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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 29th 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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.
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Temporary Buildings	222	57										
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds												
Total,	1,082	432										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			27	63	76	120	21	13	40	35	31	426
Admitted during the Week,			6	.	8	3	2	.	1	"	1	21
TOTAL			33	63	84	123	23	13	41	35	32	447
Discharged during the Week,			6	.	4	2	.	.	1	.	.	13
Died,			"	"	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	.	5	3	.	.	1	.	.	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	63	79	120	23	13	40	35	32	432

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 116	In separate Wards, 7	
In Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other Inmates, 6	
	13	
TOTAL 124	TOTAL,	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week,	4	"	"	4
No. in Workhouse at date,	1	"	"	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 348

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th 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 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	10	26			10	26
No. II.	4	4			4	4
No. III.	10	19			10	19
No. IV.	"	"			"	"
No. V.	"	"			"	"
No. VI.	3	6			3	6
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	27	65			27	55

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

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

the Fourth *day of* January 187 8

PRESENT: *In the Chair—* Denis Joyce Esq DL &c

Other Guardians:

J Campbell, J. Davis, J. Gill,

B Oflaherty, L. L. Fenwicks, & Capt Jolland

Dr Brodie, L.G.I. attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1082 *to No.* 1096 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 87 : 10 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 106 : 12 : 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward			652 5 3	
	„ South			422 17	
	„ East			1051 7 9	
	„ West			806 5 8	
	Ballintemple			95 5 7	
	Barna			175 15 0	
	Carrowbrowne			75 3 5	3278 19 11
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown			141 9 6	
	Aughrim			89 12 9	
	Belleville			102 2 11	
	Carnmore			72 7 1	
	Claregalway			151 7 2	
	Deerpark			66 4 2	
	Lackaghabeg			81 . 1	
	Liscananaun			94 8 5	
	Lisheenavalla			69 13 8	868 5 9
William Young	Ballinacourty			199 6 1	
	Clarenbridge			193 12 9	
	Oranmore			179 9 5	
	Stradbally			38 6 7	610 14 10
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore			448 7 11	448 7 11
John Wallace	Kilcummin			95 15 7	95 15 7
James Kyne	Moycullen			95 10 10	
	Slieveaneena			85 0 5	
	Tullokyne			103 11 3	284 2 6
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh			107 6 5	
	Spiddal			106 16 3	214 2 8
Nicholas Curran	Killanin			75 5 11	
	Selerna			62 12 1	137 18 0
					5938 7 2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursement made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — : — : — was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 69 *s.* 6 *d.* 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	86	16	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	11½
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	4¾
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3	6

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

2400	lbs. White Bread	8	lbs. Biscuit
500	lbs. Brown Bread	28	lbs. Flour
512	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1652	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
1 Case	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea		
92	lbs. Sugar		
486	Eggs		
10	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
6	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
9	Gallons Whiskey		
28	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 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 Twentyninth *day of* December 1877 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	3	9	0
In Kind, ...	1	5	9
Total, ...	£ 4	14	9

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £	s.	d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No 161	No. I.	O'Flynn	5	"	"		
	No II.	Young					
162	No. III.	Cullinan	5	"	"		
	No. IV.	Griffin					
	No. V.	O'Connor					
	No. VI.	Flanagan					
	No. VII.						
	No. VIII.						
	No. IX.						
		TOTAL,	10				

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.
	Registration a/c			
No 163.	Dr N. Clayton Registration fees to 31.12.77	5	10	9

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	Clerks Petty Cash			
164	Clerk to pay Small Bills	2	6	4

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

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

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"That on the 1st Inst an inmate of the Workhouse, named Mary Frazer, who is registered as a Protestant, came to me and requested of me to send for a Priest to Baptize her infant which is only 3 months old, and who was also on admission registered as a Protestant = she stated it was dying, and that she would give no rest until I would send for the Priest = I then sent for the Doctor who on examining the infant told me it was suffering from convulsions, and might die at any moment = I then sent for the Catholic Priest who Baptized it = She also gave me notice to call her before the Board this day to apply to have the registration of the religion of herself & her two Children changed from Protestant to Catholic" –

(She further states that her name is McNamara not Frazer*)

The Woman was called before the Board & on being interrogated by the Chairman expressed her ~~&~~ desire to be registered as a Catholic when the requisite change in the Register was made by the Chairman

Ordered – On Master's requisition –

3 Bottles of Lemonade = 4 lb Wax Candles, 1 stone Cement, ½ Hide sole Leather, 2 pieces of Brown Slit —

* She also stated that she had been at one period of her life a Dawn Catholic —

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Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		14
Discharged	"	5
Died	"	2
Remaining	"	117
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		"
Discharged	"	2
Died	"	1
Remaining	"	0

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

That on the evening of the ~~4th [illegible]~~ 30th ult. Thomas Hughes, one of the Milk Contractors, supplied 5 Gallons of Milk which he considered to be of inferior quality, & that he sent a sample to Dr Cameron for analysis, keeping a sample himself, & giving another to the Contractor –

That in accordance with the wishes of the Board the School Children were supplied with a supper of Bread, Butter & Tea on New Year's Night & that after supper time they enjoyed themselves at various postimes until bedtime —

That the Contractor for Blankets has sent in 30 pairs, instead of those rejected on last Board's Day —

Ordered = Approved =

That

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

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

From Local Government Board.

No 24.744/1877 } Requesting to be informed if the
29th Decr } Board of Guardians of Galway Union propose to become a Contributory Union within the meaning of the "National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875" —

Resolved =

That the Local Government Board be informed that the Board of Guardians decline to become contributory under the terms of the abovementioned Act —

No 23.166/77 } Requesting a Return showing the number
31st Decr } of Idiots & Epileptic Idiots, Lunatics & Epileptic Lunatics in the Workhouse on the 31st Decr 1877

No 25418/1877 } Transmitting an Order in Council
2nd Jan 1878 } fixing a uniform scale for expenses of Printing under the Juries Procedure (Ireland) Act 1876 =

No 1 – U/78 } Transmitting copy of a statement
2 Jany 1878 } showing the collection & expenditure of the Poor Rate, & the number of persons receiving relief in all Ireland during the year ended 29th Sept 1877

No 2 – U/78 } Requesting a return of the rates made
3 Jany } & any new rates agreed upon in the Union —

Letter from Vincent Griffiths Jr, Treasury, requesting a return of the amount due in lieu of Rates on Government Buildings in Galway Union —

~~Letter~~ Chaplains Book

"Baptized Joseph McGingan illegitimate Child of Joseph McGingan and Maria McNamara —

Sponsors = Margt Bergin & Dein Flaherty

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Ordered — Clerk to write to the several Collectors of Poor Rate of the Union to urge upon them the necessity of applying themselves more vigorously to the speedy collection of the rates due in their Districts, & to point out to them that that on the Treasurers book, at present a balance of £1006 appears against the Guardians —

Ordered — Clerk to submit at each meeting of the Board the Workhouse Porters Book, together with a statement showing the hours at which each Medical Officer enters & leaves the Workhouse, & that the Porter be required to insert on his Book, in Clerks, the name of each Officer entering or leaving the Workhouse =

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 5

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 1

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

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

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

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Read = Letter from Mr T. Geraghty, Executor to the Will of the late Clerk of Union, again applying for a sum of £88:6:9 which he claims to be due the late Clerk of Union, as Clerk to the Burial Board =

Ordered = Clerk to refer Mr Geraghty to the order made by the Burial Board Committee at their meeting of the 7th Dec 1877

Proposed by Capt Ottaway, seconded by Mr J Campbell

Resolved = "That the Local Government Board be requested to forward to the Board of Works for their favorable consideration the application of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union for a loan of £6000 for the construction of a Burial Ground & Mortuary Chapels = contract for the execution of which work having been entered into by the Guardians, the repayment of this loan to be made by an annuity chargeable & secured on the rate of those Electoral Division which have been made contributory & extending over a period of fifty years."

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.
(No. 27.)

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

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the_____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount, £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from _____ _____ *dated* _____ *stating that*

Received = Report (Form A) from Dr J. Duggan, Dunloughmore, certifying that between the 30th June and the 31st of Dec 1877, he had successfully Vaccinated 106 persons resident in his District —

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

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

Galway No 1 — 60 Cases =
" No 2 — 82 Cases =
Moycullen — 12 Cases =
Dunloughmore — 11 Cases =

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

Relieving Officers to issue the usual Notices on the Defaulters —

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	Vicar Jeyes Rob Stephens L. L. Ferdinand	

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday, the~~ Friday ~~day of~~ 11th Jany 1878

Signed, Patrick J Stack
Clerk of the Union.

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Fever Sheds		
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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	27	63	79	120	23	13	40	35	32	432
Admitted during the Week,	1	1	6	3	"	2	"	"	"	13
TOTAL	28	64	85	123	23	15	40	35	32	445
Discharged during the Week,	2	1	5	1	"	"	1	3	"	13
Died,	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	1	5	3	"	"	1	3	"	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	26	63	80	120	23	15	39	32	32	430

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	115	In separate Wards,	7	
In Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates,	6	
TOTAL,	121	TOTAL,	13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

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No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 370

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No. I.	7	23			7	23	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	3	3			3	3	No. X.						
No. III.	10	18			10	18	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	3	7			3	7	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total ~~Cur. forward~~	23	51			23	51	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the* Eleventh *day of* January 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— L. L. Ferdinand Esq and Subsequently Pierce Joyce Esq

Other Guardians:

J. Gill, M. Grealy, E. D. Burke, J. Lynch, J. Davis, P. J. Grealy

Robt. Stephens, J. O'Flaherty, B. O'Flaherty, P. Morris, J. Redington and M. Hennessy

Dr. Brodie L.G.B. Inspector was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1094 *to No.* 1111 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

* Receipts include a sum of £2:0:7 lodged by Clerk for repayment of relief —

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - - - - * £ 37 . 2 . 2

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - - £ 52 . 12 . 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 689 . 2 . 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	49	12	8				602	12	7			
	,, South	15	4	8				407	12	4			
	,, East	48	6	6				1003	1	3			
	,, West	29	6	8				776	19	0			
	Ballintemple	13	8	0				103	8	7			
	Barna	"	"	"				154	4	3			
	Carrowbrowne	"	"	"	155	18	6	72	5	5	3123	1	5
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	48	4	8				93	4	10			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				59	12	9			
	Belleville	"	"	"				102	2	11			
	Carnmore	19	6	1				53	1	0			
	Claregalway	14	7	8				136	19	6			
	Deerpark	2	11	10				63	12	4			
	Lackaghabeg	30	6	"				50	14	1			
	Liscananaun	24	16	9				69	11	5			
	Lisheenavalla	5	17	3	145	10	3	83	10	5	722	15	6
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							199	6	1			
	Clarenbridge							193	12	9			
	Oranmore							179	9	5			
	Stradbally							38	6	7	610	14	10
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							95	15	7	95	15	7
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	12	11	7				82	19	3			
	Slieveaneena	6	11	2				78	9	3			
	Tullokyne	10	9	9	29	12	6	93	1	6	254	10	0
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							107	6	5			
	Spiddal							104	16	3	211	2	8
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin	20	"	"				55	6	11			
	Selerna	17	.	4	37	.	4	45	11	9	100	17	8
	Total				362	1	7				5572	5	7

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 75 *s.* 14 *d.* 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	74	15	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	4	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	9	1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	6	6	

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

2800	lbs. White Bread	8	lbs. Biscuit
500	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
455	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1776	Quarts Milk	1	Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa	2	cwts. Rice
1/2	cwt. Salt	6	Pepper
	Chests Tea		
92	lbs. Sugar		
542	Eggs		
10	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
24	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
26	lbs. Butter	16	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 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 Fifth *day of* January 187 5 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3	6	6
In Kind,		12	0
Total, £	3	18	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn			
No II.	Young			
No. III.	Cullinan			
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. *Clothing Account.*			

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

Hospital Reports :—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		21
Discharged	"	26
Died	"	1
Remaining	"	110

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		1
Discharged	"	2
Died	"	
Remaining	"	5

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

That the milk supplied during the week yielded 8 and 9 degrees of cream =
That he submits a certificate, from Dr Cameron, of his analysis of a portion of 5 Gallons of milk supplied by Thomas Hughes on the 30th ult, showing that 33 per cent of water had been added as an adulterant =
Ordered — Clerk to instruct Mr James Blake, Solicitor to immediately take proceedings against Thomas Hughes, Milk Contractor, for supplying adulterated milk to the Workhouse =
Ordered — On Master's requisition —
50 yds shrouding, 1 Gal Colza Oil, 2 Boxes Flants, 1 Iron Basin, 1 Pint Sweet Oil, 1 Horse Head Stall, 1 lb Mill Grease, 1 Ink Bottle, 12 Scouring Brushes, 1 Chicken, 6 Bottles Malaga Wine, 2 Lamp Globes =

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

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

Read = Letter from Local Government Board, dated 10th Jany 1878, No 19408/1877, sanctioning the appointment of Mrs Sarah Carr to the office of Matron of the Galway Workhouse, at a salary of £30 per annum & rations

Letter from J. Ball Greene Jr, Commissioner of Valuation, dated 9 Jany 1878, enclosing the abstract of the Valuation of the Electoral Divisions of Galway Union, to correspond with the Division as completed for the present year —

Mr Robert Stephens, Guardian for the Inishmore Electoral Division, brought under the notice of the Board a correspondence which had been going on for a considerable time past between the Clerk of the Union & Mr Thomas H. Thompson with reference to the rate struck on the Division on the 26th Octr last —

After some discussion ~~the~~ it was moved by Mr Stephens, seconded by Mr O'Flaherty and

Resolved = "That the Local Government Board be requested to have the Auditor at his next attendance at this Union investigate specially the accounts of the Inishmore Electoral Division with a view to ascertain why a rate of 5s/7d in the £ was necessary for the last rating" —

Ordered = That Clothing to the value of 10s/= be provided for an inmate, named Mary Frazer, to enable her to leave the Workhouse —

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Read = Letters from the Hon Secretaries of the Irish Sunday Closing Association forwarding copy of a Petition in favor of the Sunday Closing Bill & requesting its adoption by the Board =
Resolved = That the Petition be adopted & that the Clerk forward same to the Honorary Secretaries for presentation to Parliament =

Attention having been drawn to the progress of the Collection of Rates in the several Collectors Districts it was
Ordered = That the Clerk write to Collector Wallace to require of him to appear before the Board on this day fortnight, unless in the meantime he lodges with the Union Treasurer a reasonable sum of the rates assessed on the Kilcummin Electoral Division =

Ordered = Clerk to obtain by this day week an estimate of the cost of re-covering the Board Room & office Tables & to submit same for the consideration of the Board at next meeting =

Ordered = Clerk to issue advertisements inviting Tenders for the purchase of about a Half Ton of Onions, grown on the Workhouse Farm, = Tenders to be considered on next Board Day =

Punishment Book

The Master reported that on the evening of the 5th inst four School Boys absconded from the Workhouse & went into the Town, & that on the same day two of them entered the Meat Shop & abstracted therefrom 2 lbs of Meat =
Ordered = That the Ringleader, Bennett, be flogged in the usual way, & that the other 3 young boys be admonished =

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 6

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - "

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Medical Officer

On Application of the ~~Committee of Management~~ of the Galway *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

7 lb. of candles —

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount, £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers 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*

Letter from Local Government Board, dated 10th Inst. No 449/1878, stating that they observe that reports Form P have been received from the Medical Officers of the Galway (No 1 and 2) Moycullen and Gortalughmore Dispensary Districts, and ~~they~~ requesting that they may be informed of the number of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in each case, & of the instructions given in regard to them —

(Replies to be sent ~~to~~)

[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
	Pierce Joyce	
	Jno Gill	
	L. L. Ferdinand	

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 18th day of January 1878

Signed, Patrick J. Stack
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value,* £66,169.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the Twelfth day of January 1878

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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.
Workhouse	816	367										
Temporary Buildings	222	57										
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	1,082	432										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			26	68	80	120	23	15	39	32	32	430
Admitted during the Week,			4	4	10	.	1	1	.	.	2	22
Total			30	67	90	120	24	16	39	32	34	452
Discharged during the Week,			3	2	5	4	3	1	.	.	.	18
Died,			.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	6	4	3	1	.	.	1	20
Remaining on the above date,			27	65	84	116	21	15	39	32	33	432

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	117	In separate Wards,	7	
In Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	6	
Total,	125	Total,	13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	3	"	"	3
No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	"	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 371

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of January 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Persons
No. I.	7	23			7	23	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	4	4			4	4	No. X.						
No. III.	10	18			10	18	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.		"				"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	3	7			3	7	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	24	52			24	52	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the* 18 *day of* Jany 1878

Present: *In the Chair—* Pierce Joyce Jr

Other Guardians: J. Davis, J. Gill, L. L. Ferdinand, J. Redington, B. O'Flaherty

Dr Brodie, L. G. I., attended —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1112 *to No.* 1136 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ *to No.* _____ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 - - - - - - - - £ 32 4 : 10 : 11

Paid during the week - - - - - - £ 21 : 7 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 385 . 19 : 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
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	„ South	26	8	11				381	3	5			
	„ East	113	6	10				889	14	5			
	„ West	37	10	7				709	8	5			
	Ballintemple							103	8	7			
	Barna							154	4	3			
	Carrowbrowne							75	0	5			
					232	17	6				2890	3	11
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							93	4	10			
	Aughrim							89	12	9			
	Belleville							102	2	11			
	Carnmore							53	1	.			
	Claregalway							106	19	6			
	Deerpark							63	12	4			
	Lackaghabeg							50	14	1			
	Liscananaun							69	11	8			
	Lisheenavalla							63	16	5			
											722	15	6
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	4	13	6				194	12	7			
	Clarenbridge	53	18	11				129	12	10			
	Oranmore	2	18	7				176	10	10			
	Stradbally							38	6	7			
					61	11	.				549	3	10
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							446	7	11			
					"	"	"				446	7	11
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							95	15	7			
											95	15	7
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen			10	3			82	9	.			
	Slieveaneena	6	11	6				71	17	9			
	Tullokyne	23	.	8				70	.	10			
					30	2	5				224	7	7
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							107	6	5			
	Spiddal							106	16	3			
											214	2	8
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							55	5	11			
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					324	10	11				5246	4	8

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

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2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 69 s. 14 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	73	6	0
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		4	11 3/4

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

2600	lbs. White Bread		12	lbs. Biscuit	
600	lbs. Brown Bread			lbs. Flour	
549	lbs. Meat			Tons Indian Meal	
1776	Quarts Milk	12		Tons Oatmeal	
	lbs. Cocoa			cwts. Rice	
	cwt. Salt			Pepper	
	Chests Tea				
100	lbs. Sugar				
551	Eggs				
10	lbs. Corn Flour				
1	Barrel Porter				
18	Pints Port Wine				
36	Bottles Brandy				
	Gallons Whiskey				
24	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.*
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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 12 *day of* Jany 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn			
No. II.	Young			
No. III.	Cullinan			
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	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 :—

Clerk's ~~1. Clothing~~ *Account.*

		£	s.	d.
180,	Stock, to pay small Bills —	6	19	8
	Burial Sect			
181	J. Sweeny. Coffins W House —	2 ~~7~~	11 ~~16~~	4 "

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

2. Establishment Account.

177.	J. Kerr, Clothing for Porter	4	"	"
8	H. Anderson, Delph &c —	2	2	6
9	P. Greene, Tin Ware —	4	2	"
191	B. Kelly, Thread &c —	3	8	2
	Clothing ~~Burial~~ Sect			
182.	J. ~~Lordon~~, Boots —	7	16	"
3	J. Kerr, Blankets —	23	3	2
4	J. Greely, Clothing Materials	32	7	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
165	J. Morris, Bread &c	106	3	"
166	M. Maher, B. Bread	14	7	6
167	J. Walsh, Meal & Flour	8	5	"
8	M. McNamara, Meat	60	8	9
9	J. Lenihan, Groceries	7	1	4
170	W. Costellae, do	9	11	7
1	T. Colleran, Milk	3	18	9
2	T. Hughs, do	12	4	5
3	M. Cottingham, do	12	10	3
4	J. Morris, do	16	"	3
5	J. Crowe, do	6	7	2
6	Gas Co, Gas	25	14	8

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Registration Acct

185	Dr. T. B. Brodie - fees to 31st Decr	2	8	6
6	Dr. J. Duggan " "	2	9	6
7	J. S. Kerin " "	3	"	3
8	J. Naughton " "	1	8	6

Masters Acct

	J. A. Lynch, purchase of Potatoes	5	"	"

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

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

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Dr Clayton reported that he requires a Surgical Pocket case, and that the Enema Syringes in connection with the Hospital are not in good order & require to be repaired =

Order = Pocket case refused = Enema Syringes to be repaired =

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* Dr Colahan's report

"A serious inconvenience frequently
" arises in consequence of the want of a
" Water supply hot & cold in the
" Surgery — May I therefore suggest
" that two Cocks (one for hot the other
" for cold Water) be placed in the
" Surgery together with a fixed Basin"
(Vide Tenders of Peter McDonald Page 12)

Hospital Reports :—

* Workhouse—Admitted during the week		18
Discharged	"	11
Died	"	"
Remaining	"	118
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		5
Discharged	"	"
Died	"	"
Remaining	"	10

Ordered for use in Fever Hospital one Clinical Thermometer —

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 in consequence of the Meat Contractor not ~~[illegible]~~ delivering the Meat at the Workhouse ~~[illegible]~~ in proper time he is often put to serious inconvenience =

Ordered = That at this time of the year the Master procure 3 days supply of Meat ~~[illegible]~~ together & that in the next bond the Contractor be obliged to supply before 10 A M each day

Ordered. On Master's requisition =

6 Bass Brooms, 4 lb Wax Candles, 200 - 4d nails, 4 Barrels Lime, 1 Pad Lock, 1/4 stone Whiting, 2 Bath Bricks, 2 Shovels & Handles, 1 Flask Gin, 2 Gross Bone Studs, 2 lb Bread =

The Matrons report of Clothing made & repaired during the week was read =

The Weekly Reports of the Industrial Employment of the Inmates of the House was read —

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

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

Read = Letter from Local Government Board, dated 16th Jany, No 620/1878, requiring a return showing the number of County Magistrates resident or having property in each Barony or division of a Barony in Ireland in which Presentment Sessions were held at the last Summer Assizes —

Ordered = That the Tender of Mr M. Donoghue for covering Board Room & Office Tables with best American Leather, for a sum of £4:10:6 be accepted —

The Clerk laid before the Board a Return showing the attendance of each of the Medical Officers at the Workhouse for the Week ended 17th Jany 1878 —

Ordered = Clerk to write to Dr Colahan to ~~[illegible]~~ request an explanation as to the reason why he attended at the Workhouse so late as 1:15 P M o'clock on Saturday the 12th inst & at 1 P M o'clock on Sunday 13th inst —

Attention having been drawn to the Rate assessed on the Mishmore E.D it was proposed by Mr B. O'Flaherty, seconded by Mr L. L. Ferdinand and

Resolved = That a Committee consisting of the Chairman, John Redington, Capt O'Hara, L. L. Ferdinand, Robert Stephens, and James Davis be appointed to investigate the rating of Arran and the Clerks Estimate generally, and that Dr Brodie be requested to give his assistance to the Committee —

Ordered = That Clothing to the value of 5/= be purchased for Martin Connor & that Martin Long be provided with Clothing from the Old Clothes store to enable those Inmates to leave the Workhouse —

Upon the application of the School Teachers, Books &c for use in the Workhouse Schools to the amount of £5:14:8 were ordered —

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Thomas Flanagan was declared purchaser of the Onions grown on the Workhouse Farm at a sum of 5/6 per cwt = Onions to be removed within 14 days from this date —

The Tender of Peter McDonald to ~~accepted~~ give a supply of Hotwater to the Hospital, as asked for in the report of the Workhouse Master dated 30th Nov 1877, for a sum of £6 = was accepted = A second Tender from the same Contractor to give a Hot & Cold Water supply to the Workhouse Surgery for a sum of £1:15:0 was also accepted =

The Rules framed for the regulating of the Admission of Students to the Workhouse Hospital as adopted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting on the 19th Sept 1856 were laid before the Board & adopted = the following amendment being made = "That the hours for the attendance of Students be from 10 to 11 o'clock on two days in each Week"
It was further ordered that the Clerk get the rules printed, & that

one of the Medical Officers shall give Clinical Instruction in the Hospital on one day of the week from 10 to 11 o'clock AM & the other Med Officer to give Instruction on some other day of the week during the same hours =

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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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 - - -	14
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -	17
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -	—
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -	—
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -	—

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.)
(No. 27.)

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

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

To be supplied =

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

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

Tarlaughmore *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount, £*

189 S Morris, Porter Corrowbey depôt 1/2 year 2:0:0
190 do , rest do " " 2:10:0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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

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

Dr. T. B. Brodie, Spiddal 289 Cases
Dr. P. St L. Odea, Oranmore 39 "

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

The Medical Officer & Relieving Officer of the Spiddal District to select 40 persons, out of the list sent in, for prosecution = The Rely officer of the Oranmore District to serve the usual notices =

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Oranmore	Dr Odea	~~Dil~~ Dilapidated Houses & Cesspools & Dungheaps close to Dwelling Houses	

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

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

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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

Pierce Lynch
Timothy Keveran
James Davis

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 25th day of July 1878

Signed, P. J. Stack
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value,* £66,169.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of July 1878

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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.
Workhouse	816	391										
Temporary Buildings	222	40										
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	12										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	1,082	443										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			27	65	84	116	21	15	39	22	33	432
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	10	9	.	2	1	2	1	29
Total			29	67	94	125	21	17	40	24	34	461
Discharged during the Week,			4	2	8	3	.	.	1	.	.	18
Died,			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	2	8	3	.	.	1	.	.	18
Remaining on the above date,			25	65	86	122	21	17	39	24	24	443

Return of Sick and Lunatics. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	Observations.

In Workhouse Hospital	127	In separate Wards,	7
In Fever Hospital	12	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	139	Total,	13

Night Lodgers or Casuals.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	2			2
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year, 279

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of July 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	7	23	..	.	7	23
No. II.	4	4	.	.	4	4
No. III.	10	18	.	.	10	18
No. IV.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No. V.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No. VI.	3	7	.	.	3	7
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Carried forward	24	52	.	.	24	52

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Brought forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
To Total						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the* 25 *day of* July 1878

Present: *In the Chair—* Pierce Lynch Jr

Other Guardians:

J. Davis, L. L. Ferdinand, M. McDonagh, J. Bromfield, T. Keveran, P. Morris, P. Treacy, M. Kennedy, P. O'Flaherty —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1137 *to No.* 1160 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Clerk reported that the Committee appointed to meet on Monday 21st inst to examine & report upon his Estimate of Rates did not assemble & it was

Ordered = That he again summon them for Monday 28th inst for a similar purpose —

+ Receipts include a sum of 10s/- lodged by bde of K. received from the Rev J. Carolan, Catholic Chaplain, as restitution —

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 - - - - - - - - + £ 408 : 14 : 6

Paid during the week - - - - - - £ 368 : 6 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account of *the Guardians was* £ 341 : 1 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	13	8	1				533	13	4			
	„ South	21	„	„				360	3	5			
	„ East	50	16	10				838	17	7			
	„ West	23	16	„				715	12	5			
	Ballintemple	13	3	6				90	5	1			
	Barna	6	7	2				147	17	1			
	Carrowbrowne	14	16	11	143	8	6	60	6	6	2746	15	5
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown							93	4	10			
	Aughrim							89	12	9			
	Belleville							102	2	11			
	Carnmore							53	1	0			
	Claregalway							136	19	6			
	Deerpark							63	12	4			
	Lackaghabeg							50	14	1			
	Liscananaun							69	11	8			
	Lisheenavalla							63	16	5	722	15	6
William Young	Ballinacourty	39	7					155	5	7			
	Clarenbridge	12	12	2				127	1	8			
	Oranmore	„	„	„				176	10	10			
	Stradbally	„	„	„	51	19	2	38	6	7	497	4	8
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin	72	5	6	72	5	6	23	10	1	23	10	1
James Kyne	Moycullen	41	8	11				41	0	1			
	Slieveaneena	16	8	9				55	9	0			
	Tullokyne	13	17	10	71	15	6	56	3	0	152	12	1
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	53	15	9				53	10	8			
	Spiddal	14	10	1	68	5	10	92	6	2	145	16	10
Nicholas Curran	Killanin							55	5	11			
	Selerna							45	11	9	100	17	[illegible]
					407	14	6				4838	0	2

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursement made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 79 s. 9 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	75	14	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	3
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	10½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	4	11

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

3000	lbs. White Bread	8	lbs. Biscuit
500	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
656	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1546	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
1½	cwt. Salt		Pepper
2	Chests Tea	1	Pint Gin
112	lbs. Sugar		
606	Eggs		
8	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
18	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
24	lbs. Butter	14	lbs. Candles
4	lbs. Arrowroot		
8	lbs. Lump Sugar	77	lbs. Soap
18	ozs. Tobacco		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Lany 187 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
193	No. I.	O'Flynn	5 —		
194	No. II.	Young	3 —		
195	No. III.	Cullinan	6 —		
	No. IV.	Griffin			
	No. V.	O'Connor			
196	No. VI.	Flanagan	8 —		
	No. VII.				
	No. VIII.				
	No. IX.				
	~~Total~~,		22 —		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Account.			
198. P. Keane — Tin Ware &c	0	18	0
197 Commissioners of National Education — School requisites —	0	14	8
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

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

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Dr Colohan's Report

"With reference to your query of the "21st inst, concerning my attendance at "the Hospital on the 12th & 13th inst, I have "to state that, a pressing professional "engagement some distance from Town "detained me longer than usual. "I may mention however that my "attendance at the Hospital for the "Week was over 20 Hours, or 2½ hours "each day —

"May I further bring under "your notice the condition of the Stairs "leading to the upper Female Ward. "It is not closed in as on the Male side "of the Hospital, and in consequence the "beds at the end of the ward near it "are unfit to be occupied during the cold "season — may I therefore suggest that it "would be boarded in, in the same "way as on the male side" —

Ordered — Visiting Committee to be summoned for Monday next, at 12 o'clock, to consider Dr Colohan's suggestion —

Hospital Reports:—

+ Workhouse—Admitted during the week 18

Discharged " 14

Died " 1

Remaining " 123

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week 4

Discharged " 3

Died " 1

Remaining " 10

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

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

That the case against Thomas Hughes for supplying Milk to the Workhouse which was adulterated with 33 per cent of water was heard at Petty Sessions on Monday last when he was fined £5 and £1 costs for the Offence —

Ordered — On Master's requisition —
1 Gal Marking Stuff, 1 lb Blue, 1 lb Twine, 4 Boxes Matches, 1 lb Hemp, 12 pr Tips, 1 lb Tip Nails, 1 lb Heel Springs, 1 Gal Coal Tar & 30 pair of Blankets for Hospital —

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

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

From Local Government Board —

No 24691 } Forwarding an Order upon the
22 Jan/1878 } Paymaster General for a sum of £358: 0: 1
out of the Parliamentary Grant for Medical
& Educational Expenses, being the proportion
of the actual Expenses incurred by the
Guardians in the Half year ended the
29th last —

No 1591/1878 } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes
24th Jany } of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians
of Galway Union on the 18th inst, containing an
entry of an application from Dr Blayton,
Workhouse Medical Officer, for a Surgical
Pocket Case which it appears the Guardians
refused; observing that as a general rule
Boards of Guardians provide a Pocket
Case of Instruments for the Medical
Officer in charge —

Read - Letter from Dr N. W. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, dated 25 Jany, stating that he has not as yet ~~experienced~~ any remuneration for the time during which he discharged the duties of 1st & 2nd Med Officer of the Workhouse & Fever Hospital; observing ~~attending~~ that the task was undertaken at the request of the Guardians, & involved on him on average of 1½ hours additional work each day during the 9 weeks of Office —

Notice of Motion —

"I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Dr Colahan be remunerated for the period he has been discharging extra duty as Medical Officer in this House"

"Patrick J Kneafy"

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Read = Letters from R. H. Stephson Jr. Local Govt Auditor, dated 21st & 22nd Jan, requesting certain information with reference to the Estimate of Rates prepared by the Clerk, & the exception taken by Dr Robert Stephens to the rate struck on the Nishmore Electoral Division —

Ordered = Clerk to supply the required information —

Ordered — That Clothing to the value of £1:5:0 be purchased for an inmate of the Workhouse, named John Fuery, to enable him to leave the ~~[illegible]~~ house —

The Clerk laid before the Board a return of the attendances of the Medical Officers at the Workhouse during the week ended 24th Jany 1878

Ordered = Clerk to request Orblayton to afford an explanation as to the reason why he attended at the Workhouse as late as 1 oblock on Saturday last & from Orbolshon for attending at 3 P.M. oblock on Sunday last —

On being questioned the Master stated that the Catholic Chaplain attended the Funerals of paupers dying in the Workhouse and buried in the Workhouse Graveyard it was —

Resolved = That the Chaplain be requested to attend the funerals of all paupers dying in the Workhouse in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board at their meeting of the 6th April 1877

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -	7
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -	26
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -	"
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -	1

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Read — Letter from Local Government Board, dated 24th Jany, No 449/1878, requesting, with reference to the application for a loan of £6000 for the works of the New Cemetery, that the Plans, Specifications, and Estimates of the proposed works may be forwarded for their inspection —

Ordered — Clerk to supply the required information as soon as possible —

Letter from E. Hornsby Jr, Board of Works, dated 23rd Jany, requesting to be informed what portion of the £6000, applied for by the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union under the Burials Act, will be required to be issued during the year ending ~~27~~ 31st March 1879 —

Order — Clerk to inform Mr Hornsby that the full sum of £6000 will be required during the period mentioned —

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.)
(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 Galway *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

One Don of board. —

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

Galway Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount, £*

179. Davis Griffin, Rock Oil &c 2:9:5

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Moycullen	orbonally	Filthy	Yards close
		to Houses	—

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

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

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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
	Pierce Joyce Jno Lee Mid G Ready	

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 1st day of February 1878

Signed, Patrick Stack
Clerk of the Union.

[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value,* £66,169.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the Twenty-sixth day of January 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	816	401
Temporary Buildings	222	43
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11
Fever Sheds		
Total	1,082	455

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	25	65	86	112	21	17	39	34	34	443
Admitted during the Week,	3	3	12	8	2	2	1	5	1	37
TOTAL	28	68	98	130	23	19	40	39	35	480
Discharged during the Week,	5	1	5	6	2	"	2	1	"	22
Died,	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	1	7	7	2	"	2	1	"	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	23	67	91	123	21	19	38	38	35	445

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	126	In separate Wards,	7	
In Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates,	6	
TOTAL,	137	TOTAL,	13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	2	"	"	2
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 380

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of January 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	34			11	34	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	5	9			5	9	No. X.						
No. III.	9	16			9	16	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	3	7			3	7	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	28	66			28	66	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday,* the First day of February 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Pierce Joyce Esq J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

J. Campbell, J. Gill, E. D. Burke, M. Grealy, L. L. Ferdinand, T. McDonagh, M. Boyle & B. O'Flaherty — Dr Brodie, L. G. Inspector, also attended —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1161 *to No.* 1207 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

113:0:8 Contributions in lieu of Rates on Govt Buildings =

X Receipts include a sum of £358:0:1 received from the Local Government Board out of the Parliamentary Grant for Medical & Educational Expenses for the Half Year ended 29th Sept 1877 £ 2 2/6 lodged by Relg Officer Young surcharged by Auditor to that officer = Pol = Rates per Young

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 - - - - - - - - £ 780 : 14 : 2

Paid during the week - - - - - - £ 29 : 2 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £ 410 10 : 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	13	8	1				533	13	4			
	„ South	21	„	„				360	3	5			
	„ East	50	16	10				838	17	7			
	„ West	23	16	„				715	12	5			
	Ballintemple	13	3	6				90	5	1			
	Barna	6	7	2				147	17	1			
	Carrowbrowne	14	16	11	143	8	6	60	6	6	2746	15	5
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown							93	4	10			
	Aughrim							89	12	9			
	Belleville							102	2	11			
	Carnmore							53	1	0			
	Claregalway							136	19	6			
	Deerpark							63	12	4			
	Lackaghabeg							50	14	1			
	Liscananaun							69	11	8			
	Lisheenavalla							63	16	5	722	15	6
William Young	Ballinacourty	39	7					155	5	7			
	Clarenbridge	12	12	2				127	1	8			
	Oranmore	„	„	„				176	10	10			
	Stradbally	„	„	„	51	19	2	38	6	7	497	4	8
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin	72	5	6	72	5	6	23	10	1	23	10	1
James Kyne	Moycullen	41	8	11				41	0	1			
	Slieveaneena	16	8	9				55	9	0			
	Tullokyne	13	17	10	71	15	6	56	3	0	152	12	1
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	53	15	9				53	10	8			
	Spiddal	14	10	1	68	5	10	92	6	2	145	16	10
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	...	...	...				55	5	11			
	Selerna							45	11	9	100	17	8
					407	14	6				4838	0	2

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursement made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — : — : — *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 7[illegible] *s.* 19 *d.* [illegible]

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	78	10	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	5	7

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

3000	lbs. White Bread	8	lbs. Biscuit
500	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
656	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1932	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
1½	cwt. Salt		Pepper
2	Chests Tea		
112	lbs. Sugar		
606	Eggs		
8	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
18	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
24	lbs. Butter	14	lbs. Candles
4	lbs. Arrowroot		
8	lbs. Lump Sugar	4/7	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 Twenty sixth *day of* January 187 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	4	10	6
In Kind,		7	6
Total,	£ 5[illegible]	7.	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors — Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn			
No II.	Young			
No. III.	Cullinan			
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	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.*

No 211	P. Kirwan	Papering repairs &c	4	19 6
212	Belfast (Irish Times)	advertising	2	3 6
213	G. Gray (Freeman)	do	2	2 0
214	P. Roe (Irish Builder)	do	1	17 6
	Workhouse Burials			
No. 215	J. Sweeney Coffins		3	1 0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
No. 200	John Morris	Milk Bread &c	111	9	
201	Mat^n Ushed	Brown Bread	13	3	8
202	Wm Colleran	Milk	3	19	4
203	Thomas Hughes	do	12	16	8
204	M Collingham	do	13	3	0
205	John Crowe	do	6	9	7
206	M McNamara	Meat	57	8	6
207	John Lenihan	Groceries	21	10	9
208	W Costellor	do	10	1	6
209	A Bain Ho	Coals conf^d Bill	27	15	6
210	do	do	61	8	10

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Clerks Petty Cash

No 216	P J Slack to pay Small a/cs	5	17	4

Registration a/c

No 217	Dr Grealy Registration fees	5	4	3

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

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

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Dr Colahan's Report

"In reply to your query of the 28th Jan referring to my attendance at the Hospital on Sunday the 20th Jan I have to state that, on Sundays an additional, and very important duty - not of a secular nature - devolves on your Medical Officer, in consequence of which his attendance at the Hospital may be delayed some time after Noon -"

Ordered - Clerk to write to Dr Colahan & inform him that the Guardians, though not wishing to put him to inconvenience, must request of him to attend at the Hospital as directed by Article 68. Section 1. of the General Regulations for the future -

Dr Clayton, Medical Officer of Workhouse, appeared before the Board & gave an explanation as to the reason of his not attending until 1 o'clock P.M on the 19th ult which was considered Satisfactory -

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		21
Discharged	"	14
Died	"	3
Remaining	"	127
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		3
Discharged	"	3
Died	"	"
Remaining	"	10

Ordered - For use in Fever Hospital - 1 dozen Mugs -

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

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

That the Contractor for Tea has sent in two Chests which he wishes to be examined -

"Approved"

That the Contractor for Blankets has sent in 30 pairs ordered & that he requests that they be compared with sample -

Order - 20 Pairs rejected - "10 approved" -

Ordered - On Master's requisition -

1 Bottle Claret, 15 Bottles Soda Water, 1 Bell Pull & Wire, 1 Package Tack, 2 Dust Pans, 2 Dust Brushes, 1 Wax Taper, 2000 Shoe Nails, 12 Pair Tips, 1 lb Tip Nails, 4 Wax & Hairs, 4 Doz Tin Pints, 12 Chambers, 3 Iron Buckets -

The Matron's Report of Clothing made during the Week was read - Ordered - 200 yds striped Linsey -

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

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

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

Read = Letter from J. J. McAlister, Jr., Registrar of Sir P. Dunn's Hospital, Dublin, dated 17th Jan 1878, informing the Board of Guardians that the Governors are prepared to receive a limited number of Nurses to be trained as Midwives; the training of each Nurse occupies six Months during which time she is provided with furnished Apartments in the Home connected with the Hospital, Water, Coal, Gas, & Cooking utensils = Fee for term of six Months £5 =

Ordered = That the Local Government Board be requested to inform the Board of Guardians if they can legally charge on the Rates of the Union the cost of sending Women to the abovementioned Hospital for instruction, being inmates of the Workhouse or otherwise

Read = Letter from A. H. Jephson Jr. L. G. B., dated 26th Jan, stating that he will attend at the Workhouse on Monday, 4th Feby 1878, to audit the accounts of the Union for the Half year ended 29th Sept 1877 —

A requisition for Medicines for use in the Workhouse Hospital was laid before the Board & ordered to be supplied —

Ordered = That Clothing to the value of 12/6 be purchased for an inmate of the Workhouse named Sarah Flaherty to enable her to accept of service —

Received & laid before the Board an Order from the Justices of the County of Lancaster for the removal of Robert Quinn from the West Derby Union to the Galway Union

(Pauper not yet arrived)

Ordered = Master to procure by next Board day estimates for the recovering & stuffing of the Board Room Chairs & for a new body for the Workhouse Cart —

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The Clerk laid before the Board the printed rules for the regulation of the admission of Students to the Workhouse Hospital =
The Master of the Workhouse requested to be informed if Students who arrive at the Workhouse after the Doctor has entered the Hospital are to be admitted. & ~~the~~ he was referred to the regulation No 2 which provides "that no Student "shall be admitted to or allowed to "remain in the Hospital or Workhouse "unless accompanied by the Medical Officer "of the Workhouse" –
(Copy of regulations to L. G. Board with Minutes)

Committee appointed to enquire into rate Struck on Arran and other divisions in October 1877
Galway Union

Report

Galway, Jan 28 1878

The Committee met this day in compliance with notice present Captain O'Hara and James Davis (~~Dr Henry~~ Ferdinand) Doctor Prodie ~~Dr Ferdinand~~ Dr. E. A. Boan Inspector attended as requested

The Committee examined the Estimated rate struck for all the Divisions of the Union, and found that the Clerk had omitted to give any of the Electoral Divisions credit for the Parliamentary Grant for Medical Charities –

In the case of the Arran Electoral Division the amount Or this head being £90.7.10 has seriously affected the Estimate Rate as this Division is entitled to the whole amount of the Grant being a Dispensary Distrust in itself and thus not sharing with others the Grant, but the other Divisions though not credited with the Grant are not over rated.
We have ascertained that the total Debits against the Arran Division amounted on 29 Sep. 1877 to £441.4.2. This amount when credited with the Parliamentary Grant £90.7.10 would leave a Debit to be provided for of £350.16.4 and this would be met by a rate of 4/4½ in the pound –

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We have included in the total Debits for this Division amount of £10 for Value of Stock of Clothing in Hands which the Clerk has omitted to provide a column for in his Estimates for this as well as other Divisions and which is required by the Local Government Board

The Clerk claims credit for the amount of £30 overestimated for the Expenses for Half Year Ending 29 Sep. 1877 which would raise the rate from 4/4½ to 4/8 [illegible] ~~we do not feel called on to offer an opinion on this being more a matter for consideration of the auditor~~ [illegible]

J. O'Hara
James Davis
L. L. Ferdinand

Orders — Clerk to forward a copy of the above report to Mr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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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 - - -	21
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - -	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -	7
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -	6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -	—
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -	—
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -	1

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Read = Letter from J. W. Blake, Jr, Solicitor, dated 1st Feb, stating that he has received a letter from Mr Maxwell, Solicitor to the Board of Erasmus Smith, stating that site of the new Cemetery can be had by the Governors if they undertake to give 4½ per cent interest until the money be paid —
Resolved = That the Governors decline to pay the interest asked —

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.)
(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 Ballinasloe *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 Drumsna *Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* 18 July 1878 *having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same* (or, *reported that he had forwarded the same*, as the case may be) *to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

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

Carlos Limerr *Dispensary District.*

~~No. 217~~ 218 *Account of* ~~Mr.~~ Dr. Duggan *for* Vaccination fees. *Amount, £* 5. 6. 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Dr Brodie, Local Govt Inspector, stated that certain irregularities had come under his notice with reference to the manner in which tickets for Dispensary Medical Relief had been issued by the Relieving Officer of the Moycullen District & that he would feel it necessary to inquire further into the matter.

[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:

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Relieving Officer O'Connor, Spiddal, reported that no Petty Sessions were held at Spiddal since he was ordered to summon the defaulters under the Vaccination Act. The next Court will be held on the 15th inst —

Relg Officer Griffin, Moycullen, reported that Mark Mullen of Ballydotia was fined 6d & costs at the last Petty Sessions for neglecting to bring up his child for examination on the eighth day after Vaccination & that the Petty Session Clerk informed him that for the future the summons in such cases should be issued in the name of the Medical Officer —

Ordered — Clerk to furnish the Petty Sessions Clerk with a copy of the Law Adviser's opinion on the subject as received from the Local Govt Board with their Circular Letter of the 27th April 1877 —

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
Oranmore	or O'Dea	Dewy Heaps & Pigs Kept in a House (in the Village of Oranmore) close to the Dwelling houses of several of the inhabitants —	

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

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

Read — Letter from Local Government Board, dated 31st Jany, No 936/1878, requesting to be informed if any reports have been received from the Relieving Officers with respect to the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Galway (1 & 2) Moycullen, Tarloughmore, Spiddal, & Oranmore Dispensary districts of the Galway Union —

Read — Reports from the Relg Officers of the Tarloughmore, ~~Spiddal~~, Oranmore & Moycullen Districts stating that notices have been served upon the defaulters in their districts & that by next Board Day they will report the cases of persons who have not complied with the terms of the Notices

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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
Sanitary	Sub Officer Young reported that 5 persons in his District or whom he served notices to abate nuisances had complied with the Law —	
Sanitary Sub	Officer Griffin reported that he served Notices on 2 persons in his District & that both partially complied with his notice, but that heaps of manure remain there yet —	
	(Dr Brodie, Local Govt Inspector states that he was in Moycullen lately & that the Sanitary state of the District was sadly neglected — that typhoid fever had broken out in one House to which the attention of the Sanitary Officer has been directed so far back as the 24th of last Month & in which case no action was taken)	
	The attention of the Sanitary Officer of the Galway & Oranmore District was specially directed to certain portions of their District in which nuisances exist —	

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 8th day of May 1878

Signed, Pierce Lynch, Clerk of the Union.

Thos. Lee Thos. McDonagh

[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1878

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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.
Workhouse	816	405										
Temporary Buildings	222	43										
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	11										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	1,082	459										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	67	91	123	21	19	38	38	35	455
Admitted during the Week,			"	3	10	9	"	1	1	"	1	25
TOTAL			23	70	101	132	21	20	39	38	36	480
Discharged during the Week,			"	1	7	2	1	3	"	2	"	16
Died,			"	"	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	5
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	1	8	6	1	3	"	2	"	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	69	93	126	20	17	39	36	36	459

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 129	In separate Wards, 7	
In Fever Hospital 11	In Wards with other Inmates, 6	
TOTAL, 140	TOTAL, 13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	2	"	"	2
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 376

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	11	34			11	34
No. II.	5	9			5	9
No. III.	9	16			9	16
No. IV.	"	"			"	"
No. V.	"	"			"	"
No. VI.	3	7			3	7
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
TOTAL	28	66			28	66

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward,		1				
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday,* the 8 day of February 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Pierce Lynch Jr

Other Guardians:

L. Gill, G. Hill, L. L. Ferdinand,
J. McDonagh, J. Davis, P. Morris,
T. Kyne —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1208 *to No.* 1220 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Clerk reported that R. H. Lefroy Jr. Local Govt Auditor, had attended at the Workhouse on the 4th & 5th inst & audited the acct of the Union for the Half year ended 29th Sept last & made the subjoined report

"The Galway Electoral Division has not been credited "in the Half year ended 29th Sept 1877, with the "sum of £105:15:4 which it was entitled to "under the Poor Law Rating Act of 1876 = the "necessary credit referred to should be given "to that Division in the accounts for the current "Half Year = I find also, that items amounting "to £2:1:8 have been paid in the Half year to "J. Naughton, Dispensary Porter, in respect of an "increase of his salary on the 30th April last, which has "not been sanctioned by the L. Govt Board = "Upon these items conditionally upon the "requisite sanction being produced at the "next audit of the Union Accounts."

"Subject to the foregoing observations I "certify that the balances (Debit & Credit) of this "account is correct"

"R. H. Lefroy, Auditor"

5th Feb 1878

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - £ 232:9:4

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 346 7 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 296 12 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£5:4:1 & £6 — repayment of relief =

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	7	4	2				526	9	2			
	" South	10	5	11				349	18	1			
	" East	49	9	0				789	8	7			
	" West	44	10	8				671	1	9			
	Ballintemple							90	5	1			
	Barna							147	17	1			
	Carrowbrowne				111	9	2	60	6	6	2630	6	2
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	21	6	4				71	18	6			
	Aughrim							89	12	9			
	Belleville	52	18	1				49	4	10			
	Carnmore	8	9	8				49	11	4			
	Claregalway	37	11	8				99	7	10			
	Deerpark	13	9	6				50	2	10			
	Lackaghabeg	17	15	6				32	18	8			
	Liscananaun	9	11	1				60	.	7			
	Lisheenavalla				134	1	9	63	16	5	366	13	9
William Young	Ballinacourty	7	2	6				148	3	1			
	Clarenbridge	8	8	9				118	12	11			
	Oranmore	11	15	6				164	15	4			
	Stradbally	21	.	0	48	7	9	87	6	7	448	16	11
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin	~~42~~	~~5~~	~~6~~				23	10	1	23	11	1
James Kyne	Moycullen	~~72~~	~~8~~	~~2~~				41	"	1			
	Slieveaneena	~~53~~	~~15~~	~~7~~				55	9	"			
	Tullokyne	~~110~~	~~10~~	~~4~~				56	3	"	153	12	1
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	~~69~~	~~15~~	~~11~~				53	10	8			
	Spiddal	~~36~~	~~8~~	~~1~~				92	6	2	145	16	10
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	34	10					23	15	11			
	Selerna	10	"	"	41	10		35	11	9	59	7	8
					157	8	8				1180	11	6

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 11 : 11 : 8 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 94 *s.* 9 *d.* 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	81	7	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	5	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	4	9

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

3500	lbs. White Bread	12	lbs. Biscuit
600	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
2068	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
1½	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea	1	Flask Gin
112	lbs. Sugar		
478	Eggs		
10	lbs. Corn Flour		
2	Barrels Porter		
18	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
1	Gallons Whiskey		
31	lbs. Butter	14	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 Second *day of* February 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

~~224~~ 219

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn	6 . 0 . 0		
No II.	Young			
No. III.	Cullinan			
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	TOTAL,	6 . 0 . 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.				

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

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.
220	Dr Connolly	Registration Vaccination fees	2	9	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

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

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The Matron's report of bedding made & repaired during the week was read —

The Weekly Reports of the Industrial Employment of the Male & Female Inmates of the Workhouse were read =

Dr Colahan reported that the accommodation in the Children's Ward is very limited & that it could be increased by the number of 5 Beds by removing the Iron bedsteads from it to the male side of the House, replacing them by the small stretchers from the Hospital, & removing some shelves —

Order - the required change to be made =

On the application of Dr Colahan an Elastic Stocking was ordered for a patient in Hospital —

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		13
Discharged	"	17
Died	"	2
Remaining	"	121
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		1
Discharged	"	3
Died	"	1
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 —

That the beam which supports the Boiler room Waterclosets & Urinals is unsafe, as the ends where inserted in the Walls are rotten.

Order - Master to consult with Mr McDonnell, Plumber, as to the best means of setting it right

That two ladders are much required for use in the Workhouse - one 12 feet & the other 20 feet long -

Order - Master to inquire of the several timber yards of Galway for a Norway Spar suitable for the purpose —

Orders - Clerk to issue advertisements inviting Tenders for the purchase of about 12 Tons of Mangel - Wurzell - Tenders to be considered on this day week —

Orders - 12 Bottles Soda Water, 1 Bot Claret, 2 dz penny cord, 12 spools & 6 pieces of tape, 1 Gross bone studs, 1 quire blotting paper, 1 Dr Ink & 4 Boxes Pens, 1 Washing tub, & 100 yds of Shirting Calico —

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

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

From Local Government Board

No 2092/1878 4th Feby } Transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union a copy of a report which they have received from Mr Jephson, Auditor, respecting the rate struck on the Irishmore Electoral Division for the year ending 29th Sept next —

No 2696/1878 7th Feby } Stating, in reply to the query contained in the Guardians Minutes of the 1st instant, that there is no provision of the Law which would enable the Guardians to apply the Poor Rates for the purpose of sending certain female

female inmates of the Workhouse to be trained as Midwives in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Galway Union to the 29th Sept last, as audited by Mr Jephson, Local Government Auditor, which were signed by the Chairman —

Notices of eviction, as under were laid before the Board —

Lord Campbell & Strathedon V. Thos Feneral & Michael Kerrins }
Francis McEvoy V. James Faby }
Andrew O'Connor & }
Pat Burke }
Colman Donohoe V. Martin King & Moses McDonagh.
Blakes Minors V. Mary B. Dillane & Patt Folan (Patt) —

Pursuant to Notice of Motion (given by Mr P. J. Grealy) Mr ~~P. J.~~ J. Davis moved & Mr L. L. Ferdinand seconded that Dr V. W. Colohan be allowed a sum of £10 for the period he has been discharging extra duty as Medical Officer in this House —
The proposition being put to a Vote was carried 5 Guardians Voting for it & 3 against —

The Tender of Phillip Kelly to provide a new body for the Workhouse ~~[illegible]~~ Cart for a sum of £5 was accepted —

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Orders - That Mary Doherty get the
clothing which belonged to her Mother,
Bridget Doherty, a deceased Inmate
of the Workhouse —

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 6

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - 0

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

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

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 - —

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

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

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On Application of the Committee of Management of the_____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount, £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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Order dated _____ _____ *(state subject.)*

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Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Rely Officer Cullinan reported that all the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in his District (Tarlaughmore) had complied with the Law except 3, & that the Medical Officer states that he expects these 3 to comply with the Act within one week —

Rely Officer Griffin reported that all the Children in the Moycullen District returned as unvaccinated on Form 1 have now been Vaccinated with the exception of one whose Father is in Scotland —
That for some years past he has not been paid the cost of posting Vaccination Notices, & he requests payment of the sum due —
(Consideration deferred to next Board Day)

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Read = Letter from Local Government Board, ~~dated~~ No 22.739/1; dated 4th Feby, forwarding an Order upon the Paymaster General for a sum of £53:4:1 being the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians for salaries of Sanitary Officers to the 29th Sept last —

~~Reducing Offa~~ Sanitary Sub Officer Griffin reported that the House in which typhoid Fever was reported to exist on last Board Day was now in a satisfactory condition —

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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.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 15th day of February 1878

Signed, P. J. Hack
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.] GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the Ninth day of February 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	816	396
Temporary Buildings	222	40
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	
Fever Sheds	.	11
Total	1,082	447

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	23	69	93	126	20	17	39	36	36	469
Admitted during the Week, . .	1	1	7	4	2	"	1	"	1	17
TOTAL	24	70	100	130	22	17	40	36	37	476
Discharged during the Week, . .	1	4	13	3	1	1	1	"	3	27
Died, ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	1	4	13	4	1	1	2	"	3	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .	23	66	87	126	21	16	38	36	34	447

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital	129	In separate Wards,	7
In Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
TOTAL,	140	TOTAL,	13

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week,	2	"	"	2
No. in Workhouse at date,	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 376

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the Ninth day of February 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., 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 Vic., 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.	11	34			11	34	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	5	8			5	8	No. X.						
No. III.	8	8			8	8	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	4			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	4			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	2			2	2	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total Carried forward													
	26	52			26	52	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the Fifteenth day of February 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Purce Joyce Esq J.P.

Other Guardians:

John Gill. E. D. Burke. M. McDonagh. M. Sullivan. M. Greely. J. Hill. J. Davis. M. O'Sullivan Senr. Capt. F. B. Foster. P. J. Greely. P. Morris. J. Monaghan. J. J. Martyn. L. L. Ferdinand. and J. Addington

Dr Brodie L. G. Inspector was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

The Clerk reported that he had lodged with the Treasurer £53:4:1 Amt of Parliamentary Grant under "Public Health act" for half year ended 29th Sept. Last

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 - - - - - - - - - £302:12:7

Paid during the week - - - - - £416:15:0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £552:9:8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	7	8	1				519	1	1			
	„ South	31	8	8				318	9	5			
	„ East	22	14	11				766	13	8			
	„ West	31	7	4				639	14	5			
	Ballintemple	3	.	5				87	4	8			
	Barna	19	18	8				127	18	5			
	Carrowbrowne	4	13	10	120	11	11	55	12	8	2614	14	4
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown							71	18	6			
	Aughrim							89	12	9			
	Belleville							49	4	10			
	Carnmore							49	11	4			
	Claregalway	30	„	6				69	7	4			
	Deerpark							50	2	10			
	Lackaghabeg							32	18	8			
	Liscananaun							60	„	7			
	Lisheenavalla				30	„	6	63	16	5	536	13	3
William Young	Ballinacourty							148	3	1			
	Clarenbridge							118	12	11			
	Oranmore							164	15	4			
	Stradbally							17	5	7	448	16	11
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							23	10	1	23	10	1
James Kyne	Moycullen	12	10	11				28	9	2			
	Slieveaneena	6	3	2				49	5	10			
	Tullokyne	3	4	9	21	18	10	52	18	3	130	12	3
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh							53	10	8			
	Spiddal							92	6	2	145	16	10
Nicholas Curran	Killanin							23	15	11			
	Selerna							35	11	9	59	7	8
	Total				172	11	3				4308	0	3

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursement made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 101 s. 13 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	83	9	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

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

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 Ninth *day of* February 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3.	12.	6
In Kind,	1.	0.	2
Total,	4 :	12 :	8

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn			
No. II.	Young			
No. III.	Cullinan			
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. *Clothing Account.*			

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	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

Discharged ,,

Died ,,

Remaining ,,

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week

Discharged ,,

Died ,,

Remaining ,,

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

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

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

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~~Ordered That George Adams be allowed~~

Ordered — That ten shillings be expended in the purchase of a pair of boots for George Adams to enable that inmate to leave the Workhouse —

The Revd John Carolan, Roman Catholic Chaplain, appeared before the Board & suggested that some steps should be taken to classify the infirm male inmates as regards their Dormitories

(There was some conversation on the subject, but no order made)

Resolved — That the Medical Officers of the Workhouse be requested to visit the Infirm Wards Daily in order to ascertain if there be any need for their intervention with respect to the management of these wards —

Mr Brodie, Local Govt Inspector, states that accompanied by Major the Honorable William Le Poer French he visited the House on Saturday last & found one of the wards in an unclean condition & two inmates sleeping in the same bed —

The Master made an explanation to the Board on the subject which

appeared

appears to be satisfactory

Mr Gill then moved & Mr L. L. Ferrand seconded a resolution as follows — Resolved —

That in consequence of the Death of His Holiness the Pope we adjourn this meeting to Friday next —

(Carried unanimously)

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.)
(No. 27.)

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

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount, £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from _____ _____ *da'ed* _____
stating that

Dr Brodie, Local Government Inspector, again drew attention to irregularities with respect to the manner in which Medical Relief ~~is~~ is administered in the Moycullen District of this Union, and intimated his intention of reporting to the Local Government Board concerning such irregularities —

[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

L. L. Ferdinand

Jno Rice

P. J. Healy

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 22nd day of Feby 1878

Signed, P. J. Hanly
Clerk of the Union.

[*Special.*] GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value,* £66,169.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	816	396
Temporary Buildings	222	39
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7
Fever Sheds		
Total,	1,082	443

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	23	66	87	126	21	16	38	36	34	447
Admitted during the Week,	4	2	8	11	1	"	"	"	1	27
Total	27	68	95	137	22	16	38	36	35	474
Discharged during the Week,	3	3	11	6	1	1	1	1	2	29
Died,				2						2
Total Discharged and Dead,	21	65	84	129	21	15	37	35	33	443
Remaining on the above date,										

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	120	In separate Wards,	7
In Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	127	Total,	13

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	3	"	"	3
No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	"	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 381

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of February 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	7	23			7	23
No. II.	4	4			4	4
No. III.	10	18			10	18
No. IV.	"	"			"	"
No. V.	"	"			"	"
No. VI.	3	7			3	7
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Carried forward	24	52			24	52

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
Bt. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the* Twenty second *day of* February 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair—* L. L. Ferdinand Esq

Other Guardians:

Michael Grealy, James Davis, E. D. Burke, J. McDonogh, J. Kyne, J. Redington, [illegible], J. Gill, B. O'Flaherty and George Hill

Dr Rodie L.G. Inspector also attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1264 *to No.* 1266 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ——— *to No.* ——— *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 - - - - - - - - £ 282 : 14 : 2

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 15 : 4 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 819 : 19 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	13	2	3				505	18	10			
	„ South	„	„	„				318	9	5			
	„ East	68	12	11				698	„	9			
	„ West	15	6	0				624	8	5			
	Ballintemple	19	2	3				68	2	5			
	Barna	2	14	9				125	3	8			
	Carrowbrowne	„	„	„	118	18	2	55	12	8	239	5	2
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	„	„	„				71	18	6			
	Aughrim	„	„	„				89	12	9			
	Belleville	„	„	„				49	4	10			
	Carnmore	15	13	4				34	8	0			
	Claregalway	18	5	„				51	2	4			
	Deerpark	„	„	„				50	2	10			
	Lackaghabeg	20	7	11				12	10	9			
	Liscananaun	„	„	„				60	„	7			
	Lisheenavalla	40	14	1	95	0	4	23	2	4	441	12	11
William Young	Ballinacourty							148	3	1			
	Clarenbridge							118	12	11			
	Oranmore							164	15	4			
	Stradbally							17	5	7	448	16	11
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							23	10	1	23	10	1
James Kyne	Moycullen							28	9	2			
	Slievemeena							49	5	10			
	Tullokyne							52	18	3	130	13	3
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh							53	10	8			
	Spiddal							92	6	2	145	16	10
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	15	10	„				8	5	11			
	Selerna	20	„	„	35	10	0	15	11	9	23	7	8
					249	8	6				4058	11	9

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — : — : — *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 81 *s.* 14 *d.* 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	80	14	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	"	"	"
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	3	6½

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 :—

3000	lbs. White Bread	14	lbs. Biscuit
500	lbs. Brown Bread	"	lbs. Flour
523	lbs. Meat	"	Tons Indian Meal
1968	Quarts Milk	"	Tons Oatmeal
"	lbs. Cocoa	"	cwts. Rice
"	cwt. Salt	4	Pepper
"	Chests Tea		
112	lbs. Sugar		
743	Eggs		
12	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
24	Pints Port Wine		
36	Bottles Brandy		
9	Gallons Whiskey		
26	lbs. Butter	14	lbs. Candles
"	lbs. Arrowroot		
12	lbs. Lump Sugar	84	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 16th *day of* February *1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
222	No. I.	O'Flynn	6 " 0 " 0		
	No II.	Young			
221	No. III.	Cullinan	5 " 0 " 0		
	No. IV.	Griffin			
	No. V.	O'Connor			
	No. VI.	Flanagan			
	No. VII.				
	No. VIII.				
	No. IX.				
	TOTAL,		11 " 0 " 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
	Master's a/c			
223	John F Lynch Master to buy Shawls	5	"	"

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

224	Dr N Colohan for Extra Services as Medical officer of Workhouse	10	"	"

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account,*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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		11
Discharged	"	14
Died	"	1
Remaining	"	115
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		2
Discharged	"	3
Died	"	"
Remaining	"	6

✝ Ordered—That Or ~~Clayton~~ Colohan be allowed leave of absence—Or Clayton to discharge his duties meanwhile —

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. On Master's requisition —

2 Ladders, repair of plumbers work in Dispensary to the amount of 2 3/5, 6 Bottles Malaga Wine, 3 Iron Buckets, 50 yds Lining Cabins, 2 pieces of stove pipe & bend, 4 Pipe Hooks, 1 Pad Lock, 2 Razors, Clothes for the child of E Doherty, & services of a Carpenter to execute small Jobs in House —

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

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

From Local Government Board

No 23 M/78 } Stating that 250 copies of the
12th Feb } Notice of the Election of Guardians
(Form 2) has been duly forwarded

No 2 185/1878 } Requesting to be informed if the
15th Feb } Visiting Committee have made any
communication to the Guardians with
respect to Dr Colahan's suggestion that the
stairs leading to the upper female
Hospital Ward should be bordered in —
Orders — Clerk to inform the Local Government
Board that orders have been given to the
Workhouse Master to make the required
change

No 29 M/78 } Forwarding copies of a form in
19th Feb } which the account of expenses of the
Election of Guardians is to be transmitted
on the close of the Election —

No 3 331/1878 } Stating with reference to Minutes
20th Feb } of Proceedings of the Board of
Guardians on the 8th inst. they Commissioners will
not object to the payment of the sum of
£2 : 18 referred to in the Auditors
report entered on the Minutes —

No 3331/1878 } Expressing their sanction to the
20 Feb } proposed payment of a sum of £10
to Dr Colahan for discharging extra
duty as Medical Officer of the Workhouse

No 2905/1878 } Stating that they have received
21st Feby 1878 } the periodical Report of their
Inspector, Dr Brodie relating to his
recent inspection of the Galway Workhouse
and to the affairs of the Union generally;
giving a summary of Dr Brodie's report —
Orders — That the Master be required to give
an explanation (in writing) of the several
matters concerning the management of the
Workhouse ~~[illegible]~~ as detailed in the
report, & that for the future no able bodied
shall be employed as Messengers during School
Hours in accordance with Article 20 of the
General regulations, & that any Male Inmate
who is a Messenger shall be provided
with a Badge — It was

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further directed that the necessary repairs to the Workhouse Buildings be at once executed —

No 4114/1878 21st Feby } Acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's Letter of the 20th instant stating that the late Clerk of Galway Union did not forward his account of the expenses attending the Election of Guardians for the current year, and in reply observing that if the Clerk can make out the account which should have been furnished by the late Returning Officer the matter will be at once attended to by the Local Government Board —

Read letter from Mr Thomas H. Thompson, dated 16th Feb 1878, requesting further information respecting the rate assessed upon the Mishmore Electoral Division of the Galway Union —

Ordered = Clerk to forward to Mr Thompson a copy of the report made by R. H. Lephson Jr Auditor on the subject, & at the same time to point out that the conclusion arrived at by the Finance Committee of the Guardians agrees with the report of Mr Lephson.

Ordered — That a case of instruments be provided for use of Dr Clayton, Medical Officer of the Workhouse = Cost not to exceed £3 =

Ordered = That Clothing to the Value of 15/= be purchased for the Children of Mary Grey to enable these inmates to leave the Workhouse —

Ordered = That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the upholstering of 24 Chairs, 1 Sofa, & 1 Arm Chair in Hair Cloth = Tenders to be considered this day fortnight —

Ordered = Master to be permitted to dispose of the Mangel Wurzell grown on the Workhouse Farm for a minimum sum of 17/= per Ton —

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - - "

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the_____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount, £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers 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

Relg Officer Griffin reported that the child of the One Defaulter under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District had been vaccinated, but not brought back for examination on the eighth day & that the Father was in Scotland —

Relg Officer O'Connor reported that owing to the illness of the Petty Sessions Clerk the Defaulters under the Vaccination Act in his District could not be proceeded against until 15th March next —

Relg Officer Young reported that all defaulters in his District had complied with the Vaccination Act save 7 = Of this number he is informed by the Medical Officer that some are unfit to be vaccinated & that the remainder will be vaccinated shortly

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Moycullen	Or Conolly	Cattle in House & Dungheaps close to Houses —	
Oranmore	Or O'Dea	Cesspools & Dungheaps close to Houses —	

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

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

Upon the report of San Sub Officer Young it was

Ordered - That proceedings be instituted against Miss Ryan, Owner of certain House property in Oranmore, for permitting said property to remain in an uninhabitable condition —

Read = Certificate from Dr Cameron, Co Analyst, with reference to the water of the well of Kilcaimin, Oranmore, which states that "This Water contains an excessive amount of Organic matter, and is unfit for use" —

Order = Sanitary Sub Officer Young to see that the well be closed up

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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.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 1st day of March 1878

Signed, [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.] **GALWAY UNION.**

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1878

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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.
Workhouse	816	397										
Temporary Buildings	222	39										
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	1,082	444										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			24	65	84	129	21	15	37	35	33	443
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	8	4	1	1	1	"	1	18
Total			25	66	92	133	22	16	38	35	34	461
Discharged during the Week,			5	2	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	15
Died,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	2	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	17
Remaining on the above date,			20	64	87	128	22	16	38	35	34	444

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	120	In separate Wards,	7
In Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	128	Total,	13

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week,	2	1	"	3
No. in Workhouse at date,	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 389

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	30			10	30
No. II.	5	5			5	5
No. III.	9	16			9	16
No. IV.	"	"			"	"
No. V.	"	"			"	"
No. VI.	2	2			2	2
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	26	53			26	53

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Persons
Bt. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the* First *day of* March 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair—* Pierce Joyce Esq. J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians: L L Ferdmand, J. Davis, M Grealy, M. M'Donogh, G. Hill, J. M'Donogh, E. D. Burke, J. Kyne and John Gill

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1267 *to No.* 1289 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ *to No.* _____ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 - - - - - - - - £ 209 : 10 : 7

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 16 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1013 : 9 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	6	11	3				499	4	7			
	„ South	6	14	8				311	14	9			
	„ East	47	6	3				650	14	6			
	„ West	36	9	4				587	19	1			
	Ballintemple	8	8	1				59	14	4			
	Barna	4	4	3				120	19	5			
	Carrowbrowne	2	8	2	112	5	0	53	14	6	2283	11	2
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	"	"	"				71	18	6			
	Aughrim	10	18	1				77	14	8			
	Belleville	"	"	"				49	4	10			
	Carnmore	"	"	"				33	18	0			
	Claregalway	8	10	"				42	12	4			
	Deerpark	12	3	8				37	19	2			
	Lackaghabeg	"	"	"				12	10	9			
	Liscananaun	"	"	"				60	.	7			
	Lisheenavalla	9	18	1	42	9	10	13	4	3	399	3	1
William Young	Ballinacourty	43	4					104	19	1			
	Clarenbridge	22	5	6				96	7	5			
	Oranmore	54	9					110	6	4			
	Stradbally	8	.	10	127	19	4	9	4	9	320	17	7
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							23	10	1	23	10	1
James Kyne	Moycullen							28	9	2			
	Slieveaneena							49	5	10			
	Tullokyne							52	18	3	130	13	3
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh							53	10	8			
	Spiddal							92	6	2	145	16	10
Nicholas Curran	Killanin							8	5	11			
	Selerna							15	11	9	23	17	8
					282	14	2				3775	17	7

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ ~~60~~ s. ~~7~~ d. ~~0~~
67 „ 11 „ 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	:	80	: 1 „ 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3 „ 6	
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	5 „ 7	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	2 . 5 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 :—

2200	lbs. White Bread	12	lbs. Biscuit
500	lbs. Brown Bread	28	lbs. Flour
412½	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1992	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
1½	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea	4	Rags Gin
112	lbs. Sugar		
740	Eggs		
	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
12	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
31	lbs. Butter	14	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
10	lbs. Lump Sugar	84	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 twenty third *day of* February 187 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3	12	6
In Kind,		13	2
Total,	£ 4	5	8

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn			
No II.	Young			
No. III.	Cullinan			
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	TOTAL,			

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
225	John Morris	Bread &c	118	2	1
226	Mat Usher	do	13	3	8
227	M Mcnamara	Meat	53	17	
228	J Lenihan	Groceries	15	11	3
229	W. Costello	— do —	35	9	6
230	A Bain	Coals	28	12	4
231	J Walsh	Oatmeal	14	5	
232	J Cotter	Milk	3	18	5
233	J Hughes	do	14	..	..
234	M Collingham	do	14	15	9
235	John Morris	do	19	.	11
236	John Crowe	do	7	1	9
			331	17	8

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Burial Account

237	James Sweeney	Coffins	2	14	6

Clerk's Petty Cash &c

238	P. J Stack to pay Small Bills		10	6	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 :—

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Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		17
Discharged	"	8
Died	"	4
Remaining	"	120
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		4
Discharged	"	"
Died	"	"
Remaining	"	10

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

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

Ordered — 1 stone Cement, 1 stock lock & file, 50 yds shrouding, 2 Urinals, 12 Mugs, 4 lb Machine Nails, 1 Gallon Measure, 1 Zinc T Cap, repairs of Tinware, 7 yds Flannel; 5 Screws & Nuts —

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

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

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

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

Read - Letter from Mr S. F Lynch, Workhouse Master, dated 1st March, in explanation of the irregularities in the management of the Workhouse as detailed in Dr Brodie's periodical report on the Galway Union (Copy to Local Govt Board with Minutes)

Proposed by Dr L. L. Ferdinand, seconded by Dr J. Davis -

Resolved - That the Clerk forward a copy of Mr Lynch's letter to the Local Government Board, & inform them that the Guardians consider the explanation given to be satisfactory

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Read - Letter from Mr Thos. H. Thompson, dated 28th Feb 1876. requesting certain information with respect to the rate assessed upon Kilconnell Electoral Division of the Galway Union -

Ordered - Clerk to furnish Mr Thompson with the required information -

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Releasing Officer Sullivan has before the Board an eviction notice at the suit of Lord Clanmorris against Henry Long, Pat Long, & Pat Long (Kate) for possession of part of the land of Kinicka in the Glenregalway E. Division -

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Read - Letter from Dr J. Donelly, Medical officer of the Moycullen District, dated 25th Feb 1876, requesting the Board "the Collector of Poor "Rate for Moycullen to discontinue his habit "of collecting rates in the Waiting room of "Moycullen Dispensary on Dispensary days"

Ordered - Poor Rate Collector Kyne to be furnished with a copy of Dr Donelly's letter with a request that he shall afford an explanation in writing by next Board Day -

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Ordered - Clerk to issue advertisements inviting tenders for the supply of 200 Tons of best Scotch House coals to the Workhouse - Tenders to be considered this day fortnight -

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The following report of Dr. G. W. Hatchell, Inspector of Lunatic Asylums was read.

"There are in this Union Workhouse
"six female Lunatics, their ward is
"kept in very creditable order as to cleanliness,
"but I am of opinion it would be much
"improved if on either side walls
"windows were made, the ward not
"be large, but sufficiently so to admit
"of more light & better ventilation without
"rendering the ward less secure = the
"dining yard which is small might
"be improved by having it covered
"with fine gravel, being a small centre
"plot for a few flowers = the introduction
"of seats with backs ~~to them~~ would
"be desirable for the patients in fine
"weather = There is but one male of the
"class in the House"

"G. W. Hatchell"

Ordered = Report referred for consideration to a committee consisting of Dr. L. Jordan & Dr. John Gill = Committee to meet at the rising of the Board

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Ordered = Clerk to place himself in communication with the Clerk of Tuam Union with reference to the case of two Paupers of the Tuam Union who have been committed to Galway Jail for quarrelling while

in that Workhouse, and who on discharge from Jail were admitted to the Workhouse here for one week, & who are detained in clothing belonging to the Tuam Union —

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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 - - - 1

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - - "

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 1

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

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

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Heads - Letter from Mr P Nugent with respect to his contract for the execution of the works of the new Cemetery —

Order - Consideration adjourned to next day of meeting —

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

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

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the_____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount, £* .

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers 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

Relieving Officer Of Lynn reported that there were 7 defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Galway (No 1) Dispensary District, & that all the defaulters in Galway (No 2) District had complied with the Law —

Ordered = Proceedings to be instituted against the defaulters for their neglect —

[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.:

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Spiddal	Dr Brodie	Dungheaps and Cesspools close to dwelling houses in his District dangerous to the Public Health —	

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

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

Sanitary Sub Officer Young, reported that in accordance with the directions of the Board he had got the well at Kilcaimin closed up, & that he had Miss Ly on summoned to the last Petty Sessions at Oranmore for having four houses in Oranmore in an uninhabitable condition, & that the Magistrates ordered her to put them in repair within one Month & to pay costs —

Read Letter from Dr T. B. Brodie, Medical Officer of the Spiddal District, drawing special attention to certain nuisances in his District & among others to the filthy state of a privy & cesspool in connection with the Police Barrack

(Copy to L.G.Bd with Minutes) Ordered

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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
Ordered	— clerk to forward to the County Inspector of Constabulary an extract from Dr Brodie with report with reference to the Police Barrack & that the Sanitary Sub officer serve the usual notices in all the cases reported on by the Medical officer —	

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and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 8 day of March 1878

Signed, Patrick Stack
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1878

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	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
Workhouse	816	897										
Temporary Buildings	222	39										
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10										
Fever Sheds												
Total	1,082	446										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	64	87	128	22	16	38	35	34	444
Admitted during the Week			2	1	10	3	1	2	"	1	1	21
Total			22	65	97	131	23	18	38	36	35	465
Discharged during the Week			3	"	6	4	"	1	2	"	"	16
Died			"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead			3	"	6	7	"	1	2	"	"	19
Remaining on the above date			19	65	91	124	23	17	36	36	35	446

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	124	In separate Wards	7
In Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates	6
Total	134	Total	13

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

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

No. at corresponding period last year, 383

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the Second day of March 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Persons
No. I.	10	30			10	30	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	5	5			5	5	No. X.						
No. III.	9	16			9	16	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	6			2	6	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
	26	57			26	57	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the Eighth day of March 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair—* L. L. Ferdinand Esqr.

Other Guardians:

J. Davis, C. D. Burke, M. McDonogh, M. Grealy, J. Gill, P. Kyne, J. J. Martyn, T. Hoveran, R. St George, B. O'Flaherty, T. Kyne, E. C. Burke and Patrick Morris Esqrs.

Dr Brodie L.G. Inspector also was in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1290 *to No.* 1303 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

	£	s.	d.
received during the week	189	12	4
Paid during the week	318	1	9
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was	885	"	6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	14	7	6				484	17	1			
	„ South	6	12	0				305	2	9			
	„ East	32	17	10				617	16	8			
	„ West	13	10	6				574	8	7			
	Ballintemple	6	14	8				52	19	8			
	Barna	11	15	7				109	3	10			
	Carrowbrowne	1	1	4	86	19	5	52	3	2	2196	11	9
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown							71	18	6			
	Aughrim							77	14	8			
	Belleville							49	4	10			
	Carnmore							33	18	0			
	Claregalway							42	12	4			
	Deerpark							37	19	2			
	Lackaghabeg							12	10	9			
	Liscananaun							60	"	7			
	Lisheenavalla							13	4	8	399	3	1
William Young	Ballinacourty	26	8	11				78	10	2			
	Clarenbridge	23	14	2				72	13	3			
	Oranmore	36	4	1				74	2	3			
	Stradbally				86	7	2	7	4	9	234	10	5
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							23	10	1	23	10	1
James Kyne	Moycullen	2	10	2				25	19				
	Slieveaneena	7	2	5				42	3	5			
	Tullokyne	7	15	6	17	8	1	45	2	9	113	5	2
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh							53	10	8			
	Spiddal							92	6	2	145	16	10
Nicholas Curran	Killanin	3	4	2				5	1	9			
	Selerna	15	11	9	18	15	11	"	"	"	5	1	9
					209	10	7	3566	7	0			

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursement made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : —— was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 83 s. 17 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	81	5	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account		3	6
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		5	8
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

3500	lbs. White Bread	14	lbs. Biscuit
400	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
642½	lbs. Meat	1	Tons Indian Meal
1928	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
1 Case	~~lbs.~~ Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea	1	Hhd. Jar
100	lbs. Sugar		
690	Eggs		
14	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
24	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
30	lbs. Butter	14	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
14	lbs. Lump Sugar	84	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 2nd —— day of March 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3.	12.	6
In Kind,		12.	6
Total,	£ 4.	5.	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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~~244~~
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Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn			
No II.	Young	4. 0. 0		
No. III.	Cullinan	5. 0. 0		
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	Total,	9. 0. 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Election Law £c.

No. 240 P. J. Stackpole pay Election Expenses for March 1877 —— 3 2 0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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		10
Discharged	,,	8
Died	,,	1
Remaining	,,	121
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		1
Discharged	,,	"
Died	,,	"
Remaining	,,	11

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

That the Milk supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of cream — Ordered = 1000 shoe nails, 12 pair tips, 1 lb tip nails, 8 oz isinglass, 1 Gal boiled Oil, 1 Box Floats, 1 lb Wax candles, 1 lb composite candles —

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

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

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

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

From Local Government Board

No 4643/1878 1st Mar — Forwarding the Returning Officer's bill of the expenses attending the Election of Guardians in March 1877. for payment by the Board of Guardians — Amount £3:2:0 —

No 4013/1878 2 Mar — Forwarding extracts from a report made by Dr Brodie, Local Government Inspector, with reference to irregularities in the issue of Tickets for Medical Relief in the Moycullen District by Relieving Officer Griffin, and asking the Guardians to require the resignation of that Officer in consequence; drawing attention to the state of the Moycalled Dispensary with a view to having certain defects mentioned remedied —

Proposed by Mr John Gill, seconded by Mr J Stevens & unanimously —

Resolved — That considering the long services of Mr Griffin, Relieving Officer of Moycullen, thirty one years, we recommend the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision in his respect, and that he be permitted to continue in his office upon the understanding that the Poor of the District are informed properly of the hours and places at which Tickets for Dispensary relief will be issued —

No 4726/1878 7th Mar — Transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians a copy of a Police Report referred to them by direction of the Lord Lieutenant relative to a recent eviction in the Parish of Kilcoon, in which it is stated that the requisite notice was not served on the Relieving Officer;

Ordering

drawing the Guardians attention to the matter with reference to the provisions of the United Poor Protection Act of 1848 =

On being questioned respecting the matter Mr Otolyon, Relieving Officer of the Galway District, informed the Board that the notice referred to in the letter of the Local Government Board had been served on him in due course =

The Clerk submitted the list of Candidates nominated for the Office of Guardians for the ensuing Year

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Read = Letter from Mr Thomas H. Thompson, dated 7th March, asking for further information with reference to the rate assessed on the Fairmore Electoral Division, which the Clerk was directed to furnish —

Letter from the "York Laundry & carrying Company", dated 25th Feb, offering Mens Shoes at 2/= and 2/2 per pair —

Ordered = Clerk to procure a sample pair of each kind —

Letter from Mr M. McNamara, Contractor for the supply of Meat, complaining of the rejection from time to time of mutton sent in by him for use in the Workhouse Hospital

Ordered = That the Visiting Committee be summoned for Monday next, at 12 o'clock, to examine into and report on the matter —

Ordered = That Mary Connelly get the Clothing which belonged to her daughter, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse —

The following report of the Committee appointed to consider the suggestions of Dr Hatchell was laid before the Board & approved, and the Master directed to have the necessary changes executed in the Lunatic Ward in accordance with Dr Hatchell's recommendations

Report = "We recommend the suggestion of Dr Hatchell, "Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, to be carried "out in reference to the Lunatic Ward"

"L. L. Fenton" — "John Gill" —

Ordered = That John Connaughton be provided with Clothing from the Old Clothes Store to enable that inmate to leave the Workhouse —

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Read = Letter from Mr J. Ryan, Collector of Poor Rates for the Moycullen District, denying that he had used any portion of the Dispensary Building for the purpose of the Collection of the Poor Rates of the District = (The Board deemed the explanation satisfactory)

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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 - - - 9

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - "

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

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

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.)

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

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

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount, £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

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The Board elected the following Ratepayers 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:—*

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

Read Letter from _____ _____ *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.:*

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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

Vicen Lyons
Med. Grealy
Hw. McDonogh

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 15th day of March 1878

Signed, P. S. Stack
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value,* £66,169.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1878

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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.
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Admitted during the Week,			5	3	6	3	"	2	3	1	"	23
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Discharged during the Week,			2	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	9
Died,			.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1	5	2	.	.	.	.	1	11
Remaining on the above date,			22	67	92	125	23	19	39	37	34	458

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	129	In separate Wards,	7
In Fever Hospital	12	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	141	Total,	13

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	3	"	"	3
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 388

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of March 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Persons
No. I.	10	30			10	30	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	5	5			5	5	No. X.						
No. III.	9	16			9	16	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	6			2	6	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	26	57			26	57	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the* 15th *day of* March 1878

Present: *In the Chair—* Pierce Joyce Esq

Other Guardians:

L. L. Ferdinand, J. Gill, M. Grealy, J. Heveran, J. McDonogh, J. Davis, Capt. Hara and B. O'Flaherty

Dr. Brodie L. G. Inspector also attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1303 *to No.* 1332 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - - - £ 148 : 15 : 6

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 22 : 7 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1011 : 9 : 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	10	6	2				474	10	11			
	„ South	7	13	4				297	9	5			
	„ East	39	6	2				578	10	6			
	„ West	30	7	5				544	1	2			
	Ballintemple	3	18	9				49	0	11			
	Barna	3	19	6				105	4	4			
	Carrowbrowne	6	7	7	101	18	11	45	15	7	707	12	10
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	13	17	1				58	1	5			
	Aughrim							77	14	8			
	Belleville							49	4	10			
	Carnmore							33	18	.			
	Claregalway							42	12	4			
	Deerpark							37	19	2			
	Lackaghabeg							12	10	9			
	Liscananaun	9	12	6				60	8	1			
	Lisheenavalla	2	.	6	25	10	1	11	3	9	373	13	.
William Young	Ballinacourty	19	6	11				59	1	3			
	Clarenbridge	11	4	10				61	8	5			
	Oranmore	28	9	7				45	12	8			
	Stradbally	4	5	0	63	8	4	4	19	9	171	2	1
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin	72	~~5~~	~~6~~				23	10	1	23	10	1
James Kyne	Moycullen							26	19				
	Slieveaneena							42	3	5			
	Tullokyne							45	2	9	113	5	2
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	29	15	8				23	~~5~~	0			
	Spiddal	32	7	8	62	3	4	59	~~18~~	6	83	13	6
Nicholas Curran	Killanin							5	19				
	Selerna							4	"	4	5	19	
					253	.	8				3313	6	4

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 11 : 4 : 0 *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 57 *s.* 18 *d.* 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	82	4	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6¾
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	8½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

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

3500	lbs. White Bread	14	lbs. Biscuit
400	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
410½	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
2008	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
1½	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea	1	flask Gin
100	lbs. Sugar		
783	Eggs		
12	lbs. Corn Flour		
2	Barrels Porter		
18	Pints Port Wine		
36	Bottles Brandy		
9	Gallons Whiskey		
37½	lbs. Butter	14	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
14	lbs. Lump Sugar	84	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 9 *day of* March 187 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3	15	0
In Kind,		12.	6.
Total,	4.	7.	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn	5.0.0		
No II.	Young			
No. III.	Cullinan			
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	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.
2144.	Patrick Kane Tailor Salary	1	0	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

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

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Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		15
Discharged	"	11
Died	"	2
Remaining	"	123
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		5
Discharged	"	8
Died	"	1
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 —
Ordered - 1 Barrel Lime & 1 Metal bend &c

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

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

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

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

From Local Government Board

No 41=M/78 7th Mar } Requesting a return showing the number of Electoral Divisions in each Barony of the Galway Union, & the number of Elected Guardians returned for the Electoral Divisions —

No 4290/78 9th Mar } Requiring a return of the number of Paupers receiving relief in Ireland on the 2nd Lany & 3rd July 1877, who were born in Scotland —

No 5589/78 9th Mar } Permitting the Returning Officer to employ assistance in the election of Guardians to March 1879 —

No 4289/78 11th Mar } Requesting a return of English born poor who received any relief in Ireland on 1st Lany or 1st July 1877 —

No 5072/78 14th Mar } Stating with reference to Dr Brodie's recent ~~[illegible]~~ report of his inspection of the Galway Workhouse = that they do not consider the Masters explanation satisfactory; ~~but that they will not~~ as to the irregularities reported therein; but that they will not object to his being afforded a further trial —

No 5804/1878 14th Mar } Stating with reference to the irregularities in the issue of tickets for Medical Relief in the Moycullen District that they will not ~~[illegible]~~ call upon Mr Griffin to resign his Office of Relieving Officer on condition that he resign the appointment which he holds as assistant to the County Surveyor —

Ordered = That Mr Griffin be required by this day fortnight to inform the Board which of the two situations he desires to retain —

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No 5804/1878 } Transmitting to be laid before the
14 Mar } Board of Guardians a copy of observations made by their Inspector, Dr Brodie, respecting a recent eviction in the Parish of Rahoon in which the notice was stated not to have been served upon the Relieving Officer, who now admits that he received the notice, & stating that they consider the conduct of the Relieving Officer in this matter deserving of severe censure —
(The Board coincided with the observations of the Local Govt Board regarding the Relieving Officer's conduct in the matter)

A Letter from Mr J. W. Blake, Solicitor, on the subject was also laid before the Guardians in which he observes that the statements of the Relieving Officer were calculated to leave him open to a charge of serious derelection of duty —

Received & laid before the Board an order for the removal of a pauper named Jas McCormack from the Parish of St Luke, Chelsea, England to the Galway Union —
(Pauper not yet arrived)

Eviction Notice received from Relieving Officer Oslynn — John Hughes. V. Thomas Morris for possession of a House in Williamgate St —

The Tender of Alexander Bain for the supply of 200 Tons of Scotch House Coals at 16/6 per Ton was accepted —

Ordered — That 5/- be expended in the purchase of Clothing for an inmate of the Workhouse named James Connaughton to enable him to leave —

Ordered — Clerk to write to Dr N. W. Colshan, to again call his attention to the fact that by Article 68 section 1 of the general regulations Medical officers of Workhouse are required to be in attendance for the performance of their duties not later than 12 oblock on each day —

Ordered — Clerk to issue fresh advertisements for Tenders for the upholstering of the Board Room Chairs & Arm Chair and one Sofa — Tenders to be considered this day fortnight —

Read — Letter from Mr Thos. H. Thompson, relative to the rate assessed upon the Mishmore E. Division & requesting certain information —
Order — Clerk to furnish the required information —

The Clerk informed the Board that the period allowed for the collection of the Rates in the Rural Districts had expired & it was

Ordered — That he draw the attention of the Collectors to the fact in order that they may bring their several collections to a speedy close —

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Read = Letter from Dr Conolly, Medical Officer of Moycullen District, again stating that the ~~[illegible]~~ Rate Collector of the District uses the waiting room of the Dispensary for the purpose of collecting rates =
(Copy to L. G. Board with Minutes, as also copy of the Poor Rate Collectors letter on the subject laid before the Guardians on the 8th inst) —

Ordered = That the proprietors of the Moycullen Dispensary be informed that the Guardians must require the use of her Kitchen as a waiting room, as at the time the building was rented as a Dispensary it was agreed that two rooms should be devoted for the purpose = & that the several repairs pointed out by Dr Brodie as being necessary must be executed at once =

Read = Letter from Dr S. Conolly, Moycullen, inquiring if it is legal for Mr Kyne, Hon Secretary of the Dispensary Committee to retain the Dispensary Minute Book in his own possession =
(Copy to L. G. Board with minutes)

Ordered = Clerk to refer Dr Conolly to Article 12 of the Dispensary regulations =

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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 - - -	15
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -	15
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -	3
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -	1
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -	0

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Read = Letter from Local Government Board, dated 14th March, No 2473/1875, stating that in pursuance of the powers vested in them they consent to the Board of Guardians of Galway Union, as the Burial Board, obtaining a loan of the sum of £6000 for the purpose of providing a new Cemetery for the Town of Galway

Proposed by Capt. J. O'Hara, seconded by Mr M. Greally

Resolved = That the Guardians being unable to get ~~the ground~~ possession of the land required for the new Cemetery until they have paid over the purchase money to the Governors of Erasmus Smiths Trust and having entered into a contract for the execution of the works within a specified period, urge on the Board of Works the necessity of obtaining from them at once the loan sanctioned by the Local Government Board, and beg that the Board of Works will expedite matters & enable the Burial Board to have the works commenced at once ——

Ordered = That the Secretary write to the Governors of Erasmus Smiths Trust urging them to allow their tenant to —

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to so for give possession of the lands agreed on to be purchased for the site of the new Cemetery, so to allow the Contractor to commence the works as he is much advanced with materials &c; is asking this the Board assure the Governor that the Board of Works have authority to grant the loans, and have been requested to expedite matters as much as possible —

Ordered = Clerk to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the letter of the Local Govt Board giving their assent to the obtaining of the proposed loans by the Guardians, and to request of them to be so good as to use their influence with the Board of Works to have the loans issued in as short a period as possible —

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

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

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

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

On Application of the ~~Committee of Management~~ of the Med Off Galway *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

1 Jar of boul
7 lb of candles

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount, £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

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Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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Read Letter from _____ *da'ed* _____
stating that

Received & laid before the Board a report, Form A, from Dr Hughes late Medical Officer of the Oranmore Dispensary District certifying that between 30th June 1876 & 30th Sept 1877 he had successfully vaccinated 145 persons resident in the District =

The Relieving Officer of the Oranmore District reports that all the Children in the District returned as ~~Defaulters~~ not being vaccinated on Form P, have been duly vaccinated =

[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.:*

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Signed, P. J. Stack
Clerk of the Union.

[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of March 1878

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Died,			.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1	5	2	.	.	.	.	1	11
Remaining on the above date,			22	67	92	125	23	19	39	37	34	458

Return of Sick and Lunatics. Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		Observations.
In Workhouse Hospital	122	In separate Wards,	7	
In Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	6	
Total,	131	Total,	13	

Night Lodgers or Casuals.	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	3	4		3
No. in Workhouse at date	1			1

No. at corresponding period last year, 396

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of March 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Persons
No. I.	14	35			14	35	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	5	5			5	5	No. X.						
No. III.	9	16			9	16	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	6			2	6	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	30	62			30	62	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the* Twentyseconday *of* March 1878

Present: *In the Chair*— James Campbell

Other Guardians:

George Hills, Mich. Greely James Davis
Michael McDonogh P. Kyne Jno Lilo M. Sullivan L.L. [illegible]
Thomas McDonogh and Timothy Heveran

Mr. Brodie L.G. Inspector was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1333 *to No.* 1365 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

		£	s.	d.
received during the week - - - - - - - -	£	108	14	2
Paid during the week - - - - - - -	£	38	12	4
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was	£	1081	10	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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	3	17	9				470	13	2			
	„ South	7	6					290	3	5			
	„ East	27	18					550	12	6			
	„ West	7	14					536	7	2			
	Ballintemple	7	1	6				41	19	2			
	Barna	24	7					80	17	4			
	Carrowbrowne	7	2	11	85	7	2	38	12	8	2009	5	5
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							58	1	5			
	Aughrim							77	14	8			
	Belleville							49	4	10			
	Carnmore							38	18				
	Claregalway							42	12	4			
	Deerpark							57	19	2			
	Lackaghabeg							12	18	9			
	Liscananaun							50	8	1			
	Lisheenavalla							41	3	9	373	13	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							59	1	3			
	Clarenbridge							61	8	5			
	Oranmore							45	12	8			
	Stradbally							4	17	9	171	2	1
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							248	7	11	448	7	11
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							23	10	1	23	10	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							25	19				
	Slieveaneena							42	3	6			
	Tullokyne							45	2	9	113	5	2
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							23	15				
	Spiddal							59	15	6	83	10	6
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							5	1	9			
	Selerna										5	1	9
	Total				85	7	2				1327	9	2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 77 *s.* 11 *d.* 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	84	17	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6¾
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	0

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

3500	lbs. White Bread	12	lbs. Biscuit
600	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
497½	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
2024	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea	1	Flask Gin
112	lbs. Sugar		
787	Eggs		
12	lbs. Corn Flour		
1½	Barrels Porter		
18	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
37½	lbs. Butter	14	lbs. Candles
4	lbs. Arrowroot		
2	lbs. Lump Sugar	84	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 Sixteenth *day of* March 187 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	4	5	6
In Kind, ...		12	6
Total, ... £	4	18	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn			
No. II.	Young			
No. III.	Cullinan			
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

					£	s.	d.
244	Revd J O'Sullivan	Salary as		Chaplain	6	5	
245	Revd Jno Carolan	do	"	do	32	10	
246	Patrick J Stack	do	"	Clerk	45	"	
247	J. F. Lynch	do	"	Master	20	"	
248	Sarah Corr	do	"	Matron	7	10	
249	Martin Mannon	do	"	Schl Teacher	10	"	
250	H Shaughnessy	do	"	do	6	5	
251	Dr N. Colohan	do	"	Med offr	18	15	
252	Dr N Clayton	do	"	do	17	9	4
253	Dr N Grealy	do	"	Apothecary	17	10	

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

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Establishment a/c Contd.

~~2 Workhouse Invoice Account~~

				£	s.	d.
2571	Patrick Lee	Labourer	P.H.	3	"	
255	H. Rochford	do	Infirmary	4	10	
256	E. Hogan	do	do	3	15	
257	J. Ryan	do	do	3	15	
258	Jn. Kenny	do	Lyngia do	1	5	
259	H. Kane	do	H.K. do	5	"	
260	M. Kelly	do	" Police	2	10	
261	E. Flynn	do	Police Offr.	15	"	
262	Wm. Lynny	do	do	5	"	
263	P. Brennan	do	do	5	"	
264	Pr. Griffin	do	do	5	"	
265	M. Conner	do	do	5	"	

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

~~4 Out door Relief Invoice Account~~

266	Jn. Flanagan	do	do	3	15	0
298	Galway Grand Jurors	Under	Rate	25	"	"
299	The Quarter Cessing	Brass Room	Public	4	11	6
303	Post Clayton & Co.			1	1	

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 :—

Superannuation a/c

275	Dr Conroy for quarter Superannuation			3	15
276	Dr. J. Coleman	"	do	1	15
277	Teresa Coyle	"	do	2	10
278	Dr Hughes	"	do	20	0
279	Mary Conroy	"	do	5	0

Elections Law &c a/c

300 Dr Clayton fee for summoning & Limiters £ 2 2

Petty Cash a/c

301 By Stock to pay Petty Cash £ 2 0

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Sanitary Expenses

280 ~~275~~	P. J. Stack	Executive	Sanitary	Officer	Salary	10		
281 ~~276~~	Dr Clayton	Consulting	do		"	3	15	
282 ~~277~~	Same	Rural	San. off.	Galway D.E.	"	2	10	
283 ~~278~~	Same	Urban	do		" "	3	15	
284 ~~279~~	Dr F. Grealy	Rural	do		" "	2	10	
285 ~~280~~	Same	Urban	do		" "	3	15	
286 ~~281~~	Dr Duggan	Sanitary	Officer	Tuitinghouse	" "	3	15	
287	Dr Dea	do		Oranmore	" "	3	15	7
288	Dr Connolly	do		Tuyanee	" "	3	15	
289	Dr J. R. Prosie	do		Spiddal	" "	2	10	1
290	Dr Booker	do		Aran	" "	3	15	
291	E. O'Flynn	Sanitary	Sub Officer		"	2	10	
292	Hanan Young	do			"	5	"	
293	Patrick Cuneman	do			"	5	"	
294	Martin Griffin	do			"	5	"	
295	Martin O'Connor	do			"	5	"	
296	Michl Flanagan	do			"	5	"	
297	Galway Town Commrs	Water Rate	Galway	Tel		3		

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		12
Discharged	"	12
Died	"	2
Remaining	"	12 1

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		3
Discharged	"	3
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 —

That on last Tuesday he rejected a quarter of Mutton sent in by the Contractor and purchased 11 lbs of Mutton at another House at 9d per lb =

Ordered = 1 Scissors, 1 lb twine, 2 lb Thread, 6 Candlesticks, 2 lb Wax Candles, 1 lock, 4 oz parsnip seed, 2 oz Turnip seed, 2 oz Cabbage seed, 1 pair sash pivots, 20 yds lining Calico —

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

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

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

Meeting Held on 25 March 1878

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

† The following letter from the Rev J. Carolan, Roman Catholic Chaplain, was read—

March 22nd 1878

Gentlemen

I regret to have to bring under your notice an occurrence of a most disagreeable character which took place at Bushy Park Cemetery on yesterday.

Being asked to attend at the interment of a woman named Gannon who died in Hospital I proceeded at the appointed time to the Cemetery, On arriving a Scene of a most horrible description met my gaze, I found the Coffin lying open with nothing in the form of a human body to be found, but instead a bundle of some disgusting matter dragged about by the daughter of the deceased Mrs Gannon

To describe the appearance of the daughter and the expression of her feelings or the Consternation of her bystanders would be an useless attempt; but the occurrence is one that must Seriously damage the Reputation and usefulness of the Workhouse Hospital. This is very much to be regretted Considering the incalculable benefits both Spiritual and temporal it Confers upon the poor of the Union, I believe once it becomes known that the bodies of patients dying in hospital are so treated the most destitute would rather die by the way Side than Seek its Shelter

As far as I am myself Concerned I Consider whoever is responsible for the occurrence acted in a most offensive way and I feel myself bound to ask your Board to make Some arrangements which will prevent religion being turned into a farce, in Such matters in future, And protect the poor from Such outrage as I have described

I have &c &c

John Carolan
R C Chaplain

The Board of Guardians
Galway Union

Ordered—

That the consideration of the foregoing letter be postponed to next day of meeting, and that in the meantime the Clerk procure a copy of the Bye-laws &c, & also produce to the Board any previous correspondence or resolutions in reference to the interment of deceased inmates of the Workhouse

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upon the application of Relieving Officer Oldyon it was

Ordered = That he be allowed 3 days leave of absence = the Workhouse Master to perform his duties in the meantime =

Ordered = That the amount charged against Pat Burke for the maintenance of his son in the Workhouse Hospital be remitted =

Ordered = That 30/= be expended in the purchase of clothing for an inmate of the Workhouse named Kate Burrow to enable her to accept of service =

Notice of Motion

"I hereby give notice, that I shall on this day fortnight move that sufficient additional hours be appointed to attend the invalids in the Infirm. Wards, especially those who are unable to help themselves; and that the nurses in charge be so treated by the Boards of Guardians as to insure proper attention =

"George Hill"
"22nd March 1878"

The Clerk submitted samples of Sheets, which he was directed to procure from England, at 2/= & 2/2 per pair, and he was directed to order 100 pair at 2/2 per pair =

Two Circular Notices were laid before the Board from Relieving Officer Oldyon Viz

Edward O. Burke V. George Rush and Michael Cubbard for possession of certain House property in Middle St in the Town of Galway =

Read = Letter from Dr T. H. Thompson with reference to the rate assessed upon the Workhouse L-D =

Ordered = Clerk to reply to Dr Thompson

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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 - - -	14
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -	8
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -	5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -	
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -	2

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Read = Letter from Mr E P Brenan, Registrar to the Governors of Erasmus Smith's Schools, dated 18th Mar, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 16th March, with reference to the site of the proposed new Cemetery, which he will duly submit to the Governors =

Letter from Local Government Board, dated 21st Mar, No 6254/1878, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 16th inst requesting them by direction of the Board of Guardians to urge upon the Commissioners of Public Works the necessity of granting, as soon as possible, the loan of £6000 for a new Cemetery in the Town of Galway; stating that the Guardians' request has been communicated to the Commissioners of Works —

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.
(No. 27.)

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

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be), *under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given.

Galway *Dispensary District.*

267	*Account of* ~~*Mr.*~~ Dr Greely	*for* Salary as Mid offr	*: Amount, £*	30	
268	Dr N Clayton	"	do	30	
269	" N Greely	"	Apothecary	7	10
	Tulonghmore DD				
270	Dr Duggan	"	Mid offr	30	10
	Oranmore DD				
271	Dr [illegible]	"	Medical Officer	35	9 1
	Moycullen DD				
272	Dr [illegible]	"	Medical Officer	30	"
	Spiddal DD				
273	Dr [illegible]	"	Medical Officer	22	19 6
	Arran DD				
274	Dr [illegible]	"	Medical Officer	30	

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

~~*A. 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .~~

_____ *District,* - - - - £

Galway *District,* - - - - £

302 Alexander Bain Coals for Dispensary 9 [illegible]

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr,* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Relieving Officer Obonnor, Spiddal, reported that he summoned 16 defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act to the Spiddal Petty Sessions on the 15th inst, and that they were each fined a sum of one penny & compelled to pay costs —

The Clerk submitted a letter from Mr Timothy Kyne, Moycullen, having reference to the management of the Moycullen Dispensary District —
When this document had been partly read, the Presiding Chairman declined to hear any other portion of it because of its offensive character, and it being a communication unfit to be read at any Public Board —

[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:—

Relieving Officer Young Oranmore reported that all the Defaulters under the Public Health Act had abated nuisances upon their premises with the exception of 3 =
(The Board agreed to allow them an extension of time to enable them to clean their respective premises) —

~~Ad~~ Sanitary Sub Officer Obonnor reported that the several persons upon whom he had served notices to abate nuisances in the Spiddal District had complied with the Law = with the exception of the Constabulary at the Spiddal Barracks who had neglected to improve the condition of a very filthy privy =
Ordered = Proceedings to be taken against the proper authorities —

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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.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 29th day of May 1878

Signed, P. J. Stanley
Clerk of the Union.

[*Special.*] GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value,* £66,169.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1878

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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.
Workhouse	816	405										
Temporary Buildings	222	39										
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	10										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	1,082	454	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	67	92	125	23	19	39	37	34	458
Admitted during the Week,			2	1	5	2	4	1	1	1	"	17
Total			24	68	97	127	27	20	40	38	34	475
Discharged during the Week,			6	2	2	1	3	2	.	1	1	18
Died,			.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	2	3	2	3	3	.	1	1	21
Remaining on the above date,			18	66	94	125	24	17	40	37	33	454

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	124	In separate Wards,	7
In Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	134	Total,	13

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	2	"	"	2
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 389

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 29th day of March 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Pierce Joyce Esq P.L. Chairman

Other Guardians:

James Campbell, John Gill, Jas Davis, E. Gallagher, B. Roche, J. V. Brown, M. Grealy, M. Hennessy, B. Abberley, M. Sullivan, M. Sullivan, M. M'Donagh, L. L. Ferdinand, J. Rabbitte, P. Kyne, J. Burke, M. Boyle, G. Hill, P. Darby, A. N. Somerville, G. Burke, R. Porter, J. Heneran, J. J. Martyn, L. Rabbitte, Capt. O'Hara, J. M'Donagh, A. French, E. C. Burke and P. Morris

Dr. Burke L.G. Inspector was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1356 *to No.* 1382 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ *to No.* _____ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 - - - - - - - - £ 108 14 2

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 38 12 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1081 10 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward							470	13	2			
	„ South							290	3	5			
	„ East							550	12	6			
	„ West							536	7	2			
	Ballintemple							41	19	5			
	Barna							80	17	4			
	Carrowbrowne							38	12	8	2009	6	8
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	10	16	1				47	5	4			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				77	14	8			
	Belleville	"	"	"				49	4	10			
	Carnmore	22	10	3				11	7	9			
	Claregalway	16	11	8				26	.	8			
	Deerpark	12	8	2				26	11				
	Lackaghabeg							12	10	9			
	Liscananaun							50	8	1			
	Lisheenavalla				62	6	2	11	3	9	311	6	10
William Young	Ballinacourty	22	15	7				36	5	8			
	Clarenbridge	14	14	9				46	13	8			
	Oranmore							45	12	8			
	Stradbally				37	10	4	4	19	9	133	11	9
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							23	10	1	23	10	1
James Kyne	Moycullen	3	7	9				22	11	3			
	Slieveaneena	4	5	2				37	18	3			
	Tullokyne	1	4	9	8	17	8	43	18	"	104	7	6
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh							23	15	.			
	Spiddal							59	18	6	83	13	6
Nicholas Curran	Killanin							5	1	9			
	Selerna							"	"	"	5	1	9
					108	14	2				311	6	10

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 100 s. 13 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	82	9	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6¾
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	8½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	10½

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 :—

3600	lbs. White Bread	8	lbs. Biscuit
600	lbs. Brown Bread	28	lbs. Flour
586	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
2006	Quarts Milk	1	Tons Oatmeal
1 Case	~~lbs.~~ Cocoa		cwts. Rice
1½	cwt. Salt	6	Pepper lbs
2	Chests Tea	1	Flask Gin
112	lbs. Sugar		
715	Eggs		
6	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
24	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
36	lbs. Butter	141	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
8	lbs. Lump Sugar	84	lbs. Soap
18	ozs. Tobacco	224	" Washing Soda

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 23rd *day of* March 1878 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

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 :—

No. 3 1

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn	5.0.0		
No. II.	Young			
No. III.	Cullinan			
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	TOTAL,	5.0.0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account,*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

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

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Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		23
Discharged	,,	8
Died	,,	3
Remaining	,,	133
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		6
Discharged	,,	3
Died	,,	"
Remaining	,,	13

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 = 4 lb Machine Nails, 1 Box Floats, 1 Tin scoop, 1 Hand scoop, 1 Ladle, 2 Water Buckets, 12 scrubbing brushes 6 Boards, 2 Planks

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

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

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

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

Read = Letter from Local Government Board, dated 27th Mar, No 49 M/78, calling attention to their Circular Letter of 21st Mar 1862 relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees & Wardens —

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Mr Edward Oflynn, ~~[illegible]~~, Relg Officer of the Galway District, written at Queenstown and bearing date 27th Mar, stating that he was to sail on that day for America, & requesting Clerk to notify same to the proper Authorities =

Ordered = Clerk to issue advertisements

for

for the appointment of a successor on this day fortnight — The Salary to remain as before viz.

£52 per annum as Relg Officer with £8 as Office Rent, and also £10 as Sanitary Sub-Offr —

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the return of the Election of Guardians to 25th Mar next.

Proposed by Mr James Campbell and unanimously

Resolved = That Pierce Joyce Jr be re-elected Chairman —

Moved by Mr John Gill, seconded by Mr Edward Guilfoyle —

That George Morris Esqr M.P be re-elected Vice Chairman

(Carried unanimously)

On the motion of Mr L. L. Ferdinand, seconded by Mr E. Guilfoyle —

Mr James Campbell was unanimously re-elected Vice Chairman —

Upon the application of the Executor of the Will of the late Clerk of Union cheques were directed to be issued for salaries due Clerk viz —

£25 : 8 : 8 as Clerk of Union &

£40 as Clerk to Burial Board —

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St Marys
29th March 1878

Gentlemen

On account of the occurrence which took place at Bushy park on the 21st inst: & reported by me to your Board, I received the a letter from his Lordship the Bishop of Galway forbidding Mass to be offered in the Galway workhouse. I beg to place before you a copy of his Lordships letter.

& remain your faithful Servt:
John Lavelan.
C. Chaplain.

To
The Board of Guardians
Galway Union.

(Copy)

College House Galway
March 23rd 1878

Rev. dear Sir

Until adequate reparation is made for the shocking outrage on your Sacred Ministry as Chaplain of the Galway Workhouse - an outrage which every one will pronounce to be disgraceful to humanity, putting religion out of the question - You will not on any account offer up the holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Galway Workhouse. You will not permit any one else to do so.

I need hardly ask, what would be the feelings of those whom it concerns to vindicate this gross misconduct referred to, whether guardians of the poor or members of the Local Government Board, if the remains of their own relatives,

parents, brothers or sisters were so treated. No doubt these parties know their duty and will discharge it in this revolting case. But so far as you & I are concerned we are bound by still higher obligations by all laws human & divine to protect the poor to respect their feelings and omit no lawful means of seeing them righted. Were we to neglect doing so, we would justly incur the reproach of being heartless mercenaries.

Has this been the first time that a similar shocking occurrence, or, as it has been insultingly insinuated in some quarters, a similar mistake took place in the Galway Workhouse? Are the dependent poor to be repeatedly maltreated with impunity?

Your faithful servant
+ John MacEvilly

Rev. John Lavelan.

The foregoing communications having been read it was proposed by Capt T. O'Hara, seconded by Pierce Lynch Esq (Chairman) and unanimously -

Resolved - That we cannot too strongly condemn, and record our indignant protest against conduct that has led to the indecent and disgraceful scene that has lately occurred, and we beg to assure the Most Rev the Bishop and the Chaplain that the Guardians will strictly investigate the matter, and take every precaution against a recurrence - The Guardians beg that his Lordship will, pending the investigation, remove the interdict

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interdict, which the Guardians feel gravely affects the inmates — Clerk to forward, at once, a copy of this resolution to the Lord Bishop =

Proposed by George E. Burke Jr, seconded by Edward Guilfoyle Jr and unanimously Resolved =

That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the several matters alluded to in Father Carolans letters, and the communication of the Lord Bishop of Galway = The Committee to meet on Tuesday next, 2nd April & to consist of the following Gentlemen =

Pierce Joyce (Chairman) George Morris, James Campbell, Capt. J. O'Hara, C. T. Redington, A. Hennessy, L. L. Ferdinand, E. Guilfoyle, J. Davis; and that Dr Brodie, Local ~~Dispen~~ Government Inspector, be requested to lend his assistance to the Committee —

The following communication from Relieving ~~[illegible]~~ Relg Officer Griffin of the Moycullen District & certificate as to character & from the Rev T. Kenny P.P was read

(Copy of Letter to L. G. Bd with Minutes, and also original of Rev Mr Kenny's ~~[illegible]~~ certificate to L. G. Bd with Minutes) —

Rec'd 29/3/78 J. J.

Moycullen 29th March 1878

Gentlemen

I reference to Dr Brodie's report to the Local Government Board about the irregularity in the Moycullen Dispensary I beg to offer the following explanation thereon. The charges against me are very serious and I hope the following will satisfy the Guardians with my part in the matter

Dr Brodie states that the Relieving Officer's answers to questions put to him were remarkable for a total want of candour and straightforwardness and evidently given with a desire to deceive. That statement I utterly deny. On the occasions of Dr Brodie's visits he never spoke to me but twice and on these occasions a dozen words scarcely passed between us. One or two instances I quote will bear out my statement. Viz:

1st. In reference to the Sixty one Tickets the inference to draw from Dr Brodie's report is that I was absent during the whole month. I was at home during that month and I am almost certain I attended at the Dispensary every day fixed for the Doctors attendance there

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When present at the Dispensary although I did not issue Tickets I saw that no person got Medicine except those entitled to it. I did not then see the irregularity or it would not have occurred. and if Dr Conolly stated otherwise it was not in my presence or I would have satisfactorily explained

2nd On One of Dr Brodie's visits Dr Conolly called me into the Dispensary and Dr Brodie asked me was it not my wife who filled the greater part of the Tickets for the last twelve months and I said it was not. As I also said at the previous meeting of the Board Guardians, and I said the rest was at hand as the Tickets were on the file and could be examined. Dr Brodie then told Dr Conolly to search the file from the 1st January 1847 to the 1st January 1848 and after examining the Tickets for that period he could find none written by her. Dr Brodie then addressed Dr Conolly and asked him why he told him that the greater part of the Tickets were written by my wife. and Dr Conolly said he did not tell him that the greater part of the Tickets were written by my wife, Dr Brodie then took a slip of paper out of his pocket on which he had noted what Dr Conolly told him. and again said these were the words using the words which

which he had already expressed. namely that the greater part of the Tickets were written by my wife. To which Dr Conolly made answer by saying I could not have said so you must have misunderstood me. Dr Brodie then turned to me and said I believe you Griffin and dont believe Dr Conolly.

I regret to be obliged to introduce Dr Conolly's name but under the circumstances I cannot avoid doing so In reference to my attendance at Road Sessions & Assizes. There are only Three Road Sessions in my district and my attendance at these and Assizes only takes me Ten days in the year. While attending the former I always got leave and my son acted for me on these occasions

With regard to the Inspection of Roads I do this on the days that I am not engaged in Union business. I have already fully explained this to the Local Government Board some time since and no cause of complaint or neglect has ever arisen in consequence of my temporary absence.

And I trust the Guardians will unanimously bear testimony to the satisfactory and efficient manner in which I have discharged my duty as Relieving Officer for the last thirty one years.

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Hoping this explanation will satisfy both the Guardians and the Local Government Board

I have the Honour Gentlemen
To be your Obdt. Servt.
Martin Griffin
R.M. Officer

(Copy of Certificate)

Having been called upon by Mr Griffin for a certificate of character I feel great pleasure in being able to bear my humble unbiassed testimony to his strict honesty, truthfulness, & faithful discharge of his many & onerous duties as Relieving Officer & Sanitary Officer. I have been intimately acquainted with him for the last 30 years, & can positively declare that during that long & eventful period, I always found him most attentive & punctual in the performance of the various duties that devolved on him, especially in attending to the calls & relief of the Poor. I am not aware of a single complaint being made against him in the discharge of these important & manifold duties.

Thos Kenny D.D

Moycullen 28 March 1878

Ordered - Clerk to forward to the Local Government Board a copy of Mr Griffin's letter, as well as the original of the Rev Mr Kenny's certificate.

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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 - - -	19
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -	15
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - -	4
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -	2
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -	9

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Read = Letter from Commissioners of Public Works, dated 22 March, No 4725 stating that with reference to the application of the Town of £6000 for a new Cemetery for the Town of Galway, they desire to be informed of the Valuation of the Area of charge; stating that the longest period allowed for Repayment of a loan under the Burials Act of 1856 is 20 years = Proposed by Capt O'Hara Seconded = That the Members of Parliament Town & County be at once communicated with, and requested to endeavor to have a clause inserted in the new Public Health Act, to enable Burial Boards to obtain monies for carrying out necessary works at the rate of works under the Sanitary Act —

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.)
(No. 27.)

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

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

To be supplied —

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount, £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

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

Galway _____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

M. Dooly Wm Gate St
I Semple Nile Lodge
M. Clayton Eyre Square
J. Martyn Dominick St
A. Black Eyre Square
W. Costello Shop St

Tuaim na mBeo

M. Burke Lackagh
J. Hession Glenregalway
M. Sullivan Waterview
D. Canning Kilrooal
M. Monahan, Grange
J. Keeney, Lackagh
M. Morris, Rathfee
P. Shaughnessy, Mira
M. Monahan, Glenregalway
J. F. Burke Loughgeorge

Oranmore

C. V. Scratte, Oranmore
P. Brody, Moree
M. O'Brien, Oranmore
Trs. Blake, Boyounew
F. H. B. Butler, Barnapark
A. H. George, Galway
J. S. Kerin, Oranmore

Moycullen

Rev. F. Keary P.P. Deerfield
J. Fitzpatrick, Knockbane
H. Davoren, Moycullen
J. Kyne, Knocktaung
W. Madden, Kilcloggaun
J. Madden, Portdarragh
J. F. Browne, Barcullen
R. L. De Burgh, Drimcong
H. Davoren, Ballycuirke

~~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.*)

Wardens

Galway

P. Hickey, Barna
J. S. Martin, Moycullen

Tuaim na mBeo

Rev. T. McDonagh, Lackagh
J. Golding, Boormore

Oranmore

P. Burke, Kiltullagh
J. Foley, Moycullen
Rev. D. Goode, Oranmore
P. Silk, Glenbringe
Rev. R. Tuinn, Oranmore

(over)

~~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:—~~

Wardens (continued)

Moycullen — Michael Lydon, Ballyquirk
Pat Hanly —, do
Rev McGurran, Moycullen

Spiddal — Rev. P. Lyons — Knock
Rev. I. Broddock, Spiddal
Rev. I. Keaveny, Tully
Wm Shearn, Spiddal

Arran — Rev. I. Concannon — Arran
Rev. M. Smyth C.C. do
Rev. W. Kilbride do
B. Hernon — do

[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.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 5th day of April 1878

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

[*Special.*] GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value,* £66,169.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of March 1878

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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.
Workhouse	816	~~816~~ 469										
Temporary Buildings	222	314										
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	144										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	1,082	469										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			18	72	78	124	28	20	40	37	35	457
Admitted during the Week,			2	3	12	3	2	3	4	1	2	32
Total			20	76	90	132	30	23	144	38	37	489
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	1	5	1	2	1	2	1	16
Died,					2	2						4
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	3	7	1	2	1	2	1	20
Remaining on the above date,			19	73	87	125	29	21	43	36	36	469

Return of Sick and Lunatics.	Number	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	Observations.
	In Hospital on the above date.		
In Workhouse Hospital	129	In separate Wards, 7	
In Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other Inmates, 6	
Total,	143	Total, 13	

Night Lodgers or Casuals.	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week,	1	4	4	9
No. in Workhouse at date,	4	4	1	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 386

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of March 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	5	15			5	15
No. II.	5	6			5	6
No. III.	12	20			12	20
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.	3	4			3	4
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	25	48			25	48

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 5th day of April 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Pierce Joyce Esq Chn

Other Guardians:
J Campbell, J Gill, McGrealy, B Roche, J Keneavan, E Cooley, Fr Sullivan, L J Blennerhassett, P Kyne, L L Fitzmaurice, E Quaiffe, G Hill, J Davis, J J Martyn, A Blennerhassett, E D Burke, R N Somerville, P Harris, Henry, Patten, M Sullivan, M M Dowd, Captain O'Leary, P J Greally, Dr Butler, Timothy Kyne, J Mc Dowell, Isidore Lynch, Archd French, Edwd L. Blunket, Henry E Persse Esqrs
Dr Brodie L G Inspector was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1383 *to No.* 1411 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ *to No.* _____ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 - - - - - - - £ 283 : 1 : 5

Paid during the week - - - - - - - £ 177 : 0 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 962 : 16 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	45	18	7				424	14	7			
	„ South	37	12	8				252	10	9			
	„ East	60	8	9				600	3	9			
	„ West	25	16	0				510	11	2			
	Ballintemple	7	6	1				34	13	4			
	Barna							80	17	4			
	Carrowbrowne	10	6	9	177	8	10	28	5	11	1831	16	10
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown							47	5	4			
	Aughrim							77	14	8			
	Belleville							49	4	10			
	Carnmore							11	7	9			
	Claregalway							36	8				
	Deerpark							25	11	0			
	Lackaghabeg							12	10	9			
	Liscananaun							50	8	1			
	Lisheenavalla							11	3	9	311	6	10
William Young	Ballinacourty							36	5	8			
	Clarenbridge							40	13	8			
	Oranmore							45	12	8			
	Stradbally							4	19	9	133	11	9
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							23	10	1	23	10	1
James Kyne	Moycullen	9	18	2				12	18	1			
	Slieveaneena	6	1	0				31	16	9			
	Tullokyne		18	2	16	12	10	42	19	10	87	14	8
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh							23	15	0			
	Spiddal							59	18	6	83	13	6
Nicholas Curran	Killanin ...	5	1	9				"	"	"			
	Selerna ...	"	"	"	5	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	4
					199	3	5				2920	19	9

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to
£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

£ 8 *By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was* s. 15 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	8	14	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	5	7½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	5	1½

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 :—

6200	lbs. White Bread	14	lbs. Biscuit
500	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
575½	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
2100	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa	2	cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea	1	flask Gin
120	lbs. Sugar		
700	Eggs		
4	lbs. Corn Flour		
1½	Barrels Porter		
24	Pints Port Wine		
36	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
35½	lbs. Butter	14	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
10	lbs. Lump Sugar	84	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 30 *day of* March 187 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn			
No II.	Young			
No. III.	Cullinan	6.0.0		
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL,		6.0.0		

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
304	Kelly Bros	2	5	0
305	do	39	2	8
306	James Kirk	24	11	9
307	James Grealy	10	18	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

308	Clohesty & Semple	Timber	7	7 5
309	P Watson	Bricks	6	3 0
310	M Clohesty	do	8	3 7
311	P McDonald	plumbing	22	17 6
312	M Gough	do	2	17 9
313	O'Neill & Thompson	Surgical Inst.	23	10 0
314	Wm Daniel	utensils	3	6 6
315	Joseph Dolan	printing	57	17 9
316	P.A. Leslie & Co	Medicines	110	12 1
317	M Gough	plumbing	6	0 0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
318	A Guinness Son & Co Porter	58	6	8
319	John Morris Bread &c	109	18	"
320	M McNamara Meat	53	"	4
321	J Lenihan Groceries	19	17	4
322	W Walker Whiskey	47	19	3
323	A Bain Coals	16	10	0
324	J Crowe Milk	6	7	2
325	J Colleran do	3	13	2
326	Hrs Hughes do	13	16	6
327	M Cottingham do	14	0	0
328	J. Morris do	20	4	10
329	Matn. Usher Bread	10	15	8

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above. 11

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

330	J Walsh Indian Meal	8	"	"
331	W Cortellow Groceries	11	0	10
		193	9	9

Registration fees

332	F. B. Brodie Esq MD Registration fees	3	13	6
333	N Clayton Esq MD — " —	7	5	6

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:—

Burial a/c

		£	s.	d.
334	Kelly Bros. Shrouding	1	17	6
335	Jas Sweeney Coffins	4	14	2

Elections Law &c

336	Jas Sweeney Coffins Out door	1	0	10

Petty Cash a/c

337	P J Stack to pay Small Bills	13	7	6

Collectors Poundage

3418	N Curran poundage On Amt. of Collection	10	18	6

Cattle Diseases bet—
Cheque on Treasurers — " — 68:18:2

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Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	9
Discharged ,,	7
Died ,,	3
Remaining ,,	132
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	4
Discharged ,,	"
Died ,,	"
Remaining ,,	17

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 — 12 lb Machine Nails, 8 lb White lead, 1 yd zinc, 50 yds shroading —

The Weekly Reports of the Industrial Employment of the Inmates of the Workhouse were read —

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

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

From Local Government Board

No 7266/78 3rd April } Calling attention to the fact that in the districts of the rural Collectors more than one third of the Poor Rate remains outstanding =

Ordered - Clerk to furnish a copy of the letter to each Poor Rate Collector =

No 60 U/78 4th April } Requiring the Clerk of the Union to furnish the Local Government Board with the usual "Quarterly Return of Rates"

No 7.712/78 4th April } Stating that they have given directions for the issue of an Order under seal for the dismissal of Mr O'Lynn, Relieving Officer, who it is stated has left the country having in his possession some of the Union funds; forwarding queries to be answered by by the person who may be appointed to the Vacant office —

No 7712/1878 4th April } Stating that they still adhere to the opinion that Mr Griffin, Relieving Officer for the Moycullen District, should either resign the Office of Relieving Officer or give up the appointment which he holds as assistant to the County Surveyor; observing that the tone of his letter is unbecoming his position as a Public officer =

A letter was then read from Mr Griffin asking a months leave of absence, at the expiration of which time he would name which office he should vacate, & stating that his son Mr Thomas Griffin would discharge his duties in the meantime =

(Leave granted)

Upon the application of ~~Relieving~~ Poor Rate Collector Young it was

Ordered - That proceedings be instituted against Mr Martin D'Arcy for the recovery of certain rates due by him

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Ordered - That 16/8 be expended be expended in the purchase of Clothing for an inmate of the Workhouse, named Mary Connelly, to enable her to accept of Service —

The following Gentlemen were re-appointed as a Visiting Committee to 25th March next.
Pierce Joyce (Chairman)
G. Morris M. P., J. Campbell, J. Gill, J. Davis, M. Grealy, E. Guilfoyle, P. J. Grealy, E. D. Burke, J. Redington, L. L. Ferdinand, M. Hennessy, T. Heveron

Mr. Geo Hill withdrew his notice of motion in reference to the inmates of the Infirm Wards & it was

Ordered - That the Clerk summon the Visiting Committee for Monday next at 12 o'clock, to take into consideration the treatment of infirm inmates, & the classification of Paupers &c &c

The following report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the burial of deceased inmates &c was then read —

Committee appointed 29th Mar 1878 to inquire into the Burial of deceased inmates &c

Minutes of Proceedings of a meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd April 1878

Present - Pierce Joyce Jr (in the Chair) C. T. Redington, Capt. J. O'Hara, J. Davis, E. Guilfoyle, M. Hennessy, L. L. Ferdinand, and J. Campbell Dr Brodie, Local Government Inspector, attended -

The Clerk read from the Minutes the letters received from the Rev J. Carolan, Roman Catholic Chaplain, and the Lord Bishop of Galway with reference to the recent deplorable occurrence at the Busby Park Cemetery & the resolutions passed by the Board of Guardians, in reference to the Burial of deceased paupers, at their meetings held in April of 1866 and January of 1868 -

The following letter from the Most Rev John MacEvilly was then read:

(over)

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College House,
Galway. March 30 1878

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter conveying to me the resolution of the Galway Board of Guardians, of which Captain James O'Hara & Pierce Joyce J.P. Chairman were the proposer and seconder. I beg to thank them for the expression of their sympathy in regard to the late outrage at the Workhouse, and as they request it I shall allow Mass to be said on Sunday next at the Workhouse pending the investigation.

I trust they will adopt the only effectual means for preventing a recurrence of such a shocking scene.

Lest I should seem to be pointing out to so intelligent a body of Gentlemen their relations with the inmates of the Workhouse I shall forbear any further observations at present.

I have the honor to be,
Your faithful Servant
+ John MacEvilly

The Committee then examined the following persons as to their

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their knowledge of the circumstances which led to the late disgraceful scene at Bushypark Viz=

The Master, the Porter, and two pauper inmates named John Gorman & William Kain=

Or Joseph P. Pye, Professor of Anatomy, Queens College, Galway, also gave evidence as to the working of the anatomical School generally, and how dissected bodies are disposed of =

~~The following preceptions were then~~

The adoption of the following report was then moved by Capt J. O'Hara, and seconded by Mr ~~S. T. Lexington~~ = J. Campbell

That the provisions of the Anatomical Act have been violated by parties connected with the College & Workhouse, that had they been carried out nothing of the lamentable kind on which the Committee have been called on to report could have occurred =

The Committee draw the attention of the Public to that act which affords every protection to inmates of the House, or those seeking relief in the Hospital of the House, by ~~marking~~ enabling them specially to prevent, by merely notifying

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notifying their wish that they should be interred if they should die straight from the House, thereby effectually preventing any interference with their bodies after death —

We do not however think that it would be desirable to entirely ignore the benefits that are conferred on humanity by precluding the Medical School from obtaining subjects from the House of ~~Industry~~ of those bodies unclaimed, and we recommend most stringent regulations should be made openly to prevent any occurrence of irregularities by making the Master responsible for the proper interment of any unclaimed pauper body which may have been, with the concurrence of the Guardians, given for the good of science to the School of Anatomy =

L. L. Jordan then proposed and Mr L. Guilfoyle seconded the following Resolution =

Resolved = That having examined several witnesses including the Master of the Workhouse, and Dr Pye, Professor of Anatomy at the Queens College, and having found out that the provisions of the Anatomy Act

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were not complied with either by the College Authorities or the Officials of the Workhouse, responsible for carrying out the provisions of the Act, We recommend to the Board of Guardians to prevent the removal of the remains of paupers in future and that the Master be responsible for the respectable interment of all persons dying in the Workhouse or Workhouse Hospital -

On division 5 members voted for the adoption of the report & 2 for ~~not~~ Mr Ferdinands resolution = Mr James Davis declining to vote - The Chairman then declared the report carried -

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Capt. J. O'Hara then moved the adoption of the report —

Mr L. L. Ferdinand then moved & Mr E. Guilfoyle seconded the following as an amendment —

"That in future the Master be responsible for the proper interment of all persons dying in the Workhouse & that it be his duty to see that the remains of paupers that are not claimed by their friends shall be interred in the proper place with due Christian rites, and that no remains be permitted to be removed to the Dissecting School of the Queens College" —

Capt. O'Hara then withdrew the report & Mr Ferdinand's amendment was taken as a substantive resolution — & adopted

Mr. L. L. Ferdinand drew attention to the foregoing portion of the Minutes Viz "Capt O'Hara withdrew the report & Mr Ferdinand's amendment was taken as a substantive resolution" & the Clerk was directed to amend same by the addition of the words "& adopted" & to forward copy of ~~[illegible]~~ to ~~[illegible]~~ the amendment to the Local Government — 12/4/78

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 23

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - -

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

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

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 - - - - 0

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Letters were read from Geo Morris J. P. & Major Nelson J. P. stating that they will use their best endeavours to have a clause inserted in the Public Health Bill now before Parliament enabling Burial Boards to obtain money for carrying out necessary works at the rate charged under the Sanitary Acts.

Ordered - Clerk to summon a meeting of the Burial Board Committee for Friday next at 2 o'clock to take into consideration the subject of the proposed loan. ———

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

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

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the_____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

Spiddal *Dispensary District.*

338 *Account of Mrs* Mrs A McInerney *for* rent *: Amount, £* 4.10.0

Oranmore Dispy. District

339 a/c of Eliza Molloy for rent 4.0.0

Turloughmore

340 a/c of F Burke for rent 2.10.0

341 — do — , Salary 2.10.0

Moycullen D. D.

342 a/c of Cathe Keady for rent 4.10.0

343 Geo. Hanson advertising 3.17.0

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

A1. 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Received from the Hon Secretary ~~Maynooth~~ Oranmore Dispensary District, copy of Minutes of Proceedings at a meeting held on 3rd Inst, setting forth the appointment of Honorary Officers for the ensuing year =

A similar communication was read from the Hon Secty of the Galway Disp Committee =

Resolved = (On the recommendation of the Committee =) That Thos Naughton, Porter, be granted permission to have his ~~[illegible]~~ daughter live with him in the Dispensary Building & that the following articles be provided ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ =

1 Washing Tub, 1 Fire shovel, 2 Bass & 4 Straw Mats, 6 Roller Towels Stationery =

[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.:~~

Read = Letter from Catherine Keady, proprietress of the Moycullen Dispensary, stating that she will provide a Pot for the Chimney of the Dispensary to prevent it

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

smoking & that the Dispensary Patients may have the use of her kitchen as a waiting room —

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

Authority.

GALWAY UNION.

THE Board of Guardians will on FRIDAY the 12th proximo, proceed to the appointment of a competent person to act as

RELIEVING OFFICER

for the Galway District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Galway, Barna, and Carrowbrowne, and also to perform the duties of Sanitary Sub-Officer in that portion of the District, not under the control of the Town Commissioners as the Urban Sanitary Authority.

The salary for the duties of Relieving Officer being fixed at £52 per annum with an allowance of £8 for office rent, and the salary for the office of Sanitary Sub-Officer being fixed at £10.

The person who may be appointed will be required to reside and keep an office centrally situated in the Town, open at all times to applicants for relief with such accommodation and shelter for the poor, as may be satisfactory to the Board of Guardians.

Applications for the office enclosing testimonials of character and fitness, will be received by me up to 12 o'Clock on the day of election, when candidates should be in attendance.

A bond with two solvent sureties (who should be named in the application) for one hundred pounds will be required.

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

Office Workhouse.
20th March, 1878.

Peirce Joyce
Jno Gill
Matt Hogan

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 12 day of April 1878

Signed, P. J. Stack
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	816	410
Temporary Buildings	222	37
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	22
Fever Sheds		
Total,	1,082	469

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	18	72	78	129	28	20	40	37	35	457
Admitted during the Week,	2	3	12	3	2	3	4	1	2	32
Total	20	75	90	132	30	23	44	38	37	489
Discharged during the Week,	1	2	1	5	1	2	1	2	1	16
Died,	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	2	3	7	1	2	1	2	1	20
Remaining on the above date,	19	73	87	125	29	21	43	36	36	469

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	130	In separate Wards,	7
In Fever Hospital	22	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	152	Total,	13

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week,	2	"	"	2
No. in Workhouse at date,	"	"	"	

No. at corresponding period last year, 386

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of April 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	6	21			6	21
No. II.	7	9			7	9
No. III.	13	21			13	21
No. IV.	"	"				
No. V.	"	"				
No. VI.	3	7			3	7
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Bt. forward.						
Car. forward	29	58			29	58

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the Twelfth day of April 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Peirce Joyce Esq D.L. Chairman

Other Guardians:

John Gill, L. L. Ferdinand, M. Grealy, M. Fallon, J. Campbell,
Sr. Davis, M. Sullivan Jnr., E. D. Burke, E. Gulfoyle, M. Hennessy,
Capt. O'Hara, J. Shaughnessy, J. Lynch, J. Redington, J. J. M'Carthy,
J. M'Donogh, M. Lambert, M. Boyle, P. Norris, J. H. Blake,
M. M'Donogh, J. Hernan, J. Kyne, P. Kyne, Major Lynch,
R. Stephens, J. M. Persse, Pat Dooley and E. D. Burke

Dr. Bodkin L.G. Inspector was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1412 *to No.* 1437 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ *to No.* _____ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 - - - - - - - -	£	161	18 3
Paid during the week - - - - - -	£	662	8 3
And that the Balance on the Account in favr of the Guardians was	£	462	6 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	24 0 7		400 14	
	,, South	31 10 6		221. 0. 3	
	,, East	33 7 4		446. 16. 5	
	,, West	16 4 8		494. 6. 6	
	Ballintemple			34. 13. 4	
	Barna			80. 17. 4	
	Carrowbrowne		105 3 1	28. 5 11	1726 13 9
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	" " "		47 5 4	
	Aughrim	55 9 2		22 5 6	
	Belleville	" " "		49 4 10	
	Carnmore	" " "		11 7 9	
	Claregalway	11 15 "		14 5 8	
	Deerpark	" " "		25 11 .	
	Lackaghabeg	" " "		12 10 9	
	Liscananaun	43 13 3		6 14 10	
	Lisheenavalla	" " "	110 17 5	11 3 9	200 9 5
William Young	Ballinacourty	13 4 8		23 1 "	
	Clarenbridge	17 16 8		28 17 "	
	Oranmore	13 14 7		31 18 1	
	Stradbally	2 5 0	47 " 11	2 14 9	86 10 10
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore			448 7 11	448 7 11
John Wallace	Kilcummin			23 10 1	23 10 1
James Kyne	Moycullen			12 18 1	
	Slieveaneena			31 16 9	
	Tullokyne			42 19 10	87 14 8
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh			23 15	
	Spiddal			59 18 6	83 13 6
Nicholas Curran	Killanin			" " "	
	Selerna			" " "	
			263 1 5		2657 0 2

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective Amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursement made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ ——— *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 114 s. 15 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	81	15	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	6
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	5	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	6	2

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

2500	lbs. White Bread	12	lbs. Biscuit
600	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
570	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
2076	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
1½	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea	4	Mays Gm
130	lbs. Sugar		
739	Eggs		
	lbs. Corn Flour		
1½	Barrels Porter		
24	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
9	Gallons Whiskey		
39	lbs. Butter	14	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
8	lbs. Lump Sugar	84	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 29th *day of* April 187 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	4	5	6
In Kind,		7	0
Total,	4	12	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Lynch	5. 0. 0		
No. II.	Young	5. 0. 0		
No. III.	Cullinan			
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	Total,	10. 0. 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
	1. *Clothing Account.*			
	Registration a/c			
5	Dr. Duggan Registration fees		3 8	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

7	Thos. Graphty Exor of late Clerk and of Salary due him from 25th March to 16th May 1877		25	8 8
	Burial Board			
8	Thomas Graphty Exor of late Clerk of Union for amt. of Salary due him as Clerk of Burial Board		40	0 0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Petty Cash a/c			
No. 6			
P. J. Stack Clerk to pay Small Bills	2	11	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

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

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Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		13
Discharged	„	12
Died	„	1
Remaining	„	132

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		5
Discharged	„	10
Died	„	"
Remaining	„	12

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

The Master reports that he requires
6 Bass Brooms 3 lbs Wax Candles 2 lbs Biscuits
11 lbs Tacks Nails 100 of 6 Pins 6 Sheets Glass paper
2 Manure forks and 21 Boards of Timber
(Ordered)

That the Milk Supplied during the week was of the average quality yielding from 8 to 10 degrees of Cream

The Matrons report of Clothing &c made up and repaired was also read

The weekly reports of the industrial Employment of the inmates of the Workhouse were also read

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

Received & laid before the Board a Sealed Order from the Local Government Board, dated 8th April, No 7.712/1878, removing Edward O'Lynn from the Office of Relieving Officer of the Galway District —

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

From Local Government Board

No 7167/1878 3 April } Calling for a return showing the appointment of the several Medical Sanitary Officers of Health, now acting in Ireland under the Public Health Act 1874, with various other particulars —

No 62 M/78 3rd April } Requesting a return relating to the Annual Appointment of Dispensary Committees & Wardens —

Read = Letter from Mr N. Kyne, Poor Rate Collector, requesting to be informed how he is to proceed for the recovery of an arrear of rate due on certain lands in the Clarezalway E-D =

Order = Mr Kyne to proceed against the occupying tenants —

Ordered = That £1 be expended in the purchase of Clothing for an inmate of the Workhouse named Martin Flaherty to enable himself & family to leave the Workhouse, and that Bridget Bane get the Clothing which belonged to her Husband, Mark Bane, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse —

A report from the Visiting Committee with reference to the accommodation in the Male Infirm Wards was laid before the Board & it was

Ordered = That the report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration —

The Clerk laid before the Board the return of the attendance of the Medical Officers at the Workhouse for the week ended 11th April 1878 =

Ordered = Clerk to again write to the Medical Officers & inform them that by

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the Regulations of the Local Government Board require of them to attend at the Workhouse not later than 12 o'clock on each day, & that if this rule be not complied with the Guardians will be obliged to take action in the matter —

Read - Letter from Mr Thos St. Thompson, dated 6th April, in reference to the rate assessed on the Dunmore Electoral Division, & expressing a hope that in the next estimate of rates the Division will get credit for the overcharge in the last —

Read - Letter from the Revd P. Lyons P.P. Spiddal, dated 6th April 1878, ~~enclosed~~ concerning the Burial of deceased inmates of the Workhouse —
(Copy to Local Government Board with Minutes)

Appointment of Relieving Officer

There were 6 candidates for the Office of Relieving Officer of the Galway District Viz. Messrs Patrick Killion, John Ayres, John M'Cormack, Peter Faherty, Robert Stack, & Michael M'Hugh -

A Poll having been taken the numbers were

For Killion 11 Faherty 2
Ayres 6 M'Hugh 1
M'Cormack 6
Stack - 4

Mr M'Hugh's name having been struck off & a new division taken the numbers were

For Killion 11 Stack 4
Ayres 7 Faherty 2
M'Cormack 6

The names of Messrs Faherty & Stack were then taken off & at the next Vote the numbers were

For Killion 12 M'Cormack 8
Ayres 10

The final division between Messrs Ayres & Killion resulted in

16 Votes being recorded for Mr Killion
& 14 for Mr Ayres -

Mr Killion was then declared elected as Relieving Officer at a salary of £52 per annum, with £8 for Office Rent, & as Sanitary Sub Officer at £10 per annum —

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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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	14
Ditto disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	6
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	9
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	9
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	—
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	—

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

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

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

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the_____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount, £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers 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 Dr L. Donally *dated* 8th April

~~stating that~~

with reference to certain persons who have been authorized to issue tickets for Medical Relief in the Moycullen District — Ordered — Clerk to reply to Dr Donally's letter —

Received & laid before the Board a report, Form H, from Dr O'Dea, Oranmore, stating that between 8th Oct-1877 & 19th Mar 1878 he had successfully Vaccinated 62 persons resident in the District —

Received & Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of the Barloughmore District, at a Meeting held on the 8th inst, setting forth the appointment of Honorary officers for the ensuing year, and containing a recommendation that Relieving Officer Cullinane's salary be increased by £10 per annum —

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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The 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.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 19th day of April 1878

Signed, P. L. Hack
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No in each building on the above date
Workhouse	816	409
Temporary Buildings	222	37
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	17
Fever Sheds		
Total,	1,082	463

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	19	73	87	125	29	21	43	36	36	469
Admitted during the Week, . .	3	"	10	7	1	"	1	1	"	33
TOTAL	22	73	97	132	30	21	44	37	36	492
Discharged during the Week, . .	5	1	7	7	5	2	"	"	1	28
Died, ...				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	5	1	7	8	5	2	"	"	1	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .	17	72	90	124	25	19	44	37	35	463

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital 133	In separate Wards, 7	
In Fever Hospital 17	In Wards with other Inmates, 6	
TOTAL, 150	TOTAL, 13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	3	"	"	3
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 389

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of April 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	33			10	33
No. II.	6	7			6	7
No. III.	7	8			7	8
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.	3	7			3	7
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	26	55			26	55

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 19th day of April 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

Other Guardians:

This day being "Good Friday" there was no meeting of the Board

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - - £_____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	31	16	10									
	„ South	12	18										
	„ East	25	18	8									
	„ West	26	19	2									
	Ballintemple	3	5	4									
	Barna	2	16	10									
	Carrowbrowne	7	18	8	111	13	6				1615	0	3
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghabeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla										200	9	5
William Young	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally										86	10	10
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore										448	7	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin										23	10	1
James Kyne	Moycullen	5	15	5									
	Slieveaneena	18	10	7									
	Tullokyne	25	18	9	50	4	9				34	9	11
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh												
	Spiddal										83	13	6
Nicholas Curran	Killanin												
	Selerna										"	"	"
	Total	£			161	18	3				2495	1	11

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	:	:	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	:	
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:	

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

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

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 day of 187 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, ...
In Kind, ...

Total, ... £

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn			
No II.	Young			
No. III.	Cullinan			
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1, *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account,*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

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

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Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week

Discharged ,,

Died ,,

Remaining ,,

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week

Discharged ,,

Died ,,

Remaining ,,

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

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

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

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.)
(No. 27.)

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

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount, £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the Twenty-sixth day of April 1878

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 1878

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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.
Workhouse	816	411										
Temporary Buildings	222	37										
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44											
Fever Sheds		19										
Total,	1,082	467										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	72	90	134	25	19	44	37	25	463
Admitted during the Week,			"	4	8	6	5	2	2	3	1	31
Total			17	76	98	130	30	21	46	40	36	494
Discharged during the Week,			1	3	2	6	2	2	1	2	"	26
Died,						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	3	2	7	2	2	1	2	"	27
Remaining on the above date,			16	73	89	123	28	19	45	38	36	467

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	118	In separate Wards,	6
In Fever Hospital	19	In Wards with other Inmates,	7
Total,	137	Total,	13

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	"	1	4	5
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 382

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of April 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	11	33			11	33
No. II.	6	4			6	4
No. III.	13	22			13	22
No. IV.	1	2			1	2
No. V.						
No. VI.	3	7			3	7
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	34	71			34	71

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the* 26th *day of* April 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair—* Edward D Burke Esq

Other Guardians:

James Fahy. P Darcy. R. Hynes. M Grealy

Captain J O'Hara and P Roche

Dr Brodie, L. G. I. also attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1138 *to No.* 1498 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ *to No.* _____ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 - - - - - - - - £ 210 . 1 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - - - - £ 417 . 19 . 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 622 : 11 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway, North Ward	19	6	1				349	11	1			
	„ South	16		8				192	1	7			
	„ East	73	15	9				307	2	4			
	„ West	4	3	6				463	3	10			
	Ballintemple	1	17	4				29	10	8			
	Barna	4	"	"				78	0	6			
	Carrowbrowne	5	17	2	121	.	4	14	10	3	1493	19	11
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown							47	5	4			
	Aughrim							22	5	6			
	Belleville							149	4	10			
	Carnmore							11	7	9			
	Claregalway							14	5	8			
	Deerpark							25	11	0			
	Lackaghabeg							12	10	9			
	Liscananaun							6	14	10			
	Lisheenavalla							11	3	9	200	9	5
William Young	Ballinacourty							23	1				
	Clarenbridge	15	15	10				13	1	2			
	Oranmore	9	.	8				22	17	5			
	Stradbally				71	16	6	2	14	2	69	14	4
Bartholomew Hernon	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							33	10	1	33	10	1
James Kyne	Moycullen							6	5	2			
	Slieveaneena							16	6	7			
	Tullokyne							14	18	1	37	9	11
Patrick Concannon	Furbogh	19	18	1				3	16	11			
	Spiddal	19	4	7	39	2	8	40	13	11	44	10	11
Nicholas Curran	Killanin							"	"	"			
	Selerna							"	"	"			
					184	19	6				2310	2	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 63 *s.* 18 *d.* 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	:	:	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	77	18	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	:	:	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	6
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	5	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	4	6

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

3500	lbs. White Bread	10	lbs. Biscuit
500	lbs. Brown Bread	28	lbs. Flour
264	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
2042	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
1½	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea		
140	lbs. Sugar		
682	Eggs		
10	lbs. Corn Flour		
1½	Barrels Porter		
19	Pints Port Wine		
36	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
36	lbs. Butter	14	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
12	lbs. Lump Sugar	84	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 20th *day of* April 187 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	5	9	6
In Kind,		12	6
Total,	£ 6	2	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
	Keenan			
No. I.	[illegible]	5 0 0		
No. II.	Young			
No. III.	Cullinan	5 0 0		
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	TOTAL,	10 0 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
10	R Sibbett	Shoes	10	16	10
17	R Semple	Clothing Maternals	6	11	8

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Clerks Petty Cash

18	P/ Stock to pay Small Bills	1	7 0

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

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~~3. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

		£	s.	d.
	Registration &c			
11	J S Kirwin fees	2	17	6
12	Dr Connolly "	1	12	0
13	J Naughton "	2	6	3

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	Extern Maintenance			
16	Paul O'Brien Sec to Cabra Deaf & Dumb Institution	3	7	10

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases :—

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

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Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		13
Discharged	"	20
Died	"	"
Remaining	"	113

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		8
Discharged	"	5
Died	"	"
Remaining	"	21

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

That in anticipation of the Order of the Board, the inmates of the house were Supplied as heretofore on Easter Sunday Morning with a Breakfast of Bread, Butter, Tea and Eggs

That he required

1 quire Clothing paper, 1 Trowel, 7 Spades, 12 ~~fol~~ Wall hooks, 24 pr. hinges, 12 Hooks & Eyes, 1 lb white Lead, 1/2 pint Turpentine, 1 pint Sweet oil, 1 lb Cart grease, 1 lb hemp, 1 lb Leather, 12 pair Tips, 1 lb Tip Nails and

Clothing for the Child of Biddy Darcy—

The Matrons report of Clothing Made and repaired during the week was read

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

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

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

From Local Government Board

No 8853/1878 } Approving of the appointment of
18 April } Mr Patrick Killion as Relieving Officer &
Sanitary Sub Officer of the Galway Dist =

No 8888/1878 } Stating that they have had before them the
20th April } Minute of the Board of Guardians on the 12th inst
relative to the irregular attendance of the
Medical Officers during the preceding week;
stating that it is to be regretted that the
Guardians should be obliged to refer to the
irregularities of the Medical Officers in this
respect on so many occasions =
Ordered = Clerk to furnish each of the Medical
Officers with a copy of this letter =

No 8979/1878 } Calling for a return of the average
25 April } number of Pauper Children in each
Workhouse in Ireland for the year 1877. & of
the average number of Imbeciles and Harmless
Lunatics stating the average cost of maintenance
in each Workhouse —

The Clerk laid before the Board a return of
the attendances of the Workhouse Medical Officers
for the two weeks respectively ended 18 & 25 inst —
Proposed by Mr Davis, seconded by Mr M. Greally
& Resolved —
That the Guardians express their
approval of the regular attendance of Dr Blayton —

Notices of Motion

No 1 — "I hereby give notice that I shall on
" this day three weeks, move that Relieving
" Officer William Young's salary be increased
" from £20 a year to such amount as the Board
" of Guardians shall approve"
"George Hill 26 April 1878

No 2 — " Take notice that I will move on this day
"three weeks that the salary of Mr Pat Killion,
" Relieving Officer of the Gortalowmore District
" be increased from £20 a year to £30 per annum"
"R. H. French" 26 April 1878

Ordered — That Winny Feeny get the Clothing which
belonged to her Mother, Judy Feeny, a
deceased inmate of the Workhouse

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Ordered = That Blatting to the value of Ten shillings be purchased for an inmate Mary Batelloe provided that she gets a situation —

Ordered = That £7 = be expended in the purchase of blatting for an inmate of the Workhouse named Bridget Dorcy to enable her to accept of service —

Resolved - That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the expenditure of a sum of £5 to assist in the Emigration of an inmate of the Workhouse named Honor Cahill & her five children to the United States of America —

Ordered = Clerk to summon a meeting of the Visiting Committee for Monday 29th inst. at 12 oclock, to consult with the Rev Gordon, Roman Catholic Chaplain, on the present condition of the Dead House of the Workhouse &

The following entry from the Chaplain Book was read.

"Gentlemen. I beg to request that you will
"order for the Altar some carpeting &
"Harpaulin as the carpet at present in use is
"worn out — John Gordon C. Chaplain"

Ordered = That the necessary carpeting & Harpaulin be provided —

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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 - - -	30
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - - -	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -	5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -	5
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -	7
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -	0

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Read = Letters from Mr E. P. Brennan, Registrar, and Mr I Maunsell, Solicitor to the Governors of Erasmus Smith Schools, dated 25 April 1878, stating that Mr James Davis has been requested to hand over the site of the proposed New Cemetery upon the clear understanding that the Governors are to be paid interest at 4½ per cent on the purchase Money until paid, and that the Guardians will take the proper steps, and have the amount paid within a reasonable time say six Months at the furthest —

Proposed by Capt. I. O'Hara & unanimously —

Resolved — That the Secretary of the Burial Board write to Mr Nugent to request him to meet the Committee at the Court House on Monday next to make arrangements for commencing the work of the Burial Ground — Notices to be issued calling a meeting of the Committee for 3 o'clock on the 29 inst & Mr Townsend to be requested to attend —

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63.

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

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the_____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

Oranmore *Dispensary District.*

15 *Account of Mr.* Wm. Athy *for* Salary as Porter *: Amount, £* 3 " 0 " 0

Spiddal D. D.

14 M. A. Dellane Rent of Dispensary 3 " 10 " 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 187 .

_____ *District,* - - - - £

_____ *District,* - - - - £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers 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

The following report of the Committee of Management of the Galway Dispensary District at Meeting held on Friday 26th April was read & adopted
"Doctor J. V. Browne (in the Chair")
"Other members present — M. Grealy, E. D. Burke,
"& P. T. Grealy — Doctor Brodie also attended" —
"Proposed by the Chairman and seconded
"by M. Grealy ~~that~~ &
Resolved — That the sashes,
"Doors & woodwork throughout the inside of the
"House be painted — the walls & ceilings to be
"whitewashed — The Doctor's Room papered & the
"Hair Mattress to be remade & re-covered —
"Grates & Mantle Pieces to be repaired — Empty
"Jars & Hampers to be sold — Letter box to be placed
"on Hall Door & a small Electric Battery to
"be provided for use of the patients attending
"at the Dispensary"

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Read — Letter from Local Government Board, dated 15th April, No 8528/1878, forwarding copy of an Order in Council made on the 22 March, making rules for the better regulation of Dairy Yards in Ireland —

Upon the suggestion of Dr Brodie, Local Government Inspector it was
Resolved — That Mr J. F. Lynch, Workhouse Master be appointed Sanitary Inspector for the Workhouse with a view to carrying out the Provisions of the Food Adulteration Act —

(over)

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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
	Attention having been drawn to the large number of inmates of the Industrial School, Salt Hill, now in fever at the Union Fever Hospital it was Resolved— That the Dispensary Sanitary Officer & Dr O. M. Rice Consulting Sanitary Officer be requested to examine into & report upon the Sanitary condition of the Institution —	

Thos Joyce
Mich Greally
Thos McDonough

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 3rd day of May 1878

Signed, P. J. Stack
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—44,022. *Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of April 1878

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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.
Workhouse	816	403										
Temporary Buildings	222	32										
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	18										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	1,082	453										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	73	89	123	28	19	45	38	36	467
Admitted during the Week,			3	1	7	7	3	.	1	.	3	25
TOTAL			19	74	96	130	31	19	46	38	39	492
Discharged during the Week,			4	4	12	6	3	1	1	4	3	38
Died,			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	4	12	7	3	1	1	4	3	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	70	84	123	28	18	45	34	36	453

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 113	In separate Wards 6	
In Fever Hospital 18	In Wards with other Inmates 7	
TOTAL 131	TOTAL 13	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	"	5	"	5
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

No. at corresponding period last year, 376

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of April 1878; authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	2	25			2	25
No. II.	2	13			2	13
No. III.	8	15			8	15
No. IV.	1	2			1	2
No. V.	"	"			"	"
No. VI.	4	8			4	8
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward	27	63			27	63

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bk. forward.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 3rd day of May 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Pierce Joyce Esq J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

James Campbell. Jas Davis Michl Greally George Hill. P.L. Ferdinand. John Gill. P.J. Greally and Thomas McDonogh

Dr Rodie L.G. Inspector was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1499 *to No.* 1515 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ *to No.* _____ *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 - - - - - - - - £ 286. 11. 3

Paid during the week: - - - - - - - £ 43. 15. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 905. 7. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	68	13	4				280	17	9			
	„ South	63	17	9				128	3	10			
	„ East	8	2	8				358	19	4			
	„ West	13	5	6				449	18	4			
	Ballintemple							29	10	8			
	Barna							78	0	6			
	Carrowbrowne				153	19	3	14	10	3	1340	8	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	"	"	"				47	5	4			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				22	5	6			
	Belleville	"	"	"				49	5	10			
	Carnmore	4	19	8				6	8	1			
	Claregalway	"	"	"				14	5	8			
	Deerpark	15	14	7				9	16	5			
	Lackaghabeg	7	15	"				4	15	9			
	Liscananaun	1	18	6				4	16	2			
	Lisheenavalla	"	"	"	30	7	9	11	3	9	170	8	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							23	1				
	Clarenbridge							13	1	2			
	Oranmore							22	17	5			
	Stradbally							2	14	9	61	14	4
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							23	10	1	23	10	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	3	16	8				2	8	7			
	Slieveaneena	11	17	1				4	9	6			
	Tullokyne	10		3	25	14	0	4	17	10	11	15	11
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							3	16	11			
	Spiddal							40	13	11	44	10	10
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna												
					210	1	0				2100	1	5

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 87 *s.* 1 *d.* 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	85	1	3
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	10	
Average Cost in Infirmary	5	11½	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4	4¾	

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 :—

3000	lbs. White Bread	14	lbs. Biscuit
500	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
654½	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1992	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
1 Case	~~lbs.~~ Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea		
112	lbs. Sugar		
1365	Eggs		
10	lbs. Corn Flour		
½	Barrels Porter		
24	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
9	Gallons Whiskey		
75½	lbs. Butter	14	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
4	lbs. Lump Sugar	84	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 27th *day of* April 187 8. *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	3	10	6
In Kind,		15	6
Total,	£ 4	6	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors — Value £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn			
No II.	Young			
No. III.	Cullinan			
No. IV.	Griffin			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	TOTAL,			

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

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

Establishment &c

1. ~~Clothing Account.~~

			£	s.	d.
31	Bridia Kelly	Trimmings &c	8	18	9
32	Philip Kelly	repairs to Workhouse Cart	5	.	.

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

Collectors 2. ~~Establishment~~ *Account.*

33	John Maclaw	Collectors fees	4	15 9
		Workhouse Burial a/c		
34	James Sweeny	Coffins —	2	1 2
		Islands Petty Cash a/c		
35	P. J. Black	to pay Small Bills	8	13 10

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
20	John Morris	Bread & Flour	to 27th inst.	148	7	5
21	Mat. Usher	Bread	do	17	7	7
22	Michael McNamara	Meat	do	69	14	0
23	Wm. Corbett	Groceries	do	112	3	5
24	J. Lenehan	Brandy &c	do	16	5	2
25	J. Walsh	Oatmeal	do	14	0	0
26	J. Colleran	Milk	do	11	10	1
27	J. Hughes	do	do	17	7	8
28	M. Cottingham	do	do	17	12	7
29	J. Morris	do	do	26	12	7
30	J. Crowe	do	do	9	5	10

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

37	Burial Grounds a/c				
	Patrick Nugent on a/c Contract	50	"	"	
36	Registration a/c				
	Dr. F. Gresly Registration fees	6	3	0	

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 :—

Report of Visiting Committee = 29th April 1878

"We examined the Male Infirm Wards of the Workhouse and we recommend that the floor of the Men's Day room be boarded = We recommend that small presses be made & placed between the beds in the Hospital, constructed so as to accommodate the persons on either side, the presses serving as bed side tables & Tables. We do not consider any other alteration necessary at present =

Dead House

We examined the Dead house & recommend the following works to be executed by that the floor be flagged, roof repaired & the present old skylights be done away with and in lieu of them that one metal sash on pivot be put in each gable end, and that two trestles be placed one at each end to hold the coffins = That a new Door frame & Door be put in - the whole to be whitewashed & made clean, and that two small forms be provided for use in the Dead house -

That the Master in future see himself that the Dead House be locked at night - and that he keep the key in his own possession" -

(Adopted)

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Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		14
Discharged	"	10
Died	"	1
Remaining	"	116

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		2
Discharged	"	10
Died	"	"
Remaining	"	13

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

That he required

12 fire Bricks 2 - 12 ft Boards, 12 Small Mugs, 3 Pots Soda Water 1 Doz oranges 1 lb Biscuit 1 Garden rake, 3 lbs Mangold Seed. 1 Watering pot. 1 package Tacks. 1 lb white Lead 1 Pint Turpentine. 1 pint Sweet oil, 1 Box floats and 1 lb Cart grease.

The Matrons report of Clothing made and repaired during the week was read

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

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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 2nd May, No 9. 813/1878, forwarding a form to be filled up showing particulars regarding the assistance proposed to be given to an inmate of the Workhouse, named Honor Cahill & her Children to enable them to emigrate to the United States of America —

The Tender of Lawrence Forde to upholster 24 Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, & a sofa for the sum of Ten pounds was "accepted - provided "that the work be done in the Workhouse, and "under the inspection of the Workhouse Master"

The Clerk laid before the Board the weekly return of the attendances of the Medical Officers at the Workhouse for the week ended 2nd inst =

Ordered = Clerk to write to Dr Colahan & forward him a copy of the return & to inform him that ~~he~~ should he not attend more regularly for the future the Board will be obliged to insert, for the information of the Local Government, a copy of the return on the Minutes =

Meeting held on 3rd May 1878

The following Notices of Motion were handed in -

By Mr. L. L. Ferdinand

"I give notice that on this day fortnight, owing to the imperfect record on the Minutes, the resolution of the 5th April in reference to the removal of the unclaimed remains of persons dying in the Workhouse be reaffirmed" =

By Mr Gill

"I will move on this day fortnight that the Minutes of the 5th April last be amended, respecting the removal of Bodies dying in the House, by the addition of the words "was carried without a division" —

By Mr Ferdinand

"I give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that the remains of persons dying in the Workhouse be given at once to their friends when claimed by them, & that any order or resolution to the contrary be rescinded" =

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By Mr Martin Fallon

"Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the chargeability of Bridget Demoy and Child be removed from the Electoral Division of Lackahey to whatever Division she may become chargeable to" —

Ordered - That Clothing to the Value of £1 be ~~alla~~ purchased for an inmate of the Workhouse named Kate Cahill to enable her to leave = Clothing to the same Value was ordered to be purchased for an inmate named John Palmer for a like purpose

Dr Brodie, Local Government Inspector, read for the Board of Guardians a letter which had been addressed to the Local Government Board by Messrs Burke and Darley, Agents to Lord Clanmorris, in which a complaint is made that Poor Rate Collector Kyne had permitted the Poor Rate, assessed on the holding of Martin Monaghan of Clareyalway in October of 1876, to be returned as an arrear = & that he lately distrained for same although during the period allowed for collection sufficient ~~assets~~ assets were available to cover the amount of the rate —

Ordered - Clerk to write to Collector Kyne & require from him an explanation of the foregoing facts —

Relieving Officer Killian laid before the Board Notices of Eviction served upon him Vry -

Lawrence O'Gorman V. Richard Beauford & Richard Bruce for possession of a House at Nuns Island, Galway, and

Henry Keogh V. Mark Sullivan for possession of part of the lands of Raboon Galway —

On the requisition of the Roman Catholic Chaplain the following articles were ordered for use in the School —

36 Catechisms & 27 Prayer Books

Read = Letter from Mr Martin Griffin, Relieving Officer of the Moycullen District, stating that as the Grand Jury of the County of Galway will not meet until July next, and as Mr Humphreys County Surveyor has resigned his Office, it would be out of his power to place his resignation of the Office of County Surveyor in the hands of the Grand Jury until their next meeting, and that under the circumstances he would request the Guardians to grant him a further leave of absence until July next —

(Leave granted)

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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 - - - -	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -	"
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -	"

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

The following Minutes of Proceedings of the Burial Board Committee at a meeting held on Monday, 29 April 1878, were read & adopted —

"Present — Pierce Joyce Jr (in the Chair)
"J. Davis, M. Grealy, L. L. Ferdinand &
"Capt. J. O'Hara —
"Dr Brooke, Local Government Inspector, attended"

"Resolved —

That the Committee approve of the possession being taken from Erasmus Smith Board, of land as agreed on for Burial Ground — agreeing to pay the Board interest at the rate of 4½ per cent on purchase money from date of possession — That Mr Davis's portion of purchase money, as decided upon by the Arbitrator, be included for interest at same rate subject to measurement on survey —

Mr Nugent appeared before the Committee & stated that he would require advances on his contract, during the next 3 Months, of £500 — He waived all demand for the loss he has been put to by being kept out of possession of the land, which prevented the commencement of the works, provided he be accommodated with an advance of £200 — the Committee cannot give this advance but agree on Mr Nugent's withdrawing

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