	50	TOTAL.						

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

the 28th day of Decr. 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: E. D. Burke, J. Gill, M. Guealy, J. Davis, J. Campbell, L. L. Leonard, Sir Val Blake and J. Heron

Sp. Brodie L. J. Inspectr also attended
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

Galway County Council Archives

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1047 to No. 1081, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 to No. 100, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 361 : 6 : 6
 Paid during the week. - - - - - £ 500 : 11 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 919 : 2 : 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	18	6	0				652	5	3			
	.. South	48	19	9				422	17	0			
	.. East	25	10	5				1051	7	9			
	.. West	96	9	4				806	5	8			
	Ballintemple	21	11	8				95	5	7			
	Barna	21	16	9				175	15	3			
	Carrowbrownne	"	"	"	210	16	6	75	3	5	3278	19	11
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	"	"	"									
	Aughrim	40	18	5				141	9	6			
	Belleville	2	11	10				59	12	9			
	Carnmore	10	8	10				102	2	11			
	Claregalway	"	"	"				72	7	1			
	Deerpark	"	"	"				151	7	2			
	Lackaghbeg	"	"	"				66	4	2			
	Liscananaun	18	17	9				81	.	1			
	Lisheenavalla	"	"	"	72	16	10	94	8	5			
								69	13	8	868	5	9
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	59	8	7				199	6	1			
	Ciarenbridge	77	9	11				193	12	9			
	Oranmore	75	8	2				179	9	5			
	Stradbally	57	12	10				38	6	7	610	14	10
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	448	7	11				448	7	11	448	7	11
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	95	15	7				95	15	7	95	15	7
JOHN GERAGHTY	Moycullen	95	10	10				95	10	10			
	Slieveaneena	"	"	"				85	0	5			
	Tullokyne	24	1	6				103	11	3	284	2	6
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbogh	16	0	2				107	6	5			
	Spiddal	21	13	0	37	13	2	106	16	3	214	2	8
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin	10	"	"				75	5	11			
	Selerna	30	"	"	40			68	12	1	137	15	0
							361	6	6	5938	7	2	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 81 s. 17 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	73 19 8
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,	4 10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3 4

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
3000				8			
600				lbs. Biscuit			
946				lbs. Flour			
1784				Tons Indian Meal			
				Tons Oatmeal			
				cwts. Rice			
1/2				Pepper			
100							
565				14			
6				lbs. Candles			
1							
24				77			
36				lbs. Soap			
22							
8							
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 22nd day of December 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 3 5 6
In Kind,	1 3 11
Total,	£ 4 9 5

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	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:—

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Hospital Reports -

Workhouse - Admitted during the week	5
Discharged "	9
Died "	"
Remaining "	110

Fever Hospital - Admitted during the week	4
Discharged "	3
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 -
That on Christmas Day the inmates were supplied with a Tea Breakfast, and a Dinner of boiled Beef and Vegetables, together with a Tea Supper - with all of which they expressed themselves well pleased =

That on last Friday an old woman, named Margaret Smith, was brought in the Van to the Workhouse - she was in a very weak state, and died in less than a half an hour after her admission to the Hospital = Dr Clayton and the house bathed blagymen were in attendance on her immediately after her admission -

Ordered

Ordered - On Master's requisition -
~~100 yds~~ 100 yds of ~~linen~~ ~~babies~~, 2 sheets of ~~footcloths~~,
vide below by ~~1~~ ~~babies~~ 1 ~~butcher's~~ knife, 1 Kettle,
2 ~~saucers~~ saucers, 1 ~~large~~ spoon, 12 ~~small~~ plates,
6 ~~small~~ mugs, 6 cups & saucers -

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

1 cut slate, 4 stone cement, 100 Nails,
1 Rosell Line, 6 back Hooks, 1 blue Basket,
1 shovel Handle, 1 lb twine, 2 dog Knives
& works, 3 lb Machine Nails, 1 tin
Baking Soda, 1 Gas Pendant -

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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 27th Decr, No 25,335/1877, acknowledging the receipt of minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union at their meeting on the 21st inst, and stating that they have had under consideration the statement of Dr Blayton, which is entered thereon, in reference to his recent appointment as a Medical Officer of the Workhouse; and the resolution thereon adopted by the Guardians; stating that in deference to the wishes of the Guardians, as expressed, the Local Government Board now sanction the appointment of

Dr Blayton for a period of six months, at the expiration of which time they will be prepared again to consider the subject, and they trust it may have then become manifest by experience that Dr Blayton has not undertaken more duty than he can adequately perform.

Dr Blayton (who was present) was informed by the Chairman of his sanction by the Local Government Board; and his attention directed to the General Regulations setting forth the duties of Medical Officers of Workhouses—

Ordered— Clerk to forward to Dr Bolahan a copy of Article 68 Section 1 ~~part~~ of the General Regulations pointing out the hours at which Medical Officers are required to attend for the performance of their duties at the Workhouse—

Read = Letter from Poor Law Union inquiring to Commissioner, dated 24th Decr, 1877, asking for a return of the several expenses of the Union for the year ended 25th March 1877, deducting proportion received out of the Poor Law Grant—

The tender of Michael Higgins for the purchase of the three heaps of horse upon the Workhouse farm at £2 per heap was accepted -

Orders - That the several inmates of the Workhouse be provided, as usual, with a breakfast of Bread & Tea upon New Years morning, & that furthermore the school children get a supper of Bread, Butter & Tea on the evening of the same day

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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 13

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 14

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

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

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

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

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

Chaplain Book

The following entry from the Chaplain Book was read -

"Baptized Honor Olyon the illegitimate child of Pat Olyon and Honor Malone - Spouse - Michael Griffin and Mary Olyon" "G. Burton"

Read letter from Mr Michael McNamee, contractor for the supply of Meat, dated 28th Decr, stating that he has been required to supply a rack of Mutton on each day of the week & that he feels it a hardship to do so; so he thinks that the Board should not require of him to kill four sheep in each week in order to supply racks; requesting the Guardians to allow him a sum of 8^d per lb for the meat supplied for use on Christmas Day instead of his contract price of 6^d per lb =

Orders - That four & two quarters of Mutton be accepted from Mr McNamee, to be taken alternately, and that the Guardians give no extra price for Christmas Meat in pursuance of a previous resolution on the subject

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Burial Board
Committee held in the Town Court House,
on Thursday 27th Decr 1877 -
Present - the Chair. Pierce Joyce Jr
other present - J. Davis & L. F. Henderson -
Mr Brodie, Local Goat Inspector, & Mr J. W. Blake,
Solicitor, attenders -

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:

Mr Blake states that the societies proposed
by Mr Nugent for the due fulfilment of his
contract for the execution of the works of
the New Cemetery were Mr Jones & Co and
Mr Walthamstow Roche, both of William St,
who were approved of -
Ordered -

That Mr Nugent be required to commence
the works on or before the 1st February next,
and that he be further required to finish
the erection of the Boundary Wall & Entrance
on or before the 1st November 1878; the entire
of the work to be finished by 1st Novr 1879,
a penalty of £5 per week to be inflicted
for the non execution of the works -

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.

Read -
Letter from Mr A. Jennings, Solicitor, dated
27th Decr enclosing a Bill of costs for attendance
on the Solicitor on behalf of Mr Jones Davis
to support that Gentleman's claim for
compensation for disturbance -

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:

Ordered -
Clerk to write to Mr Jennings & inform
him that the committee do not feel themselves
empowered to pay the Bill of costs sent
in by him - viz £23:5:4
"Approved"

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):

Local 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:-

Recd - bicolor Letter from the Local Government Board, dated 22nd Decr, No 185-M/77, pointing out certain facts in relation to the subject of Felt Removal in Great Britain

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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].:—

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Wm. J. J. J.
John J. J. J.
J. J. J. J.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
4 day of *January* 187*8*
 (Signed) *P. J. J. J.*
 Clerk of the Union.

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book are blank

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