

all claim for any inconvenience caused by his not being put in possession, to give him a cheque on Friday next, the 30th day, for £50, and on each Friday after up to £200, provided he is in possession of the Engineer's certificate showing a fair progress in the works -

Proposed by Capt. J. O'Hara, seconded by Mr. J. Davis and

Resolved - That the Committee propose that the entrance Gate shall be in centre of the Wall, as opposed with the opposite boundary Wall, and the centre avenue of the ground shall run direct from the entrance Gate and at right angle to it, and that the Vestibule Chapels shall stand opposite to each other in an open square in middle of centre avenue subject to the approval of the Bishop & Rector of Galway

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 Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

One Doz of books —

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount, £

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

At. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ da'ed \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

With reference to the report of the Galway Dispensary Committee & Reporters at last meeting the following Gentlemen were appointed as a committee to carry out the repairs so recommended by Messrs. J. Davis, O. J. Kealy, L. L. Ferris, & M. Kealy

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

The following report from Dr Kealy, Sanitary Officer of Dr. Kealy, County Sanitary Officer, was read -

"2<sup>nd</sup> May 1878"

Gentlemen,

"By direction of your Board Dr Kealy & I inspected the Boys Industrial School on the 1st inst. We could discover no defects in the sewerage - the Water-closet & Privies are well flushed daily, and empty their contents into a closed cesspool at considerable distance from the Dwelling - The disease the boys were suffering from was simple continued Fever, which could be produced by cold or irregularity of Diet -  
W. Kealy "W. Kealy"  
In the above report I thoroughly concur

"do"

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<p>and was added that in addition to the flushing of the Water closet, there is a Ventilating shaft running from the soil pipe to the top of the chimney so that every precaution is taken to prevent the inner air being polluted from that source.</p> <p>" J. M. Hill " S. Officer</p> <p>Ordered - Clerk to forward a copy of the report to the Manager of the Industrial School.</p>	

*Wm. J. Hill*  
*L. D. Ferdinand*

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

Signed, *Pat. Hill*  
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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 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		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	415												
Temporary Buildings	222	34												
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	14												
Fever Sheds														
Total	1,082	463												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			15	70	84	120	28	18	145	34	36	1453	In Work-house Hospital 118 In Fever Hospital 14	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7 6
Admitted during the Week.			2	3	11	7	2	3	1	1	2	32		
TOTAL			17	73	95	130	30	21	146	35	38	1485	TOTAL 132	TOTAL 13
Discharged during the Week.			1	1	8	5	2	2	"	"	1	22		
Dead.			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2		
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	1	9	6	2	2	"	"	1	24	No. Relieved during week 2 No. in Work-house at date "	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			16	72	86	124	28	19	146	35	37	1463		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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 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.	8	27			8	27	Et. forward.						
No. II.	7	12			7	12	No. X.						
No. III.	6	13			6	13	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	2			1	2	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	14	8			14	8	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	36	62			36	62	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

*Pierce Joyce Esq. J.P.*  
*L. D. Ferdinand, J. Redington B. Roche*  
*E. D. Burke, W. Quilty, P. J. Quilty, E. C. Burke and*  
*R. Finch*

*D. Prodie Esq. Inspector was also present*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1515 to No. 1516 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 - - - - - £ 204. 8. 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 456. 1. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 653. 11. 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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	21	15	1				259	2	8			
	„ South	22	10	8				105	13	2			
	„ East	55	10	8				308	8	8			
	„ West	19	16	8				430	1	10			
	Ballintemple	8	3	11				21	6	9			
	Barna							78	0	6			
	Carrowbrowne				127	17	0	14	10	3	1212	3	10
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	39	19	1				7	6	3			
	Aughrim	10	16	3				11	9	3			
	Belleville	28	16	8				20	8	2			
	Carnmore							6	8	1			
	Claregalway	5	12	11				8	12	9			
	Deerpark							9	16	5			
	Lackaghbeg							4	15	9			
	Liscananaun							4	16	4			
	Lisheenavalla				85	4	11	11	3	9	844	16	9
	WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	13	9	8				9	11	4		
Clarenbridge		6	11	3				6	9	11			
Oranmore		14	9	6				8	7	11			
Stradbally					34	10	5	2	14	9	27	3	11
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore						448	7	11	448	7	11	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	23	10	1	23	10	1	„	„	„	„	„	
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							2	8	7			
	Sieveaneena							4	9	6			
	Tullokyne							4	7	10	11	15	11
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	3	16	11				„	„	„			
	Spiddal	11	11	11	15	8	10	29	2	0	29	2	0
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin	„	„	„				„	„	„			
	Sclerna	„	„	„				„	„	„			
				286	11	3				1813	10	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.

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 £ 73 s. 11 d. 2

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, etc., and values in £ s. d. format.

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:—

Table listing various goods such as lbs. White Bread, lbs. Biscuit, lbs. Flour, etc., with their respective quantities.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of May 1878

Table showing Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief in Money and In Kind, with a total value of £ 41. 11. 6.

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

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

Table with columns: Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, Article and quantity, Value. Includes entries for O'Flynn, Young, Cullinan, Griffin, O'Connor, Flanagan, etc.

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.

Handwritten entry: Emigration of John J. Lynch to assist the Emigration of Mrs. Cahill and family 5 0 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Handwritten entries: Paul O'Brien for maintenance of two deaf mutes in Cobden Institution 3 15 0; Patrick Nugent on a/c 50 0 0

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



## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	13
Discharged	13
Died	1
Remaining	115

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	2
Discharged	9
Died	1
Remaining	5

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

That on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst an old man named John  
McComack was removed under Warrant from Chelsea  
Prison to this Workhouse, and is at present an inmate  
of it

That he required 1 lb Teachein Warts, 4 lbs paint  
1/2 lb glue, 12 small Knives, 4 oz of Cabbage Seed, 40 worth flower  
Seeds, 2 Stock Locks 3 lb wax Candles, 1 lb of biscuit  
4 yards flannel (for bandages) and  
Clothing for the Children of Mary Jennings, Mary  
Harold and Kate Kieraboul

### Matrons Report

The Matrons report of Clothing made up and repaired  
during the week was read

The weekly reports of the Industrial employment of  
the male and female inmates of the Workhouses  
were read.



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

Sealed Order, dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, No 10,203,  
1878,  
concerning to the expenditure of a sum not  
exceeding five pounds for the purpose of  
assisting the emigration of Housie Cahill and  
her four children to New York U.S.A.

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 9<sup>th</sup> May,  
No 10,330/1878, stating that they have  
received a copy of the Minute of the Board  
of Guardians of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist, granting Mr Giffin,  
Relieving Officer, a further leave of absence, but  
as no sufficient reason is given for this  
extension, the Guardians will not be justified  
under the circumstances in paying a substitute  
for Mr Giffin out of the rates; reminding  
the Guardians that he has already received  
one month's leave of absence, and that he  
promised at the expiration of that period  
either to resign the Office of Relieving Officer  
and Sanitary Sub Officer or vacate

his

his position as assistant surveyor to the  
Grand Jury; stating that as he appears  
not to have fulfilled this promise, the  
Local Government Board have to request  
the Guardians to call upon him forthwith  
to state definitely which of his public  
appointments he intends to retain  
Order Clerk to forward a copy of the  
letter of the Local Government Board to  
Mr Giffin and to require a reply thereto  
by next Board Day —

The Clerk reported that, on the last day of  
Meeting, the application of Mr Giffin,  
Relieving Officer, for an extension of his  
leave of absence had been removed  
from the Board room without his  
knowledge and that no record of it had  
been placed upon the Minutes of the Guardians  
or the copy forwarded to the Local Government  
Board, but that subsequently he had  
forwarded to the Local Government Board,  
by direction of Dr Brodie, Local Government  
Inspector, the following Minute which should  
have been made on the subject viz

"Read: Letter from Mr Master Giffin,  
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

the

"his power to place his resignation of  
"the Office of Assistant County Surveyor  
"in the hands of the Board 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)"

The Clerk was then directed to <sup>insert</sup> ~~insert~~  
a copy of the Minute as part of the  
proceedings of the Guardians meeting  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.

Received & laid before the Board copy of an  
Order for the removal of <sup>a pauper named</sup> James M. Cornack  
from the Parish of St Luke, Chelsea,  
to the Galway Union

(Copy of particulars to L. G. Board with Minutes)

Orders - Clerk to write to the Guardians of  
the Poor of St Luke, Chelsea, and inform  
them that the party referred to should  
have been removed to the Galway Union, having  
being born there, and that he was  
never resident in Galway Union.

Attention having been drawn to the  
Hospital Books in use at present it  
was -

Ordered - That the Clerk  
provide for use of the Medical  
Officers Extra Books & Medical Reports  
some as those formerly used -

The following letter from Dr. W. W. Calabar, in reference  
to his attendance at the Workhouse was read

Workhouse Hospital -  
May 10<sup>th</sup> - 48.

Gentlemen

I trust you will pardon me for intruding on your  
time while I explain some facts relevant to my attendance  
at the hospital; a subject which occupied your attention  
on last board day. On last Friday the Clerk was  
asked if he wrote to me with reference to my attendance;  
he stated that he did, twice, but received no answer.  
The impression conveyed by such a question & answer  
is, that I refused to answer letters addressed to me  
by the Board. Now with the greatest respect I  
submit that such impression is inaccurate, in as  
much as neither of the letters received by me contained  
even the suggestion of an answer, and in fact  
were so framed as to preclude such. Therefore if it  
was the direction of the Board that I should receive  
letters requiring an answer, then their directions have  
not been carried out. In the next place, Gentlemen  
it was stated that my attendance was neither  
late & not in accordance with the

regulations of the L. G. Board. I acknowledge that on many occasions, my visits have been after the time specified by the L. G. Board, but this has not been owing to neglect. When I visit the hospital, I wish to give my undivided attention to the poor patients; and as I frequently spend three ~~and more~~ hours or more in the wards, I wish to do so uninterruptedly. I therefore when necessary, visit private patients & institutions under my charge outside the hospital, first; in order that I may be able to remain my own time in hospital. On referring to the

porter's book I find that my average attendance is over two hours daily, frequently three, and sometimes four. And I can state with truth that my work in hospital is more a labour of love than duty. Under these circumstances Gentlemen I regret to learn that your Board have deemed it advisable to term my attendance "Unsatisfactory".

I am Gentlemen

your obedient servant

Nicholas Whistler Colahan

The ~~original~~ <sup>original</sup> letter from Mr Nicholas Kyne, owner of Poor Rate Ballinacorney, with reference to an off-balance which he had recovered by distraint was read

(Letter on other side)

Stithogue, Claregalway

10<sup>th</sup> May 1878

Messrs The Guardians  
of the Galway Union,

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter requiring me to make an explanation relative to the arrears of Poor Rates recently recovered by me on the lands of Martin Monahan in the townland of Claregalway, I beg to state that Monahan is a very poor man, and had no means of paying the Rates in question up to the time I surrendered my warrants, about April 1877, and there was no stock on the lands; but he had been continually promising me to pay them as he expected to sell a part of his holding

When I received my collecting Books in November last in consequence of the statement made to me by Monahan (subsequently reduced to writing and annexed) I applied to the Agents Messrs Burke & Darley for payment and their reply is also annexed together with a copy of my rejoinder, requesting them to consult the Local Government Board as to their liability of which they took no notice - I then brought the case before you and in obedience to your directions, I distained on the portion of the lands now in Monahan's occupation, but did not charge any costs - I am aware that Messrs Burke and Darley paid the arrears of tithes due on the lands within the last few weeks -

I beg to assure you that  
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I did all I possibly could in or near payment of the arrears prior to May 1874 but failed -

I am

Sr<sup>t</sup> gentlemen

Your most obedient servant

Nicholas Kyrre

Collector

(See next pages for copies of enclosures referred to in foregoing letter)

(Copy)

Kiltroque Closegalway  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 1878

Gentlemen,

In answering your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo I expected you would send me the amount of Poor rates due out of Martin Monaghan's late holding at Closegalway amount £2.9.6 I called on Mr Burke in the beginning of last week for same she said she had the land from you ~~th~~ free of rates & taxes up to Novr last I enclose a copy of a statement signed by Martin Monaghan to me saying you agreed to pay the rates when you got possession of the land I trust you will send me an Order for the amt by return of post as I am pressed to close my collection I will forward you a receipt

I am your Obedt Servt,  
Nicholas Kyne

Messrs Burke & Darley

(Copy)

Land Agency Office  
Ballinrobe, County of Mayo  
25 March 1878

Sir,

We have your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. The statement you send us from Martin Monaghan is not correct. We did not agree with him "to pay all rates and taxes out of the holding to November last". If you still consider Lord Clonmore is liable we will lay the matter before the Local Government Board, and if they decide that his Lordship is liable we will pay your demands at once -

Yours Obedtly  
Robert Darley

Mr N. Kyne  
Kiltroque  
Closegalway

(Copy)

Nicholas Kyne

When I gave possession of my holding to Lord Clonmore's agent it was arranged & signed by his Lordship's agent & me that he would pay all the rates and taxes due out of the holding to Novr last. You called on me several times last year for the Poor rates but I had no means to pay you  
except

except a horse & cow both of which  
 used to be occasionally on the land  
 and housed the remainder of the time  
 I expected the landlord would  
 give me liberty to sell some of the  
 land and then would pay you  
 the poor rates. I have only three  
 acres of the land now in my possession.

Wm Monaghan  
 Blessingaly 16<sup>th</sup> March 1878

(copy)

Kiltroque  
 Blessingaly 30<sup>th</sup> March 1878

Gentlemen,

I am in receipt of your  
 letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst & trust you  
 shall write to the Local Government  
 Board to know & see you liable to pay  
 the arrears of poor rates due out of  
 Wm Monaghan's late holding  
 at Blessingaly amt £ 2:9:50  
 rate at date 27<sup>th</sup> of Octr 1876 the  
 rate is due out of the holding and  
 must be paid by the landlord or  
 the tenant holding the land -

Yours Obedt Servt.  
 Nicholas Kyne

Messrs Burke & Darley

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Letter from E. Hooley, Jr., Secretary to the Board of Works, dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, stating that the Board of the Galway Board authorized the Commissioners of Public Works to make a loan of £6000 to the Guardians of the Galway Union for the purpose of providing a new cemetery for the Town of Galway - the loan to be repaid by forty Half yearly instalments, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Letter from A. M. Blinck, Jr., Board of Works, requesting that the Board of Guardians will place to the credit of the Board a sum of £9:12:0 to meet the expenses of the proposed Deed of Mortgage for £6000

The following letter from J. W. Blake, Jr. submitted to the Board, was read -  
"Gentlemen,"

"I beg to inform you that on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant I paid Mr Jones Davis the amount of his claim under the final award of the late J. Ryan, Jr. which amount, £352:11:8, was handed me by your Chairman and Capt. O'Hara -

"On the same day I attended with Mr Davis and your contractor, Mr. Nugent, and saw the possession duly handed over"

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	-	-	-	3
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	-	-	-	—

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.)

"over to the latter subject to some very trifling measurement to be made by glass engineer -

"These were two weekly tenants on the land one of whom gave me possession, and became caretaker at 1 per week - the other I could not see but I understand he has since given possession to the contractor and become caretaker in a similar manner"

"I have the honor to be,

"Gentlemen -

"Yr Obedient Servant  
"James W. Blake"

"The Guardians  
"Galway Union"

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.]

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,	-	-	-	-	£

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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):—

Road Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ da'ed \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

Minutes of the Drogheda Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1871 —  
"Examined Medical Reports from 228 to 313 - Nos 243, 248, 270, 276, 284, and 293 were concurred —  
"Moved by Rich<sup>d</sup> St George J<sup>r</sup>, and seconded by St George Hill J<sup>r</sup> - Resolved - That this Committee recommend that the Board of Guardians will give Mr Young - the relieving officer of this District - an increase of salary for which purpose a notice of motion has been given by Mr Hill —  
"Moved by P Dooley J<sup>r</sup> and seconded by F Blake J<sup>r</sup> - Resolved - That the resolution relative to an increase of salary, referred to above be adjourned until a meeting of the Committee be first summoned to specially consider it = Resolved —

[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.:

"That a special meeting of the Committee be called on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst, at 1 o'clock P.M. to consider the foregoing resolution"

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS THE SANITARY AUTHORITY, 37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Sanitary Sub Officer Young reported that, at the request of the Committee of Management of the Drogheda District, Mr O'Dea & himself had inspected the Village of Gowin and found "all clean and in a fair sanitary condition"

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

*Richard H. French*  
*Andres*

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the

day of May 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 8 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	816	1108												
Temporary Buildings	222	32												
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	8												
Fever Sheds														
Total	1,082	1148												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	72	86	124	28	19	46	35	37	117	7	
Admitted during the Week			1	2	6	6		3	1	1	4	8	6	
Total			17	74	92	130	28	22	47	36	41	125	13	
Discharged during the Week			2	4	7	6	7	4	5	1	1	1	1	
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			2	4	7	6	7	4	5	2	1	1	1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	70	84	124	21	18	42	34	40	116	6	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 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.	6	18			6	18	Et. forward.						
No. II.	8	13			8	13	No. X.						
No. III.	7	12			7	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	2			1	2	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	8			4	8	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
(Grand Total)	26	53			26	53	TOTAL.						

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

the Seventeenth day of May 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

*Piers Joyce Esq JP*

Other Guardians:

*Richard French, Johnnie M Sullivan Esq, E. D. Boyle, P. Davis, M. Sullivan Esq, J. Hennessy, J. Keenan, B. Roche, M. Boyle, M. Sullivan Esq, J. Hennessy, J. Keenan, Capt. O'Hara, J. Davis, E. D. Boyle and P. Davis, Major J. D. Lippell, George Hill, E. Griffiths M. Hennessy, P. Morris, J. Lambert Capt. B. Porter J. J. Masterson*

*Dr. Bodie Local Govt. Inspector was present*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1577 to No. 1578 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 - - - - - £ 116. 0. 2

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 126. 15. 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 642. 15. 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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	21	3	-				287	19	8			
	„ South	2	8	0				102	5	2			
	„ East	16	17	9				286	10	11			
	„ West	154	17	4				275	4	6			
	Ballintemple	„	„	„				21	6	9			
	Barna	7	18	11				70	1	4			
	Carrowbrowne	„	„	„	204	5	0	14	10	2	1007	18	10
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							7	6	3			
	Aughrim							11	9	3			
	Belleville							20	8	2			
	Carnmore							6	8	1			
	Claregalway							8	12	9			
	Deerpark							9	16	5			
	Lackaghbeg							4	15	9			
	Liscananaun							4	16	4			
	Lisheenavalla							11	3	9	84	16	9
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							9	11	4			
	Clarenbridge							6	9	11			
	Oranmore							8	7	11			
	Stradbally							2	14	9	27	3	11
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							„	„	„	„	„	
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							2	8	7			
	Slieveaneena							4	9	6			
	Tullokyne							4	17	10	11	15	11
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							„	„	„			
	Spiddal							29	2	0	29	2	0
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							„	„	„			
	Selerna							„	„	„			
		<i>Total</i>			204	5	0				6081	15	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.

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 £ 73 s. 10 d. 0

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was, Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. Includes sub-totals for average cost of an inmate, infirmary, and 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 :-

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

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 Eleventh day of May 1878

Summary table for Out-door Relief Lists showing In Money, In Kind, and Total expenditure for the week.

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 :-

Table with columns: Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer (£ s. d.), and By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value £ s. d.). Lists officers like William, Young, Cullinan, Griffin, O'Connor, Flanagan, etc.

Handwritten numbers 43 and 44 in red ink.

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,

Handwritten entries in red ink: 'Burial Grounds &c' and 'P. Nugent on the Contract for New Cemetery' with corresponding monetary values.

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

Handwritten entries in red ink: 'Clothing &c' and 'P. Kain Fisher Wages for 2 weeks' with corresponding monetary values.

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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:—

## Punishment Book

Margaret & Mary Anne Halloran,  
were brought before the Board charged  
with assaulting another inmate named  
Sarah Quinn —

Order & Master to bring them  
before the Magistrates

Kate Fulton was charged by an  
inmate named Bridget <sup>Balton</sup> with  
beating assaulted her —

(The Chairman admonished her that  
if there was a repetition of the  
offence she would be proceeded  
against) —

## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	14
Discharged "	7
Died "	1
Remaining "	120

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	14
Discharged "	1
Died "	"
Remaining "	8

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

### Master's Report

That the milk supplied during the week was of the usual fair quality yielding from 8 to 10 degrees of Cream

That he required,

3 Bots Lemonade	1/2 Gallon prep oil	1 Small pot
1 lb Starch	1 " Colza do	2 Box Staples
1 lb Blue	1 lb white lead	4 Stair rods
2 " thread	1 Small bush	2 lbs Mangold Seed
1/4 Gross Combs	1/2 pint Turpentine	5 yards flannel
8 lbs Cut nails	6 Boards 12x11x1	

### Matron's Report

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

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

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

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

Lead - Letter from Local Government, dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, No 10659, forwarding for payment by the Guardians the Election list of March 1878 = amt £ 9: 3: 6

Lead Letter from Mr Griffin, relieving Officer in reply to letter of Local Government Board dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to the leave of absence granted him -  
(Copy to L. G. Board with Minutes)  
Dr S. Davis then moved "that Mr Griffin's Letter now read be sent to the Local Government Board, and that we approve of its adoption -"

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The Chairman put the motion before the meeting & there being no dissent to it - it was carried unanimously -

In pursuance of his Notice of Motion Mr. George Hill moved that the salary of relieving Officer Young be increased by £10 per annum -  
A similar motion in behalf of Mr Patrick Bullimore was made by Mr R. French & both resolutions were unanimously carried -

Meeting held on 17 May 1878

Mr L. Ferdinand moved the following  
"That owing to the imperfect record of the proceedings in our minute book, the resolution of the 5<sup>th</sup> April be re-affirmed namely -  
"That in future the Master be responsible for the proper interment of all persons dying in the Workhouse, and that it be his duty to see that the remains of ~~persons~~ papers not claimed by their friends shall be interred in the proper place with due obsequies inter; and that no remains be permitted to be removed to the Dissecting School of the "Queen's College" -  
(In accordance with Mr Ferdinand's motion the resolution of the 5<sup>th</sup> April last was unanimously re-affirmed)

Dr Hill then withdrew the motion of which he has given notice -



"Passed out to Notice Mr Lewis moved  
 "That the remains of persons dying in the  
 "Workhouse be given at once to their  
 "Friends, when claimed by them, and  
 "that any order or resolution to the  
 "contrary be rescinded"

Mr James Davis moved as an amendment  
 "That the Bodies of persons dying in the  
 "Workhouse be given to their Friends  
 "on the day of interment =  
 (On a Division the amendment was  
 declared carried)

Mr Fallon having moved upon his  
 Notice of Motion & the matter having  
 been inquired into it was

resolved = That  
 the chargeability of Bridget Demoy  
 and child be changed from  
 Lackahy E.D to the Union at George

Notice of Motion

"I hereby give notice that I shall  
 "on this day fortnight move that, at least  
 "two dozen of pillows, stuffed with curled  
 "hair, be had for the use of the invalids  
 "in this Workhouse"

"George Hill"

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	-	-	-	-	16
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	8
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	8

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	-	1
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14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.)  
(No. 27.)

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

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

Arran Dispensary District.

477 Account of Mr. Thos. Connolly for Stent of Dispensary: Amount, £ 14. 15. 0

[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.]

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,	-	-	-	-	£

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

At a meeting of the O'Connell Dispensary Committee of Management it was resolved — "that this committee recommends that the Board of Guardians will take into consideration the salary of Mr. Young, relieving Officer, with a view to its increase." — "Mr. Doohy dissenting."

A specification of the repairs required to the Galway Dispensary was submitted to the Board by a sub-committee & adapted & the clerk was directed to issue advertisements for contractors

[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:

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1573 to No. 1602 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 - - - - - £ 158 16 2

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 90 16 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 707 15 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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	20	13	6				217	6	2			
	„ South	„	„	„				102	5	2			
	„ East	14	4	0				272	6	11			
	„ West	29	17	6				245	7	0			
	Ballintemple	„	„	„				21	6	9			
	Barna	„	„	„				70	1	7			
	Carrowbrowne	„	„	„	64	15	0	14	10	3	94	3	10
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	„	„	„				7	6	3			
	Aughrim	11	9	3				„	„	„			
	Belleville	18	16	6				1	11	8			
	Carnmore	2	9	8				3	13	5			
	Claregalway	„	„	„				8	11	9			
	Deerpark	7	17	8				1	18	9			
	Lackaghbeg	3	12	10				1	2	11			
	Liscananaun	„	„	„				4	16	4			
	Lisheenvalla	6	19	3	51	5	2	4	4	6	33	11	7
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							9	11	4			
	Clarenbridge							6	9	11			
	Oranmore							8	7	11			
	Stradbally							2	14	9	27	3	11
BARTHOLOMEW HERON	Inishmore							448	7	11	448	7	11
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							„	„	„			
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							2	8	7			
	Slieveaneena							4	9	6			
	Tullokyne							4	17	10	11	15	11
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							„	„	„			
	Spiddal							29	2	„	29	2	„
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							„	„	„			
	Selerna							„	„	„	„	„	„
					116	0	2				149	3	52

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 £ 46 s. 17 d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	78	0	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	10
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:—

2800	lbs. White Bread		lbs. Biscuit
500	lbs. Brown Bread	28	lbs. Flour
566	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
2060	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
1 1/2	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea		
100	lbs. Sugar		
598	Eggs		
14	lbs. Corn Flour		
1 1/2	Barrels Porter	2 cwt washing Soda	
24	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
27	lbs. Butter	14	lbs. Candles
4	lbs. Arrowroot		
16	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 Eighteenth day of May 1870 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	4	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			By Order on Contractors	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	O'Flynn					
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,	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.

50 Prison Grounds etc  
Patrick August on 40 50 0 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

52 Collector's fees  
W. Young's collection fees 29 3 10

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





## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	18
Discharged "	10
Died "	3
Remaining "	125

## Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week

Discharged "	"
Died "	2
* Remaining "	1
	5

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

That the milk supplied during the week yields from 8 to 10 deg. Degrees of cream.

That the Fever Hospital Porter is ill and confined to Bed, and that he has sent an intelligent boy to <sup>do</sup> his business during his illness.

That the Workhouse Matron has been sick for 3 days & confined to Bed, but that she had resumed her duties.

That two inmates of the Workhouse named Margaret & Mary Halloran, were brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions, by order of the Board, charged with having assaulted another inmate named Sarah Quinn. The former was sent to prison for one month & the latter for 14 days.

That Dr. Bolcher, owing to his indisposition, has not attended at the Hospitals

for

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and

for some days past & that Dr Clayton  
has discharged his duties in the medicine -  
Orders = 2 oz cabbage seeds, 1 Padlock,  
8 feet rod iron, 2 lb Turp seeds, 6 Bath Malaga Vine,  
6 Bottles of Soda Water, 1/2 lb sweets, 1000 shoe nails,  
1 doz thimbles, 50 yds shrouding, 50 bags -

The Mayor's report of billowing made &  
repairs during the week was read -

The Weekly Industrial Reports were read

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

From Local Government Board -

No 90 M/78 } requesting a return showing certain  
20<sup>th</sup> May } particulars relating to the siting  
of Railways in the several Unions in Ireland &c

No 86 M/78 } asking for a return of the Medical  
20<sup>th</sup> May } and Educational expenses of the Unions  
for the Half Year ended 25<sup>th</sup> Nov last -

No 11362/1878 } Expressing their approval of the  
20<sup>th</sup> May } proposed increase of £10 a year each  
in the salaries of relieving Officers Young  
and Bullenore -

No 11362/78 } Stating, with reference to relieving  
20<sup>th</sup> May } Officer Griffen's letter relative to  
the appointment of Bristout County Surveyor  
which he holds at present, the Local  
Government desire to state that it  
appears to them that Mr Griffen is  
trifling with the Board of Guardians  
and that he is not deserving of further  
indulgence, and stating that they will  
be obliged to consider the propriety  
of degrading the Office of relieving Officer  
vacant by an order under seal, if  
Mr Griffen does not give some final  
expression of his intention as to which of  
the two appointments which he now holds  
he shall relinquish at the Guardians Meeting tomorrow.

Mr Griffen was not present but his  
son who was acting for him, assured  
the Guardians that his father had no  
intention of trifling with the Board and  
then verbally tendered his father's resignation  
of the Office of relieving and Sanitary Sub-  
Officer which was accepted by the Board,  
and the block was directed to advertise  
for a successor at the same remuneration  
allowed Mr Griffen - Mr Griffen Sen was  
then appointed to the Office Pro Tem until  
a permanent appointment be made -  
Application for the Office to be received on  
this day fortnight -

Up to the time of forwarding copy of these  
Minutes no written resignation had been  
received from Mr Griffen -

Read = Letter from <sup>the</sup> Officers of the  
Dominican Convent, Gylross Hill,  
asking for a remission of the Poor rate  
assessed upon the Convent Buildings  
Ordered = block to inform the Superiors  
that her application cannot be granted  
on account of the institution being used  
as a Boarding School —

Mr. N. Lyne, Poor rate collector, submitted a  
list of arrears of rate due in his District  
& requested payment of his fees on the  
amount collected & lodged —  
The Guardians refused to accede to  
Mr. Lyne's request until he has made  
a final close of his collection —

Mr. W. Young, Poor rate collector submitted  
a list of arrears of rate due in his District  
amounting to £4.17.11 = ~~£~~ sum amounting  
to £2.2.3, due on the Arrounave L.D. were  
submitted & the block was directed to  
carry the balance to the next date —

Read = Letter from block of Chelsea Union,  
dated 16<sup>th</sup> May, in reference to the removal  
of a pauper named James M<sup>c</sup>Donagh to  
the Galway Union; stating that the Pauper  
deposed that he was born at Blaghavan  
near Galway & on reference to the returns  
of Poor Law Union in Ireland it was  
found that Blaghavan was in Galway Union

The father of James <sup>M<sup>c</sup>Donagh</sup> ~~M<sup>c</sup>Donagh~~ applies  
for ~~his late son's burial~~ <sup>the</sup>  
burial of his son who had died  
in the Fever Hospital of Malignant Typhus Fever.  
Ordered = upon the recommendation of the  
Medical Officer —

That the blotting be  
destroyed to prevent infection —

Ordered = that blotting to the value of 10s =  
be purchased off an inmate of the  
Workhouse, named Jane Kelly, to enable  
her to leave, and that Bridget Brown  
be granted the blotting of her  
late husband who died in the  
Workhouse Hospital —

The Visitors Book was produced and the  
following entry read —  
"I visited the Hospital (male & female)  
"of the Union on this day, and was much  
"pleas'd with the clean & orderly appearance  
"of the several wards, as also the apparent  
"comfort and attention paid the patients therein  
"which to my own personal knowledge would  
"compare favorably with any other Union  
"Hospital in Ireland — The other Departments  
"of the House were also in a very clean  
"condition, reflecting great credit on the  
"officials in charge"  
"Nicholas O'Kelly M.D."  
"Ex Resident Physician Limerick 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	-	-	-	15
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	1
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	-	-	-	3

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	5
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The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Read - Letter from George Morris Esq. M.P. to Pierce Joyce Esq. D.K. Chairman of the Board of Guardians forwarding a copy of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill, together with a copy of the subjoined which he will propose to have inserted in clause 244 when the Bill goes into Committee

Clause 244 - "In case of a loan made before the passing of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, to any Sanitary Authority in possession of any powers conferred by the Sanitary Acts, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland may reduce the interest payable thereon to a rate of not less than three and a half per centum per annum"

The following is the addition proposed by Mr Morris

"At line 20 - after 'bets' insert 'or in the case of a loan made' or contracted to be made before the 'passing of this Act to any Board of Guardians for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland in possession of any powers conferred by the Burial Grounds (Ireland) Act'"

Proposed by Captain J. O'Hara, seconded by Mr Michael M'Donogh and

and unanimously -

Resolved - That the Guardians write to Mr Morris and thank him for the great pains and trouble he has taken to carry out the wishes of the Guardians in respect to an insertion of a clause to enable them as a Rural Board to obtain a loan at 3 1/2 per cent for the erection of a Rural Ground, and they unanimously approve of the clause which he has suggested which they believe will fully meet the case - The Guardians hope that the County and Borough Members will afford Mr Morris every assistance and support in moving the resolution in question, and the Clerk is directed to write to them and request them to cooperate with Mr Morris in this respect

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:

Warrane Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount, £

ap 51

Dr. *Dr. Aea Vaccinationes* £ 3. 2. 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 10th December, 1853.]

As 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

A letter from Mr F. H. Betts, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May, enclosing a pamphlet in reference to the Leclanché Medical Battery was referred to the Medical Officers of the Galway Dispensary for their recommendations as to which Battery would be most suitable for use in 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:—

Letter from Local Govt Board, dated 20<sup>th</sup> May, No 87 M/78, requesting a return respecting salaries paid to Sanitary Officers up to 25 Nov last —

Say sub officer Bullman reported that ~~up~~ he had inspected 6 Townlands in his District during the week & served notices on persons who had the use to whitewash their premises —

Dr Brodie, Local Govt Inspector, drew attention to the fact the report of Dr Macdonald, Consulting Sanitary Officer and Dr Leahy, Sanitary Officer, on the sanitary condition of the Salt Hill Industrial had not been placed on the copy of the Minutes <sup>of 3<sup>rd</sup> inst</sup> sent to Local Government Board — (copy of report to L. G. Board with Minutes)



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.

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			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	40		11				177	5	3				
	„ South	..	..	..				102	5	2				
	„ East	41	16	8				220	10	3				
	„ West	61	10	1				183	16	11				
	Ballintemple	..	..	..				21	6	9				
	Barna	..	..	..				70	1	7				
	Carrowbrowne	..	..	..				14	10	3				
							143	7	8			799	16	2
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							7	6	3				
	Aughrim							..	..	..				
	Belleville							1	11	8				
	Carnmore							8	18	5				
	Claregalway							8	12	9				
	Deerpark							1	18	9				
	Lackaghbeg							1	2	11				
	Liscananaun							4	16	11				
	Lisheenavalla							4	4	6				
												33	11	7
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	5	14	7				3	16	9				
	Clarenbridge	1	12	3				4	17	8				
	Oranmore	..	17	2				7	10	9				
	Stradbally	..	..	..				2	14	9				
							8	4	..			18	19	11
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	..	..	..				448	7	11				
												448	7	11
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	..	..	..				..	..	..				
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	..	10	10				1	17	9				
	Slieveaneena	3	..	6				1	9	..				
	Tullokyne	..	13	2				4	4	8				
							4	4	6			7	11	5
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							..	..	..				
	Spiddal							29	2	..				
												29	2	..
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							..	..	..				
	Sclerna							..	..	..				
							155	16	2			155	16	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 £ s. d.

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

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
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	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.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.
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*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.*

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

|--|--|--|

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

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

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

*Hospital Reports:—*

*Workhouse—Admitted during the week;*

*Discharged*     *”*

*Died*           *”*

*Remaining*     *”*

*Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week;*

*Discharged*     *”*

*Died*            *”*

*Remaining*     *”*

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

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

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.]

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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

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]  
Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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 7 day of June 1878

Signed, P. J. 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 1st day of June 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		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.....	816	392															
Temporary Buildings.....	222	37															
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	44	12															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total,.....	1,082	441															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. } . . . . .			15	67	86	126	20	22	42	33	38	449	In Work-house Hospital } 117	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital } 8			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	5	4	3	3		1	2	23	In Work-house Hospital } 12	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital } 8			
TOTAL			18	69	91	130	23	25	42	34	40	472	TOTAL, 129	TOTAL, 76			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	5	8	4	1	2	2	1	2	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .												4	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	5	11	5	1	2	2	1	2	31	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date: }	5	1	1	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			10	64	80	25	22	23	40	33	38	441	No. at corresponding period last year, . . . . .	1			100

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of June 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.	9	27			9	27							
No. II.	9	15			9	15							
No. III.	14	30			14	30							
No. IV.	1	2			1	2							
No. V.	"	"			"	"							
No. VI.	3	7			3	7							
No. VII.													
No. VIII.													
No. IX.													
Car. forward	36	81			36	81	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 7 day of June 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— J. Campbell Esq. D. J. C.  
Other Guardians: L. L. Gardiner, J. Hill, J. M. Power, M. Fallon, J. Dedington, B. O'Flaherty, G. E. Burke, J. Haughnessy, M. Fallon, E. C. Burke, A. Dooly, J. Davis, M. H. O'Flaherty, E. D. Burke, J. H. Blake, M. Leahy, J. Devlin, M. O'Sullivan Sen, J. Ryan, J. Ryan, Major Wilson Esq, R. V. Donoville, J. J. Leahy, J. S. Molloy, M. O'Sullivan Jun, L. Guilfoyle, M. Heaney.

D. Woodie, L. H. J., was present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1622 to No. 1646 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 - - - - - £ 117:1:6

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 5:0:0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £ 863.8:4

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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	15	9	11				161	15	4			
	„ South	18	14	8				83	10	6			
	„ East	10	15	5				219	14	10			
	„ West	37	16	8				146		3			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				21	6	9			
	Barna	.	.	.				70	1	7			
	Carrowbrowne	7	7	.				7	3	3			
					90	3	8				709	12	6
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				7	6	3			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				.	.	.			
	Belleville	.	.	.				1	11	8			
	Carnmore	3	18	5				.	.	.			
	Claregalway	1	17	7				6	15	2			
	Deerpark	1	15	6				.	3	3			
	Lackaghbeg	.	5	6				.	17	5			
	Liscananaun	3	12	10				1	3	6			
	Lisheenavalla	.	12	.				3	12	6			
					12	1	10				21	7	7
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	2	14	7				1	2	2			
	Clarenbridge	3	12	2				1	5	6			
	Oranmore	5	8	6				2	2	3			
	Stradbally	2	6	9				.	8	.			
					14	2					4	17	11
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	.	.	.				44	8	7	11		
											44	8	7
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				.	.	.			
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				1	17	9			
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				1	9	.			
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				4	4	8			
											7	11	5
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	.	.	.				.	.	.			
	Spiddal	9	10	.				19	12	.			
					9	10					19	12	.
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin	.	.	.				.	.	.			
	Selerna	.	.	.				.	.	.			
											12	11	11
					125	17	6				12	11	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.

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 £ 8/ s. 13 d. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	79	11	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	5	1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	5	10	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	6	2	1/2

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

3200	lbs. White Bread	14	lbs. Biscuit
500	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
422 1/2	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
196 8	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa	6	cwts. Rice
1 1/2	cwt. Salt		Pepper ll
	Chests Tea		
120	lbs. Sugar		
646	Eggs		
14	lbs. Corn Flour		
1 1/2	Barrels Porter		
1 8	Pints Port Wine		
36	Bottles Brandy		
S.O. 16	Gallons Whiskey		
29	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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_\_ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	4	19	6
			11 6
Total,	£	5	11 0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
58	No. I. Killian	5	==		
4	No. II. Young	4	==		
5	No. III. Cullinan	5	==		
	No. IV. Griffin				
	No. V. O'Connor				
	No. VI. Flanagan				
	No. VII.				
	No. VIII.				
	No. IX.				
		TOTAL		14	==

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.
66.	J. Kerr, Blankets	27	12	10
	House rent			
67.	J. Sweeney, Coffins	3	13	2
	Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
	2. Establishment Account.			
	Blanket bed			
68.	Stack to pay small Bills	5	15	5

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

56	J. Morris, W. B. ...	130	16	4
7	M. Maher, B. B. ...	14	17	7
8	M. McNamee, West-	61	19	3
9	W. Coetellae, ...	14	18	8
60	J. Leihan, ...	24	18	11
1	J. Collins, ...	4	17	8
2	G. Hughes, ...	17	11	9
3	M. Battyham, ...	16	14	3
4	J. Morris, ...	25	6	11
5	J. Browne, ...	9	9	

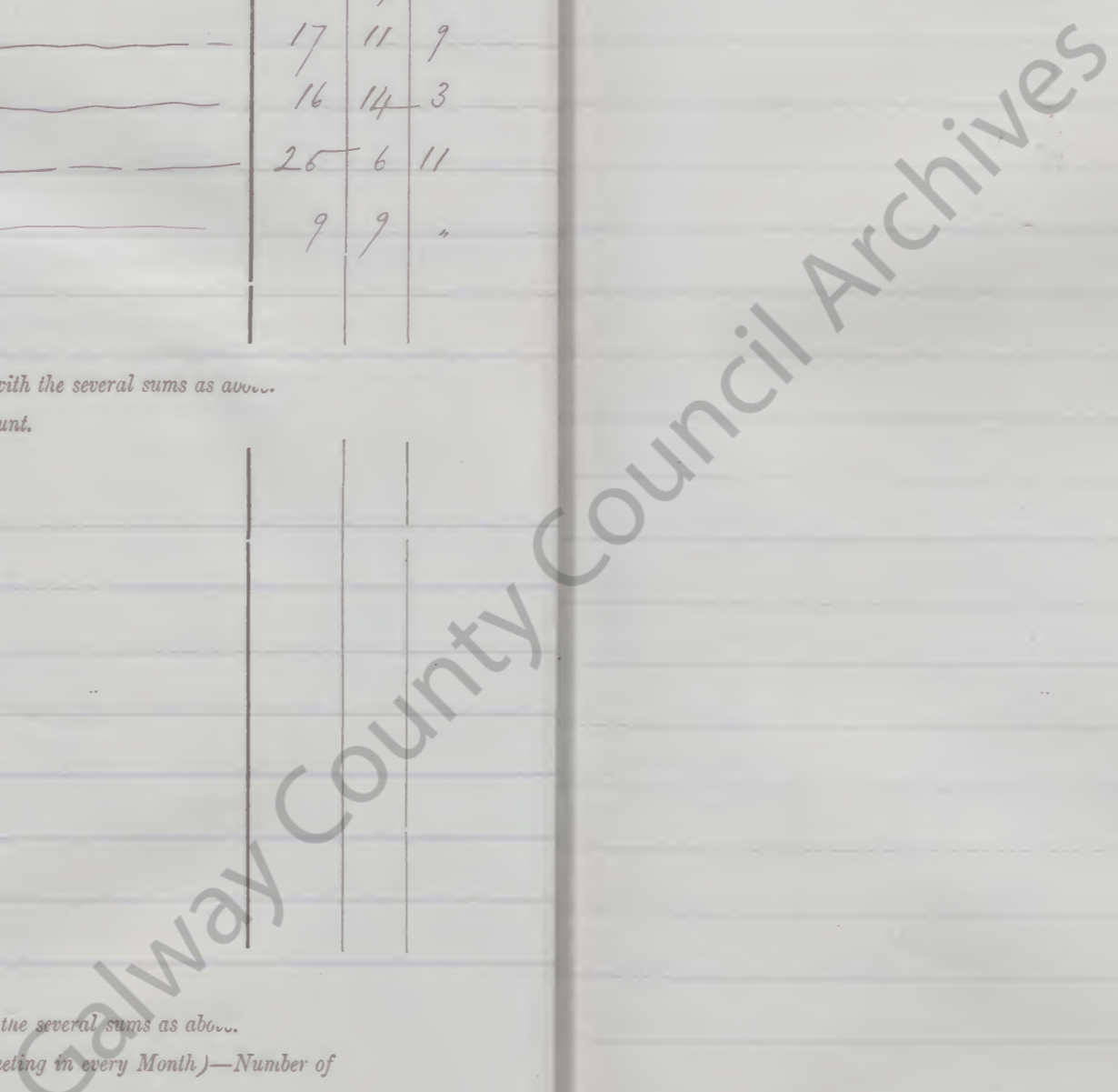
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.


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

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

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



## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	8
Discharged "	19
Died "	1
Remaining "	105

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	1
Discharged "	4
Died "	"
Remaining "	9

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

That the Milk supplied during the week yielded from 8 to 10 degrees of cream—  
 That the contractor for Tea has sent in two chests of Tea which he wishes to be examined—  
 "Approved"

Orders—1 Padlock—7 bolts, 1 Jar of Ink, 12 Bottles of Soda Water, 1 lb Starch, 100 needles, 2<sup>nd</sup> worth Pins, 2 lb pure Wax bundles, 12 scouring brushes—

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

The Weekly Industrial Reports were read—

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

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

From Local Government Board

No 11 751/78 } Forwarding questions for answers to be signed  
30<sup>th</sup> May } by the Clerk of Union, and the person who  
may be appointed to the Office of Beheving Officer  
for the Moycullen District

No 9 812/78 } With reference to certain omissions from the  
3<sup>rd</sup> June } copies of the Minutes of Proceedings of the  
Board of Guardians of Galway Union forwarded  
to them by the Clerk of Union; stating that if  
that Officer does not devote more time and  
attention to the discharge of his duties, the Board  
will have to take serious notice of his neglect

The Clerk laid before the Board a return of the  
Medical & Educational Expenses of the Union  
for the Half Year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last,  
which were signed by the Presiding Chairman

Read - Letter from Mr Martin Griffin, dated 27<sup>th</sup> May,  
resigning the Office of Beheving and Sanitary Sub  
Officer for the Moycullen District -  
Appointment of Beheving Officer & Sanitary Sub Officer -  
There were two applicants for the vacant  
Offices viz -

Mr John Hoyle of Poulacloy &  
Mr Thomas Griffin of Newtown -

On a poll being taken 17 Guardians voted  
for Mr Hoyle and 10 for Mr Griffin -  
Mr Hoyle was then declared elected at  
a salary of £20 per annum as Beheving Officer and  
£20 as Sanitary Sub Officer -

Eviction Notices

Misses Perin v. John Hoyle for possession of a  
House at Baingard St - Galway - L.D  
Lord Browne v. Michael Casserly & Pat Lembar  
for possession of part of the Lands of Kinnika  
& Bahrzowan, Blarney - L.D

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

Owing to there being no meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst Mr Hill's notice of motion to provide curled hair pillows for the use of invalids in the Workhouse was not considered, & it being now informal no action was taken respecting it —

Read = Letter from Patt McCabe applying for the clothes of his son who died in the Workhouse Hospital of Gypsey Lane = The clothes having been destroyed by order of the Board, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer it was

Resolved = That he be allowed a sum of £2 to indemnify him for the loss —

Ordered = That John Bush be allowed a pair of shoes to enable him to leave the Workhouse —

Ordered = Clerk to advertise for a contractor to execute the several repairs and changes to the Workhouse Dead house as recommended by the Visiting Committee & sanctioned by the Guardians at their meeting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst —

Proposed by Mr Martin O'Leaherty, seconded by Mr G. E. Burke &

Resolved = That a Committee of the following Gentlemen be appointed to inquire into and report upon the expenditure of the Union Hospital & the use of stimulents in the Workhouse — viz —

~~Mr Martin O'Leaherty~~ Major Wilson Lynch, G. E. Burke, J. H. Blake, J. Derington, Capt J. O'Hara, W. O'Leaherty, J. L. Ferdinand, M. J. O'Leaherty and the Chairmen of the Board =

Proposed by John Derington for do = Resolved =

That the Clerk apply for Weekly Returns of the Excess in the several Workhouse Hospitals in the County of Galway — these returns to embrace a period of six Months commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec last —

Ordered =

Clerk to summon a meeting of the <sup>above</sup> ~~Visiting~~ Committee when he has obtained the requisite information —

(over)

Chaplain's Book

The Chaplain's Book was produced  
 & the following entries were -

"Baptized Mary A. Dillon legitimate  
 child of Pat Dillon & Mary Carey - the  
 sponsors were James Lydon & Maria Carey"  
 "J. Curran"

"June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Visited schools & examined the  
 children in Christian Doctrine - the  
 attendance in Boys' school very small - only  
 11 present -"

"W. Wilson"

Punishment Book

Orders - That Sarah Dunleavy be  
 confined for 14 hours in the punishment cell  
 for having assaulted another inmate  
 named Bridget Dalton -

The Master reported that he was obliged to  
 confine Mary Anne Halloran in the punishment  
 cell <sup>for 14 hours</sup> on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. for refusing to work  
 & threatening to assault him -

"Approved"

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Resd = Letter from Mitchell Henry Esq M.P., dated 28<sup>th</sup> May, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union relative to the clause proposed to be inserted in the Public Health Act to enable them to obtain money for the construction of a Burial Ground, and stating that he will do all in his power to assist its progress -

Orders = Resolved to summon a meeting of the Burial Board Committee for Monday next at 3 o'clock at the Town Court House -

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 23  
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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 date: \_\_\_\_\_ (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 were two tenders for the painting &c of the Galway Dispensary which were referred to the sub-committee to report upon — (one tender was not considered it having been handed in on today)

Read Letter from Medical Officers of Galway Dispensary recommending for use in the Dispensary a 50 bell Patent Leclanche's Medical Battery —

[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:

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Dispensary Managers to visit District & Y.C. & D. Officers for its reception 7/6/77 J. Campbell

St Francis St  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 1878

Glentworth

I regret to have to report to you that a case of small-pox broke out in a house near the "Minding Stairs" situated in Butter Milk Lane. The patient a lad about 16 years of age I am happy to state has got the attack in its mildest form, and is progressing most satisfactorily. There was some difficulty experienced at first in persuading the boy's father to send him to hospital but ultimately he was removed in the Workhouse Van.

As to the origin of the disease I could not elicit sufficient information to guide me at coming to a decided opinion. In the matter, I wish to point out that the boy was vaccinated in childhood which I have no doubt accounts for the lightness of the attack.

The locality in which the boy resided was at the time in an unhealthy state. I directed the Sanitary Sub-Officer to have the house thoroughly disinfected and whitewashed. The boy's clothes were burned. The master had the Workhouse Van disinfected & fumigated.

Permit me to bring under your immediate attention the absolute necessity that exist

Trust for having a Disinfecting Apparatus  
Attached to the Fever Hospital. It is gratifying  
to know that no fresh case has arisen  
Trust that from the perfect Isolation  
of the one brought under your notice  
that this town will be free from so  
Deadly a Scourge

Have the honor to be  
Dear Sir

Your obedient servant  
McClaffon

Med. Officer, Fever Dispensary

To  
The Galway Board of Guardians

Orders - That the Disinfecting Machine  
at the Workhouse be sent to the Fever  
Hospital and that a shed be provided  
for its reception - That Mr G. E. Burke  
and Dr. B. de, Local Government Inspector,  
be requested to consult with the Workhouse  
Master as to the best site for the  
proposed shed -

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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 :—

Sanitary Sub Officer Bullinan reports that he visited 23 Townlands in his District during the past fortnight and noticed them to Whitewash their premises —

Sanitary Sub Officer O'Connor reports that he attended at the Special Petty Sessions on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst to prosecute the Constabulary Authorities for having a filthy privy on their premises & the case was adjourned to next Court Day there being only one Magistrate in attendance —

The Clerk laid before the Board returns of the Salaries paid to Officers under the Public Health (Ireland) Act of 25<sup>th</sup> March last which were duly signed by the Presiding Chairman —



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1647 to No. 1666 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 - - - - - £ 80 : 14 : 1

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 857 : 15 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 586 : 7 : 14

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			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	21	3	3				140	12	1				
	„ South	7	15	4				75	15	2				
	„ East	14	12	8				500	3	9				
	„ West	25	10	5				120	9	10				
	Ballintemple	12		8				9	6	1				
	Barna	33		3				27	1	4				
	Carrowbrowne	2	18	11				4	4	4				
							117	1	6				592 11	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							7	6	3				
	Aughrim													
	Belleville							1	11	8				
	Carnmore													
	Claregalway							6	15	2				
	Deerpark									3	3			
	Lackaghbeg									17	5			
	Liscananaun							1	3	6				
Lisheenavalla							3	12	6				21 9 9	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	2	2				
	Clarenbridge							1	5	6				
	Oranmore							2	2	3				
	Stradbally									8				
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore												44 8 7 11	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												44 8 7	
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen													
	Sieveaneena							1	17	9				
	Tullokyne							4	4	8				7 11 5
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh													
	Spiddal							19	12					19 12
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin													
	Selerna													
								117	1	6				1094 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 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 £ 94 s. 0 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	79	2	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		8	6
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	9 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	1

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	7	lbs. Biscuit
500	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
592	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
2064	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea		
	lbs. Sugar		
729	Eggs		
14	lbs. Corn Flour		
1 1/2	Barrels Porter		
	Pints Port Wine		
4	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
38	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 8 day of June 1878

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

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	4	19	6
		11	6
Total,	£	5	11

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

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

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

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:—

Elections Law &c  
1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
71 James Lacey - Out Door Coffins	1		10
73 P. J. Stack - to pay Election Expenses	9	3	6

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.  
Collection 2. Establishment Account.

72. P. Bonduros - collector fees	12	11	1
74 N. Kyne - collector fees	39	11	3

Establishment bet

75 Lawrence Lord - on acct of repair to house	5		
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Medical bet

76 P. Nugent - on acct of contract	50		
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account,*

<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*


*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 Galbraith's report

"A new Galvanic machine is required for the Hospital - the one at present in the surgery has been mended several times, without result - it was necessary to get one last week from the County Infirmary"

Ordered - That Dr Brodie, Local Government Inspector, be requested to consult with the Medical Officers of ~~the~~ ~~the~~ as to the most suitable machine to be had - cost not to exceed £5 = This machine to be used both for the Workhouse and Dispensary -

"It is usual at this time for the Medical Officer to apply to the Guardians for permission for the children of the schools to go to the Salt Water each morning"

Order - "Approved of under proper supervision"

~~#~~ Hospital Reports:-

## Workhouse - Admitted during the week

Discharged

11

Died

13

Remaining

1

102

## Fever Hospital - Admitted during the week

Discharged

9

Died

2

Remaining

16

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 - 102 Board, 32 Lists, 1 Saw, 2 planes, 1 Hammer, 1 chisel, 1 Saw sett & file, 2 gimlets, 1 Pot, 1 Pr Hinges, 1 Lock, 8 lbs but Nails, 1 Bucket -

The Master's report of blatching mends & repairs during the week was read -

The Weekly Industrial Reports were read -



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

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

Read = Letter from Mr John F. Lynch, Workhouse Master, requesting that that portion of the relieving Officer's salary which would be due if he had continued in Office, be awarded to him as remuneration for the period during which he discharged the duties in the Galway District ("Ex parte")

Ordered = That Ellen Egan get possession of the clothing which accompanied her two children when removed to the Fever Hospital — The clothing to be carefully fumigated first —

Read = Letter from Thomas A. Thompson, Jr. date 27<sup>th</sup> June, requesting that the Collecting Book of the Urban Electoral Division be amended by giving credit to that Division for the sums overborne in last estimate of rates —

Ordered = Clerk to <sup>write to</sup> ~~inform~~ Mr Thompson and inform him that this credit cannot be had until the end of the current year = Clerk also to write to collector Heron and require him to lodge the amount of Poor Rate assessed on the Urban E.D. at once —

Upon the recommendation of Dr Brodie, Local Government Inspector, it was resolved — That a covered vehicle be provided for the conveyance of all persons suffering from contagious diseases to the Fever Hospital, and that Mr John Gill be requested to be so good as to ascertain if such can be had at once = the cost not to exceed £ 8

The Clerk informed the Board that he had received returns regarding stimulants &c from six of the Unions of the County of Galway & he was directed to again write to the <sup>Clerk of the</sup> remaining Unions to request that the returns be forwarded at once = and also to obtain returns from the several Unions of the rates of mortality —

Collector Bone was submitted to the Board  
 a list of arrears of rate in his District  
 amounting to 1379. Collector Kyne submitted  
 another list showing an arrear of 275 in  
 his District - The foregoing sums were  
 directed to be struck off - the Collectors  
 to get their fees on the sums collected &  
 lodged with the Union Treasurer =

Upon the application of Mr Lawrence Forde  
 it was

Ordered - That he be paid a  
 sum of £5 on account of work done in  
 upholstering the Board Room chairs -

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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	-	-	-	6
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	7
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	13

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

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.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Burial Board Committee at a Meeting held on, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 1878

Present - Major Wilson Lynch (in the Chair) J. Davis, L. L. Ferdinand, J. Campbell for Mr Townend b. l. also attended -

This Meeting was specially summoned to consider an application, from Mr Nugent, Contractor for the execution of the Work of the new Burial Ground, for an advance of money on acct of his contract - On Mr Townend's recommendation it was proposed by Mr Campbell and resolved - That this Committee recommend that Mr Nugent be granted a further sum of £50 and that he be informed that in future no money will be advanced him unless he can produce the Engineer's certificate -

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.] 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,	-	-	-	£

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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):—

Real Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ da'ed \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

The following report of the Galway Dispensary Committee was read & approved & the Clerk was directed to advertise as recommended—  
"Dr. Clayton's Vaccination Register was submitted  
"duly examined & signed"—his report Form H was also  
"submitted & signed"—Tenders for repairs & painting &c  
"were then considered, and having regard  
"to the works to be done believe them to be very  
"much too high. We recommend that Tenders  
"for the painting and white washing be again  
"invited, and that the repairs of gables  
"doors, locks, & windows be done under the  
"superision of the Master, and that he be  
"ordered to purchase the wardrobe and  
"reclining chair"

[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.:

Received and laid before the Board a report Form H from Dr. Clayton, Galway Dispensary District, certifying that between 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1877 and 24<sup>th</sup> June 1878 he had

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

successfully vaccinated 100 persons resident in his District

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 Bullin reported that he visited 8 Townlands in his District during the week & noticed several persons to Whitewash their premises —

The following report from Dr. H. Realy, Sanitary Officer was read—

"Gentlemen. I beg to report for your information  
"that I visited a patient in No 2 Galway Dispensary  
"District on 13<sup>th</sup> inst. suffering from small pox.  
"I had her removed at once to Hospital.  
"she was vaccinated in her infancy —

"Yours Obedt Servant  
"H. Realy"

"To the Guardians  
"Galway Union"

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
Galway 70	P. Mc Cabe = compensation for blotting destroyed to prevent contagion	£ 2

*Pierre Loye*  
*J. H. H. H.*  
*Edward D. O'Sullivan*

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 21 day of June 1878

Signed, *P. 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 15 day of June 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		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 11 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 7 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	787												
Temporary Buildings	222	36												
Additional Workhouse		16												
Permanent Fever Hospital	44													
Fever Sheds														
Total	1,082	439												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			15	64	75	131	21	22	40	33	37	438	In Workhouse Hospital 109 In Fever Hospital 16	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other inmates, 8
Admitted during the Week.			"	1	9	4	1	6	2	"	"	23		
TOTAL			15	65	84	135	22	28	42	33	37	461	TOTAL, 125	TOTAL, 76
Discharged during the Week.			1	3	6	6	4					20		
Died.						2						2		
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	3	6	8	4					22		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	62	78	127	18	28	42	33	37	439		No. at corresponding period last year, 285

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of June 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.	14	45			14	45	By forward.						
No. II.	7	13			7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	12	29			12	29	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	1	2			1	2	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	7			2	7	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
By forward	38	96			38	96	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Pierre Loye* J. D. L.  
 Other Guardians:  
*J. Campbell, M. Kealey, P. Dooley, E. D. Burke,*  
*L. L. Fernandez, G. E. Burke, J. McDonogh,*  
*A. Stephens, Capt. J. O'Hara, M. Heusery*  
*Dr. Brodie, L. G. I. also attended*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1667 to No. 1691 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 in favor of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	10	11	6				130		7			
	„ South							75	15	2			
	„ East	21	12					182	10	2			
	„ West	15	18	5				104	11	5			
	Ballintemple							7	6	1			
	Barna	13	13	11				22	7	5			
	Carrowbrowne							4	4	4			
					61	15	10				530	15	2
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							7	6	3			
	Aughrim												
	Belleville							1	11	8			
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway							6	15	2			
	Deerpark								3	3			
	Lackaghbeg								17	5			
	Liscananaun							1	3	6			
	Lisheenavalla							3	12	6			
										21	9	9	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	2	2			
	Clarenbridge							1	5	6			
	Oranmore							2	2	3			
	Stradbally								8				
										4	17	11	
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							44	8	7	11		
										44	8	7	11
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							1	17	9			
	Slieveaneena							1	9				
	Tullokyne							4	4	5			
										7	11	5	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal	18	18	3					12	9			
					18	18	3				12	9	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna												
								80	14	1			
											1012	15	71

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

£ 76 s. 1 d. 9	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	: : :
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	75 : 1 : 4
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	: 4 : 11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	: 4 : 4 1/2

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

3000	lbs. White Bread	lbs. Biscuit
400	lbs. Brown Bread	lbs. Flour
615 1/2	lbs. Meat	Tons Indian Meal
2080	Quarts Milk	Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa	cwts. Rice
1 1/2	cwt. Salt	Pepper
	Chests Tea	
120	lbs. Sugar	
578	Eggs	
16	lbs. Corn Flour	
1/2	Barrels Porter	
6	Pints Port Wine	
	Bottles Brandy	
	Gallons Whiskey	
28 1/2	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 15 day of June 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... ..	£ s. d.
In Kind, ... ..	5 : 9 : 6
	19. 6
Total, ... ..	£ 6 : 9 : 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:—

		£ s. d.
77.	Lynch, purchase of straw	5 . . .
	collections bet	
78.	P. bonedunns - collection fee	12 11 1
	collections bet	
	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.	

79.	P. Nugent on acct of boot	92 . . .
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		16
Discharged	"	6
Died	"	"
Remaining	"	112

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		8
Discharged	"	6
Died	"	1
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 —  
 Orders — 1 gallon baby oil, 22 lb but Nails, 1 lb Paint, 1/2 Pint Turpentine, 1 Pint prepared oil, 1 small brush, 6 Boards, 1 foot zinc, 1 stone cement, 1 quire blot paper, 5 quires water paper, 250 envelopes, 2 cups & saucers, 2 plates, 1 Basin, & 1 bag —

The Master's report of <sup>made &</sup> blotting repairs during the week was read —

The Weekly Industrial Reports were read —

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

Read = Letter from Local Government Board dated 19<sup>th</sup> June, No 12946/75, approving of the appointment of Mr John Hanly as relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer for the Moyvalley District at a salary of £20 per annum for each office =

Orders = block to summon a meeting of the committee appointed to inquire into the Hospital Expenditure & the use of servants in the Workhouse for Thursday next at 12 o'clock, & that he request the Medical Officers to be so good as to attend —

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 Thomas H. Thompson Esq. dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, stating that he forwards by the Poor Rate collector a sum of £25:1:7 for which he requests "a receipt for the full amount of" "Poor Rate for the year ending Sep 1878" (No Order)

Orders = That, when not otherwise engaged, the Workhouse boys be at the service of the relieving Officers for the burial of poor persons dying outside the Workhouse.

Eviction Notice

Michael J. Sheehy. V. John T. Ably for possession of a House & premises at Bridge Street in the County of the Town of Galway —

Chaplain's Book  
June 21<sup>st</sup>

"Gentlemen - I would feel very much if with your usual liberality you would grant £2 for improvements about the altar & chapel"  
John Carolan C. Chaplain  
(Charters)

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

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Received - Telegram from George Morris Esq, House of Commons, dated 21st June, stating that the Public Health Act had passed the House of Commons & that the following clause had been inserted -

"in the case of a loan made or contracted to be made before the passing of this Act to any Local Board for the purposes of the Public Works in Ireland may reduce the interest payable thereon to a rate of not less than three and a half per centum per annum"

Proposed by Capt J. O'Hara, seconded by Michael Hennessy Esq & unanimously

Resolved - That the Board are very pleased to receive Mr Morris' telegram, and the Chairman is requested to write to him and thank him for his exertions and attention to the interest of the Board which have resulted in the insertion of a clause in the Health Act which has materially relieved the ratepayers -

Received - Certificate from Mr Gwynne Esq, stating that Mr Nugent, contractor, is now entitled to a sum of £242 on account of the works of the new cemetery -

Mr Nugent having already received £250 on acct. it was ordered that a cheque be issued to him for the balance £92



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.]

As 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 \_\_\_\_\_

[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:—

Orders - That a sum of £1:10:0 be allowed for the purchase of blotting for John Goale whose blotter had been burned, after removal to Fever Hospital, to prevent contagion —

Sanitary Sub Officer O'Connor reports that he attended with Dr J. B. Brodie at the last Spid-dal Petty Sessions to prosecute the Constabulary authorities for having a filthy privy upon their premises, and that the Magistrates made an order to have it cleaned out weekly pending the erection of a new one —



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1692 to No. 1703 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 - - - - - £. 58 16 11

Paid during the week - - - - - £. 109 11 1

And that the Balance on the Account in *Hand* the Guardians was £. 533 7 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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	13						117		7			
	„ South	8		4				67	14	10			
	„ East	25	4	7				148	5	7			
	„ West	27	8	8				77	2	9			
	Ballintemple							9	6	1			
	Barna							23	7	5			
	Carrowbrowne				83	13	7	44	4		447	1	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	7	6	3				„	„				
	Aughrim	„	„	„				„	„				
	Belleville	1	11	8				„	„				
	Carnmore	„	„	„				„	„				
	Claregalway	6	15	2				„	„				
	Deerpark		1	0				2	3				
	Lackaghbeg		17	5				„	„				
	Liscananaun	1	3	6				„	„				
	Lisheenavalla	3	12	6	21	7	6	„	„			2	3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	2	2			
	Clarenbridge							1	5	6			
	Oranmore							2	2	3			
	Stradbally							8	0		4	17	11
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore									448	7	11	448 7 11
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin						„	„	„	„	„	„	
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	1	1	2				16	7				
	Slieveaneena		13	6				15	6				
	Tullokyne	2	14	3	4	8	11	1	10	5	8	2	6
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							„	„				
	Spiddal							13	9				13 9
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							„	„				
	Selerna							„	„				„
				109	10					904	5	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.

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 £ 67 s. 17 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	77	17	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	3	4	1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	3	10	1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	4	11	1/4

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

2600 lbs. White Bread	4 lbs. Biscuit
400 lbs. Brown Bread	28 lbs. Flour
427 lbs. Meat	Tons Indian Meal
2082 Quarts Milk	Tons Oatmeal
3 Cases Cocoa	cwts. Rice
cwt. Salt	Pepper
Chests Tea	
100 lbs. Sugar	
570 Eggs	
16 lbs. Corn Flour	
1 Barrels Porter	
18 Pints Port Wine	
Bottles Brandy	
9 Gallons Whiskey	
32 1/2 lbs. Butter	14 lbs. Candles
lbs. Arrowroot	
16 lbs. Lump Sugar	82 1/2 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 22 day of June 1878

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...			10
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	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	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Killian O'Flaherty	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.

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.

£ 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:—

Re-establishment of

80	Rev. J. Sullivan	One quarter Salary to 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6	5
81	Rev. J. Carrollan	" "	32	10
82	P. J. Stack	" "	45	"
83	J. J. Lynch	" "	20	"
84	Sarah Dorr	" "	7	10
85	Martin. Mannion	" "	10	"
86	M. Whanghnessy	" "	6	5
87	Dr. K. O'Sullivan	" "	18	15
88	Dr. Clayton	" "	18	15
89	Dr. M. Grealy	" "	17	10
90	P. Larkin	" "	3	"
91	J. Macklin	" "	7	10
92	E. Hogan	" "	3	15
93	E. Ryan	" "	3	15
94	M. McAnis	" "	1	5
95	H. Kain	" "	5	"
96	M. Kelly	" "	2	10
97	P. Hillman	Salary from 20 <sup>th</sup> April to	10	17 10
98	M <sup>rs</sup> Young	One quarter Salary "	6	1 4
99	P. H. Wilson	" "	6	1 4
100	P. Puffin	" "	5	" "
101	M. O'Connor	" "	5	" "
102	M. J. Laragan	" "	3	15
103	J. H. Lynch	Salary as acting A.O. to 20 <sup>th</sup> 4	4	2 2

Supernumeration

112	Dr. Conardine	Supernumeration for One quarter	15	"
113	Dr. N. Dolohane	do "	15	"
114	Terence Doyle	do "	2	10
115	Dr. Hughes	do "	23	6 8
116	Mary Murray	do "	5	" "

Report of committee appointed to inquire into the use of stimulants in the Workhouse &c

"After considering the statistics obtained from the Union of the County of Galway respecting the quantity of stimulants used in each, the average cost &c, the Committee adjourned to Wednesday next the 2<sup>d</sup> prox, at 10 o'clock to a definite report - and the Clerk was directed to issue circulars to the several members notifying to them the fact" —

## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		19
Discharged	"	26
Died	"	"
Remaining	"	105

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		7
Discharged	"	4
Died	"	1
Remaining	"	19

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 inmate who acted as Butcher is sick and he requests directions as to how he is to get the meat cut up —

Orders — That in next bout with the Butcher he be obliged to cut the meat as well as deliver it at the Workhouse —

The Watson's report of blotting made & repaired during the week was read —

The Weekly Industrial Reports were read —



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

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

From Local Government Board

No 13679/1878  
26<sup>th</sup> June

Forwarding copy of a communication from the Secretary to the Board of National Education relative to the District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse Schools  
Extracts from reports—

Male School

"This school appears to have improved considerably during the past ~~year~~ year.  
"It is now in a fairly efficient condition.  
"The pupils do nothing equivalent to preparing Home

"Home Lessons — they learn no lessons after the school hours to be examined upon next day"

Female School

"This school has, in my opinion, been taught with fair success during the past year — It is to my mind a great defect that the children are not required to prepare lessons for next day for say, an hour each evening — The Teacher appears to me to be very competent"

The Teachers were then called before the Board and were directed to have their pupils prepare Home Lessons each evening from 5 to 6 o'clock —

No 13682/1878  
26<sup>th</sup> June

Stating that they have received a communication from the Commissioner of National Education certifying that the full amount of results fees which would accrue to the Workhouse Teachers consequent on the last examinations if the schools were or were National schools and the Ministerial salary would be as follows —  
Master Morrison — £5:12:6  
H. O'Shaughnessy — 10:7:0

D. B. O'Donnell, Local Government Inspector, drew the attention of the Board to a communication addressed to the Local Government Board by an inmate of the Workhouse, named Mary Anne Lynch, complaining of an assault by the Workhouse Master and the use of bad language towards her by that <sup>Official</sup> ~~Workhouse~~ ~~Master~~.

The Board of Guardians carefully enquired into the facts of the case and after hearing the evidence of several witnesses came to the conclusion that the complaint was not supported by the evidence adduced.

Orders = That 15/- be expended in the purchase of bathing for an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary McDonough to enable her to leave & accept of service.

Read = Letter from Thomas H. Thompson Esq., dated 27<sup>th</sup> June, stating that he had seen by the Galway Vindicator Newspaper that the Board of Guardians at their last meeting ordered that the portion of the ~~Workhouse~~ <sup>Workhouse</sup> rates forwarded by him (£325:1:7) to be lodged, and expressing a wish that in future the estimates will be made out so as to tally with the accounts of the Union Ledger.

Orders = Clerk to write & inform Mr. Thompson that the Guardians made no order of any kind on his letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> June last.

### Punishment-Book

Upon the report of the Workhouse Master and from the evidence adduced before the Board it was

Ordered = That Mary Anne Halloran (otherwise Lynch) be brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on the charge of stealing a Bed Tick the Union property.

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Read - Letter from Richard Jennings Jr. Scribe, dated 27<sup>th</sup> June, applying for costs which he claims to be due his client, Mr James Davis, in connection with the probate for the acquisition of the lands of the New cemetery and stating that if necessary he will be obliged to apply to the Board of Works to have Mr Davis's successor to assess the costs.

Order - Consideration adjourned for a week

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	20
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	4
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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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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:

Account of	Dispensary District.	for	Amount, £
104	Galway	Quarter Salary	30.0.0
105	St. Clayton	do	30.0.0
106	St. Quay	do	7.10.0
	Carlingmore		
107	Puggan	do	32.10.0
	Oranmore		
108	St. Ann	do	30.0.0
	Moycullen		
109	Kennedy	do	30.0.0
	Spiddal		
110	St. Proia	do	32.10.0
	Arran		
111	Bookin	do	30.0.0

[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.]

As 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	£
134	St. Hugh's	4.5.0
	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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ da'td \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

The Tender of James M'Donogh for the Painting, Papering & whitening of the Galway Dispensary for a sum of Twenty three pounds etc. was accepted & the work to be subject to the approval of the ~~Sanitary~~ Visiting Committee

[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
Castlegarrett	McDonogh	Filthy cesspools 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:—

Sanitary sub officer Kilbarron reported that he had served notices upon several persons in the Townlands of Borrobrowne & Ballinbooly to lime wash & otherwise clean their premises &c.

Sanitary sub officer Bullin reported that he served notices on persons resident in Glen Gowlan of his District to cleanse & lime wash their premises —

It is ordered — That Sanitary sub Officer Kilbarron make a special investigation of this portion of his District and report where necessary to the Sanitary Officer —

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
117 Urrin at Large	P. J. Stack Esq. San. offr.	10
118 " "	P. Clayton Consulting do	3 15
119 Galway	do Rural do	2 10
120 do	do Urban do	3 15
121 do	Dr. J. Gready Rural do	2 10
122 do	do Urban do	3 15
123 Tullaghmore	Dr. Duggan San. Officer	3 15
124 Oranmore	Dr. O'Lea do	3 15
125 Moycullen	Dr. Connolly do	3 15
126 Spittal	Dr. Brodie do	3 15
127 Arran	Dr. Brodie do	3 15
128 Urrin	P. Kilkenny San. Dub. offr.	1 16 9
129 " "	Mr. Young do	5
130 " "	P. O'Sullivan do	5
131 " "	Mr. Griffin do	5
132 " "	Mr. Connor do	5
133 " "	Mr. Flanagan do	5
137 " "	John Park plotting vestry	1 10 0

John Park plotting vestry  
 and bill  
 Thos. Ferrera

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the

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 29 day of June 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	816	395																
Temporary Buildings	222	28																
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	20																
Fever Sheds																		
Total	1,082	453																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			14	60	82	129	18	27	45	25	27	451	In Workhouse Hospitals	108	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital	20	In separate Wards, with other inmates	8
Admitted during the Week.			3	1	6	8		5	2			25						
Total			17	64	89	137	18	32	47	25	27	476	TOTAL	128	TOTAL	16		
Discharged during the Week.			1	4	5	5	1	2	2	1	2	21						
Died.						1						2						
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	4	5	6	1	2	2	1	2	23	No. Relieved during week	1	No. in Workhouse at dat.	1		3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			16	60	85	131	17	30	45	24	25	450	No. at corresponding period last year.					399

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of June 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	12	36			12	36	Bk. forward.						
No. II.	6	12			6	12	No. X.						
No. III.	10	17			10	17	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	2			1	2	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	3	7			3	7	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	32	74			32	74	TOTAL						

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

the 5th day of July 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

Pierre Laguey, J. D. L.  
 J. Hill, J. Hedington, M. Gready,  
 H. Hewson, E. D. Burke, J. Davis, L. L. Ferdinand,  
 J. M. Perre, B. O'Leary—  
 Dr Brodie, L. F. I. was present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1704 to No. 1759 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 in favor of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	14	19	8				102	"	11			
	" South	3	5	4				64	9	6			
	" East	19	8	0				128	17	7			
	" West	12	8	8				64	14	1			
	Ballintemple	1	6	7				7	19	6			
	Barna	6	3	2				17	4	3			
	Carrowbrowne	1	5	6	58	16	11	2	18	10	388	4	8
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							"	"				
	Aughrim							"	"				
	Belleville							"	"				
	Carnmore							"	"				
	Claregalway							"	"				
	Deerpark							2	3				
	Lackaghbeg							"	"				
	Liscananaun							"	"				
	Lisheenavalla							"	"			2	3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	2	2			
	Clarenbridge							1	5	6			
	Oranmore							2	2	3			
	Stradbally							8	0		4	17	11
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore						448	7	11	448	7	11	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin						"	"	"	"	"	"	
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							16	7				
	Slieveaneena							15	6				
	Tullokyne							1	10	5	3	2	6
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							"	"				
	Spiddal							13	9		13	9	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							"	"				
	Selerna							"	"				
				58	16	11				845	9	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.

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

Table with columns for £, s., d. showing costs for Debit Provision Account, Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed, Debit Maintenance Account, and average costs for Inmate, Infirmary, and 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 :-

Table listing various items such as lbs. White Bread, lbs. Brown Bread, lbs. Meat, Quarts Milk, lbs. Cocoa, cwt. Salt, Chests Tea, lbs. Sugar, Eggs, lbs. Corn Flour, Barrel Porter, Pints Port Wine, Bottles Brandy, Gallons Whiskey, lbs. Butter, lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lump Sugar, ozs. Tobacco, lbs. Biscuit, lbs. Flour, Tons Indian Meal, Tons Oatmeal, cwt. Rice, Pepper, and lbs. Candles.

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 24th day of June 1878

Table showing expenditure in Out-door Relief: In Money (£ 5. 1. 8), In Kind (3. 6), Total (£ 5. 5. 2).

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

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

Table with columns: Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer (£ s. d.), By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value £ s. d.). Includes entries for O'Flynn, Young, Cullinan, Griffin, O'Connor, Flanagan, and a TOTAL of 5.0.0.

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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 :-

Table listing bills: 1. Clothing Account, P. Kavin Tailor 2wks wages (1 4 0), L. Murray Clothing (1 10 0).

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above. 2. Establishment Account.

Table listing bills: 153 Bedelia Kelly trimmings etc (8 1 4), 165 Linnace for de upholstery Chairs etc (5 " " ), 166 Robert Black. Hospital Cab (10 " " )

Debit Petty Cash A/c

Table listing bill: 158 J. Stack to pay Small Bills (8 16 1)

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account,

		£	s.	d.
141	John Morris Bread &c	113	12	2
2	do Milk	18	5	9
3	John Crowe do	7	15	2
4	Wm Pottingham do	15	6	6
5	Thomas Hughes do	15	7	9
6	J Holleran do	4	2	10
7	James Walsh Oatmeal	13	15	
8	Wm Costello Groceries	23	13	1
9	Wm Lister Brown Bread	11	7	8
150	M. Tuhamara Meat	53	16	6
1	A. Pami Doats	46	4	0
2	J Lenehan Groceries	14	7	5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Burial &c

154	J Sauney Coffins	2	1	5
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Collectors &c

155	James Byrne Collectors fees.	13		3
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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:—

Lectures Maintenance

156	David Bruin for Maintenance of Deaf Mutes	22	10	0
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Registration &c

157	D <sup>r</sup> St Clayton Registration fees	7	2	9
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Lecturers Law &c

159	D <sup>r</sup> St Clayton Lecturers fees	1	1	0
160	P. Costello on Out door Burial	2	3	0

Burial Board

	P. Nugent on the Contract	7	0	0
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Report of committee appointed to inquire  
into the use of stimulants in Hospital  
"3rd July 1878"

"Ordered - That the Clerk request the  
"Medical Officers of the Workhouse to be  
"so good as to furnish by next meeting  
"the number of cases in their respective  
"Wards distinguishing "chronic" from  
"Ordinary" cases, also to supply a return  
"showing the quantity of stimulants given  
"to each of the wards, and that they be  
"requested to attend the next meeting of  
"the Committee -

"Ordered -

"That the Clerk write to the several  
"wards of Unions in <sup>the County of</sup> Galway

"requesting of them to be so good as to  
"furnish them with the contract prices

"for the following articles viz -

"Bread, Meat, Butter, Eggs & Milk -

"Resolved -

"That this Committee do adjourn to

"Wednesday next the 10<sup>th</sup> inst at 12.30 o'clock -

## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		10
Discharged	"	17
Died	"	3
Remaining	"	95

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		14
Discharged	"	2
Died	"	1
Remaining	"	30

Upon Mr Colohan's report it was—

Ordered - That 2 chairs for use  
of the patients be placed in each Ward of the Infirmary  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows—

That the case against Mary Anne Halloran and others,  
for stealing a bed tick the property of the Union,  
was dismissed by the Magistrate for want of  
evidence -

Ordered - On Master's requisition  
send by small requisites for use in Workhouse -

The Mitson's report of lathing made &  
repaired during the week was read -

The Weekly Industrial Reports were read -

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

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

From Local Government Board —

No 110- M/78 } requesting particulars respecting the rate  
3<sup>rd</sup> July } made & by new rates agreed upon in  
the Union —

No 25, 335/1877 } Approving of the appointment of  
3 July 1878 } Dr M. Chaffin, to the Office of Workhouse  
Medical Officer at a salary of £ 75 per  
annum —

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Read = Letter from Poor Law Union Inquiry Commissioners, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July requesting certain information in reference to the Industrial Training of Workhouse children

Read = Letter from Mr Martin Giffis, late relieving Officer for the Moyvalley District, stating that he has handed to the Clerk of the Union a sum of £1:19:3 due at foot of his Out-door Relief book & has also given up his books = requesting that he be given his bond, and a testimonial of the manner in which he discharged his duties during his term of office =

Mr L. L. Ferriman then proposed the following which was unanimously adopted =

" Mr Martin Giffis who has recently resigned his appointment of relieving Officer of the Moyvalley Dispensary District having applied for a testimonial, the Board of Guardians have pleasure in certifying that since his appointment in January 1848, for a period of over thirty years he discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the Board "

Notice of Motion

" I shall bring the case of Mr Giffis, late relieving Officer, Moyvalley, before the Board on this day five weeks with a view to granting him the usual superannuation "

The application of Michl Halloran for compensation for the loss of the blanket of his late Daughter Kate Halloran, who died in Fever Hospital (her blanket having been destroyed by order of the Medical Officers) was refused.

Mr William Kelly, Poor Rate Collector, laid before the Board a list of arrears of rate due in his District which was referred to the Visiting Committee to investigate & report upon -  
 O. B. to summon a meeting for Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> inst at 12 o'clock

Ordered - That on Clontarf Battery be provided for use of Workhouse Hospital & Dispensary, as selected by Dr Brodie, Local Government Inspector and the Medical Officers of the Workhouse at a cost of £4 -

The Tender of Anthony Keogh for the execution of the repairs of the Dead House for a sum of £12:7:6 was accepted.

Chaplain's Book

July 4<sup>th</sup> - "On Monday last I visited the school & was disappointed to find only 15 boys present in the Male school - I visited on Wednesday again & found only 18 boys present - It would appear that it is left optional with the children to attend school - On the female side there is always to be found a considerable number of children about the yard or fields, notwithstanding the rule made by the Board some time ago, that all children over 6 years should attend school -

"John Corahan, C. Chaplain"  
 Ordered - O. B. to forward a copy of the foregoing entry to each of the School Teachers with a request for a written explanation by next day of meeting -

Ordered - O. B. to write to the Union Treasurer to request that the Guardians may be allowed to overdraw their account to the amount of £1000

Dr Brodie, Local Government Inspector, informed the Board that he had been successful in purchasing <sup>that</sup> on behalf of the Guardians a vehicle for the conveyance of persons suffering from contagious Diseases to the Fever Hospital, for the sum of £10 -

Ordered - That a cheque be drawn for the amount

Fever Hospital  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 78

Gentlemen

We beg to bring under your notice a serious difficulty which has arisen in the management of the Fever Hospital in consequence of existing arrangements.

There are at present no convalescent wards for fever patients; on the female side the convalescent ward is occupied by 7 patients in Small pox, and the patients convalescing after fever, some of whom are children are obliged to lie side by side in a crowded fever ward, with patients in the worst stage of the disease.

On the male side, every bed in the fever ward is occupied, and two patients, but a few days convalescent have just been discharged to make room for fresh cases admitted. The convalescent ward has lately been occupied by a small pox patient and cannot be used as a fever ward until after white washing & disinfecting.

We beg to suggest that either the Fever Hospital should be set apart exclusively for the accommodation of Small pox cases and the fever patients removed elsewhere, or that extra accommodation should be provided at once for the small pox patients.

We also wish to bring under your notice the existing arrangements for nursing at the fever hospital. At present the care of the fever stricken patients is placed in the hands of paupers, who are unwilling to act as nurses in the fever hospital. Who do so after much pressing as a kind of compliment, and who take no interest in the proper working of the institution.

In consequence of this difficulty, when extra nurses are required - as at present - women are sent from the black shed or where ever else they can best be obtained. Over the language and conduct of such nurses the Matron can have no control, and, at such times the management of the Hospital is disgraceful in the extreme. We beg to inform you that for such misconduct and improper nursing of the patients, we are not, and cannot be responsible, so long as such arrangements exist.

As you are aware, in no disease is a patient so entirely at the mercy of his nurse, as in fever, and as most of the patients admitted are towns people, not paupers, they expect proper attention in the hour of their suffering - and the want of such is commented upon by their friends outside.

Such attention can be obtained only from nurses receiving a salary - who will be paid officers under your Board - and who can be held responsible for their actions.

We are Gentlemen  
 Your Obedt Servants  
 Nicholas Whistler (Chairman)  
 Wm. Clayton

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Order - That a shed be  
provided for the use of the Small  
Box patents sufficiently large to  
accommodate six wells and six pens  
patents - The Master to obtain the  
for the work & having decided on a  
contractor to commence the erection  
of the shed without any delay -

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

On the certificate of Mr Lowman b. l. it was

Ordered - That Mr Nugent be paid a sum of £70 on acct of his contract for the execution of the works of the New cemetery

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

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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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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.

*Enlough* Dispensary District.

162 Account of Mr. *John Purvis* for Rent of *Shop*: Amount, £ 2. 10. 0

162 do " Salary as Porter 2. 0. 0  
*Oranmore D.D.*

163 *Thomas Atty* Salary as Porter 1. 10. 0

164 *Galway D.D.*  
*Thomas Staughton* Salary as Porter 1. 13. 4

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.:

Galway No 1 - 81 Galway No 2 - 48  
H. O'Connell 22 May 1888

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

Believing Officer is to serve the usual notices

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Sanitary Sub Officer Dillon reported that he had served notices on several persons in the Townlands of Ballinrooly & Borabroune to remove cesspools & Dungpits (close to their premises) - a report was also received from Sanitary Sub Officer Ballinane stating that he had served notices on 6 persons resident in the Townlands of Costelloouane to abate nuisances on their premises -

Sanitary Sub Officer Hooley reported that he visits 5 Townlands in his District during the week & found the Houses therein clean & lime washed

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

*Item Super  
Susilio  
Missy Gresham*

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 July 1878

Signed, P. J. 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 6th day of July 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working								Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Able-bodied		Males		Females		Boys	Girls						Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.												
Workhouse.....	816	291	16	60	85	131	17	30	45	34	35	1453	In Work-house } 104 Hospital } 29	In separate } 8 Wards } In Work- } 8 house with } other } Inmates.				
Temporary Buildings.....	222	87	4	3	8	14	6	7	4	2	1	50						
Additional Workhouse.....																		
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	44	29																
Fever Sheds.....																		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>TOTAL 133</b>	<b>TOTAL 16</b>				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.																		
Admitted during the Week.																		
Discharged during the Week.																		
Died.																		
Total Discharged and Dead.																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.																		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th 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.)		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.	12	36			12	36	Et. forward.						
No. II.	8	14			8	14	No. X.						
No. III.	11	18			11	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	34	75			34	75	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Pura Joyce Esq P. L. Esq.  
Other Guardians: J. Campbell, J. Davis, J. Gill, E. P. Burke, M. Grealy

H. Perse, Capt. Hara, J. Hurran, P. Shahanity, Major Lynch  
M. Hennessy, M. McDonogh, J. McDonogh, J. Bourne M. D. and  
L. J. Hudson Esq  
Dr. Brown Local Govt Inspector was present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1760 to No. 1792 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 - - - - - £ 342 18 5  
 Paid during the week - - - - - £ 435 13 9  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 18 11 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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	35	12	4				66	8	7			
	„ South	38	9	9				25	19	9			
	„ East	35	10	..				93	7	7			
	„ West	17	17	2				46	16	11			
	Ballintemple	5	15	2				2	4	4			
	Barna	8	8	9				8	15	6			
	Carrowbrown	2	..	2	143	13	4	18	8		244	11	4
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							..	..				
	Aughrim							..	..				
	Belleville							..	..				
	Carnmore							..	..				
	Claregalway							..	..				
	Deerpark							2	3				
	Lackaghbeg							..	..				
	Liscananaun							..	..				
	Lisheenavalla							..	..				2 3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	2	2			
	Clarenbridge							1	5	6			
	Oranmore							2	1	3			
	Stradbally							8	0		4	17	11
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore						448	7	11	448	7	11	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin						..	..					
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen		16	7				..	..				
	Slieveaneenu		15	6				..	..				
	Tullokyne		1	10	5	23	26	..	..				
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							..	..				
	Spiddal							13	9		13	9	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							..	..				
	Selerna							..	..				
							146	15	10				
										698	13	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 £ 88 s. 4 d. 9

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, Credit Invoice Account, and Average Cost in Infirmaries and 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:—

Table listing various items such as lbs. White Bread, lbs. Biscuit, lbs. Flour, Tons Indian Meal, etc.

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 26th day of July 1875

Table showing Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief in Money and In Kind, totaling £ 5. 18. 2

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

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

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Table with columns: Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, Article and quantity, Value.

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:—

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1. Clothing Account.

Registration etc
Dr. Joseph Puggan fees

£ s. d.

4 4 .

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above. 2. Establishment Account.

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Collectors - etc
Wm Kelly on etc fees

100 0 0

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





## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		14
Discharged	"	2
Died	"	2
Remaining	"	105

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		10
Discharged	"	10
Died	"	1
Remaining	"	24

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

Ordered on Masters requisition

Sundry small requisites for use in the Workhouse  
 50 yards Shrouding Calico  
 Bedding for 18 Beds in Fever Hospital  
 18 Bedsteads for ———— Band.

The Matrons report of clothing made and repaired during the week was read

The weekly industrial reports were read

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

From Local Government Board —

- No 14,909/78 } requesting a return relating to the  
8<sup>th</sup> July } Superannuation of Union Officers
- No 14,917/78 } In answer to the report of the Medical  
11<sup>th</sup> July } Officer of the Workhouse as to the necessity of  
providing additional accommodation in the  
Fever Hospital and on the general management  
of the Hospital, and in reference thereto stating  
that the arrangements which the Guardians may  
make will, it is hoped, be adequate — and  
that the description given in the Medical Officer  
report is not very creditable to themselves in  
the part —

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

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

News - Letters from the School Teachers in explanation of the Report of the Roman Catholic Chaplain entered on Chaplain's Book on 14<sup>th</sup> inst -  
(Copies to Local Government Board with minutes)

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

The letter from A. Jennings Esq. Solicitor, applying for costs for his client, Mrs. Davis, in connection with the arbitration respecting the lands of the new cemetery was considered and it was

Ordered - That the clerk inform Mr Jennings that he is at liberty to adopt any course he may think expedient in the matter -

Notice of Motion

"I will move on this day fortnight that Mr P. Stack be appointed as clerk to the Burial Board, and as he has acted in that capacity since the 16<sup>th</sup> May 1877, that he be paid at the rate of £20 per annum from that date"

"I Hill"

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	-	-	-	-	-	5

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	-	-	-	-	-	4

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

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

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 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:—

Take supplies —

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

On Application of the Medical Officer of the Galway Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

7 lbs of bandles

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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.

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Account of Mr. Dr. Clayton for Vaccination fee: Amount, £ 5 0 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,	-	-	-	-	£

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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

Report - Form H - From Dr Duggan, Galway, certifying that between 1st of January 1878 and the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1878 he had successfully vaccinated 82 persons resident in his District

Res - Letter from Local Government Board, dated 11<sup>th</sup> July, No 14917/1878, stating that the Clerk of Union should have notes on the Minutes the number of defaulters, returned on the forms sent in by the Medical Officers, & requesting him after a reasonable interval has elapsed to state the result of the instructions given to the relieving officers in each case - (The required information duly forwarded to Local Government 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.:

Galway - 39 children

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

Relieving Officer to serve the usual notice

Relieving Officer of only reports that all the defaulters in his District under the compulsory vaccination had complied with the Law - Relieving Officer also reports that he had served notices on those in his District -

The subjoined report of the Rate Committee was read & adopted - Galway Union (671)

21st 9<sup>th</sup> July 1878

Report of Rate Committee

Members present -

James Davis Esq (in the Chair)  
Michael Grealy & Edward D. Burke

The Committee find that the amount of Mr Kelly's warrant for the collection of the last rates is £4218: 14: 3 and that he has collected 3991: 19: 9 leaving due £226: 14: 6

There is at present a sum of £108: 3: 10 absolutely irrecoverable and the Committee will retain the balance £118: 10: 8 on the books for the present - It will be impossible for Mr Kelly to collect the whole sum thus retained but the Committee are satisfied that Mr Kelly will use his best exertions to collect as much as possible by the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept next when the Committee will make another revision of the lists - Mr Kelly, as usual, has carried out his collection in a most satisfactory manner & the Committee recommend that ~~he~~ he paid a sum of £100 on account of his collection fee -

James Davis  
Michael Grealy  
Edward D. Burke  
12/7/78

Return of arrears Struck off in No. 11<sup>m</sup>

North Ward		North Ward		South Ward		East Ward		East Ward	
No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
127	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1012	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 78	34	70	2		23	1411 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
179	5 977	213	4 99	110	168	8	769	2	
180	5 1000	68	104	34	248	2	770	1	4
181	8 1006	134	1178	88	259	108	790.1	1	54
184	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 1008	213	4 179.0	54	260.1	34	801	12	
194	8 1009	28	250	40	269	14	810	16	
197	5 1010	28	"	121	272	20	822	8	
204	5 1011	28	298	8	286	120	824	13	4
479	8 1014	14	324	2	294	14	832.3	4	
490	8 1026	56	8 "	110	312	2	825	2	8
502	14 1041	16	8 330	28	316	14	846	2	8
522	28 1042	14	"	51	424	14	855	1	14
624	20 1044	112	0 349	34	448.9	54	896	6	8
662	34 1055	40	"	<del>4</del> 498	26	8 899	2	8	"
667	<del>10</del> <del>10</del> 1060	40	394	8	502	1	" 902	8	"
692	14 1083	108	400	310	572	16	8 903	13	4
708	14 1084	54	4078	14	535	12	8 904	13	4
720	34 1093	134	415	8	536	4	" 905	18	8
723	28 1097	68	426	8	588	18	" 910	4	00
725+6	20	<del>12</del> <del>12</del> 428	8	603	10	" 940	1	2	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
762	200 1093	<del>12</del> <del>12</del> 440.1	20	610	80	956	8	00	
801	28 1112.3		454	8	651.65	18	8 1000	16	0
876	8		457	30	"	<del>7</del> <del>7</del>			
885	168		459	8	676	80			
896	2134		461	8	690.7	114	8		
90.1	54		587 } 590 }	60	706	18	8		
93.4	28		<del>12</del> <del>12</del> 712	1	14				
914	16			740	1	12			
944	114			759	5	68			
	1012 351		2805		407		231411 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		5506

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West Ward Ballintemple

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9	8 0 ✓	11	3½
14	5 4 ✓		
5	3 4 8 ✓		
	3 7 ✓		
	<del>6 15 4</del>		
13	3 4 ✓		
9	1 8 6 ✓		
19	9 4 ✓	<u>Panna</u>	
91	1 4 ✓		
98	2 8 ✓	1367	19 6
55	3 4 ✓		
55	3 4 ✓		
11	2 8 ✓		
50	2 " ✓		
52	8 ✓	<u>Parish</u>	
72	1 4 ✓		
78	1 4 ✓	66	4½
93	6 0 ✓		
39	2 0 ✓		
7	9 4 ✓		
5	10 8 ✓		

Summary of amounts stuck off as uncollectable. West

North Ward	28	0	5
South "	4	10	7
East "	58	0	6
West "	16	12	2
Ballintemple			3½
Panna			19 6
Parish			4½
Total	108	31	

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The following report was read & adopted -

The Committee appointed to inquire into the use of Stimulants in the Workhouse Hospital having held three meetings to consider the subject, have now adopted the following Report.

Present. James Campbell Esq. J.P. P.M.C. in the chair.

Capt. Jas. O'Hara, L. S. Esq. and  
Major J. W. Lynch, J. H. Blake,  
George E. Purdie and Bernard  
O'Flaherty Esq. J. H. Kingston &  
H. F. O'Flaherty Jrs

We find that the following is the amount of Stimulants Eggs and Butter Consumed in Galway

single months ending 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1848.	Workhouse	Stiz	Gallons	Value	£
	Whiskey	79	"		71. 8. 9
	Brandy	47	"		64. 7. 9
	Wine	61	"		22. 11. 0
	Porter	972	"		67. 14. 2
	Butter	833	lbs		52. 3. 0
	Eggs	16468	-		57. 3. 4
	Making a Total of				335. 8. 0

The Committee observe that no other Union in the County of Galway uses these Stimulants &c in the same proportion and that in none than one namely Tuam Sligoan & Glenties neither whiskey or Brandy has been used during the 6 months to which this return refers.

Brandy is only used in three Unions out of the ten, in five Unions no butter, and in two no Eggs

Annexed is a Comparative Statement showing the quantity of Stimulants &c used in the several workhouses in the County of Galway for 6 months ended 1<sup>st</sup> June 1878.

The Committee also submit a return of Consumption of Stimulants for week preceding appointment of Committee as a data to compare with subsequent weeks.

As regards the Galway Workhouse the total Cost of provisions for the six months under consideration was \_\_\_\_\_ 1678 : 5 : 0

The Cost of Stimulants &c for same period was \_\_\_\_\_ 335 : 8 : 0

being exactly 20 per Cent of the total Cost of provisions consumed during the half year.

The Committee recommend the Guardians to publish the list annexed, showing <sup>the Consumption</sup> the list of Stimulants &c in the several unions of the County for the six months in question, and also would suggest that the Consumption of Stimulants in the Galway workhouse be published weekly in the local papers and paid for as advertisements.

From the printed and published returns of the Registrar General, and from Scientific Calculation made, it has been fully proved that no more healthy district can be found in Ireland than Galway and its neighbourhood, from Athlone round.

And also, from public Statistics we observe that the death rate of this City and District is far lower than the average of Towns in Ireland.

The Committee strongly condemn this

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Excessive use of Stimulants but the Board having  
 no Control over the acts of the Doctors in these  
 matters must only hope that the publicity  
 we recommend to be given and the attention of the  
 Doctors so urgently called to this undesirable  
 mode of treatment will effect a remedy for  
 it and a relief to the Ratepayers.

James Campbell  
 Esq. Chairman  
 Saturday 10 July 1878

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Comparative Statement showing the quantity of  
 Stimulants used in the Hospitals of the General  
 Workhouses in the County of Galway for six months  
 ended 1<sup>st</sup> June 1878

Name of P.D. Union	Quantity of Palmits	Whiskey Gals	Brandy Gals	Wine Gals	Porter Gals	Butter lb	Cost s. p.	Proportion during year
Galway	3574	79	47	61	972	833	16468	65
Ballinacorney	2949	31	"	31	269	227	2960	37
Clontarf	1841	"	"	35	"	"	5289	29
St. James's	1108	142	15	15	222	2	533	19
St. Martin's	1555	22	"	36	127	186	5867	16
St. Peter's	1204	5	"	7	40	109	3825	20
St. Paul's	878	"	"	17	"	"	"	17
St. Vincent's	938	"	"	14	31	"	"	no return
St. John's	1839	10	2	7	135	"	2052	40
St. Andrew's	1202	11	"	16	93	"	3879	10

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Articles of the amount to be used in the Workhouse & Hospital for week ending 1st June 1878

Average no in Hospital	Whiskey	Brandy	Wine	Porter	Butter	Eggs
119	75/12	37	16 3/4	223	30/12	471

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Comparative Statement of the Contract Prices for the following articles in the several Unions of the County—

P. S. Unions	Bread H <sup>rs</sup>	Meat lb	Eggs Doz	Grain Gallon
Galway	6 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	6	10	7
Ballynasloe	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7	8
Tram	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10
Mountbellaw	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8	=	10
Portumna	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Congha	8	6	10	8
Blifden	7	5	=	6
Glennacaddy	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	=	=
Port		7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	=	=
Lightwood	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

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Special meeting held at the Workhouse  
on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1870 - to consider  
the best means of providing other  
accommodation than that which the  
Fever Hospital affords for persons  
suffering from contagious Diseases -

Present - Pierce Joyce, Jr. D. L. (in the Chair)  
A. Stephens, J. Hill, M. G. Leahy, J. Davis,  
J. Bevington, G. Sheehan, M. Hennessy,  
Major Sir V. Blake, G. E. Burke, H. J. Perce,  
J. Dr. J. V. Browne -  
Dr. Brodie, Local Government Inspector, was present

Dr. Brodie brought under the consideration  
of the ~~meeting~~<sup>meeting</sup> the great necessity which  
exists to provide further accommodation  
for small Pox Patients as the limited  
area of the Fever Hospital will not  
permit of the erection of the shed  
which was ordered to be constructed  
at the last meeting of the Guardians -  
After some conversation on the subject  
Mr Henry S. Perce moved and Mr Michael  
Hennessy seconded the following  
resolution

" That we take steps to  
" enter into arrangements with John  
" Bevington Esq of Dongon to take the  
" place called the Poor House, at  
" Dongon, for the purpose of " a "

" of a Small Pox Hospital -"  
Amendment

Moved by Mr V. Blake and seconded  
 by Mr John Gill -

" That we allocate  
 the present Dispensary for Small Pox  
 " boxes" -

On a division the amendment was lost  
 4 Gentlemen having voted for it and  
 seven against -

The original resolution  
 was then put to the meeting when it  
 was declared carried 7 voting for it  
 and 4 against -

The members present resolved themselves into  
 a committee to inspect the premises at  
 Dangan and to arrange with the  
 owner as to the terms on which the  
 building could be had, and it was  
 agreed to adjourn to next day  
 at 12 o'clock ~~at~~ -

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1878

Present - Pierce Doyle for D.L. (in the chair)  
 Capt. J. O'Hara, M. G. Leahy, J. Davis,  
 J. Keating, C. D. Burke, M. Heaney,  
 A. S. Deane -

Dr H. H. die, Local Government Inspector, was present.

It was intimated that the owner of the  
 premises at Dangan was unwilling

to allow the premises known as the  
Poor House at Dongon to be occupied  
as a Small Pox Hospital —

It was then suggested that the premises  
at Newcastle called Begons Farm  
would be suitable for the purpose  
and the following provisional  
agreement was entered into with the  
owner

"The Board of Guardians of Galway  
Union agree to accept Mr Nelson  
Palmer's offer to give the premises called  
Begons Farm at Newcastle, he having  
power to graze the farm, for a term  
of £50 for one year in case it be  
required for such time — provided  
the Medical Officers approve of the place  
for small pox patients"

The Medical Officers of the Workhouse  
together with Dr Brodie and many of  
the members proceeded to inspect the  
above mentioned premises when it was  
decided that they were totally  
~~unsuitable~~ suitable to be used as an  
Hospital for small Pox Patients —

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Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 1878 —

Present - James Campbell, Jr D.V.B. (in the chair)  
 Capt. J. O'Hara, L.L. Ferdinando,  
 Major J. W. Lynch, J. H. Blake, G. E. Cooke,  
 B. O'Hareby Esqrs -  
 Dr. Rossie, Local Government Inspector,  
 was present —

Mr Henry Perse informs the Board that owing to the fact that it was found impossible to obtain, for an Hospital, the premises which were under consideration at previous meetings, he had written to R. W. Waltham, Jr to inquire if it were possible that his premises at Merlin Park, outside the Town of Galway, could be had for the requisite purpose and that he expected a reply next morning =

Resolved =

That a meeting be held on tomorrow (Thursday) at 12 o'clock to consider the subject and if it is found that the House at Merlin Park be <sup>not</sup> available for an Hospital the Committee agree to take the fields at the back of the Workhouse in the ownership of Mr Bernard O'Hareby for the erection of the same for the accommodation of Small Pox Patients, which Mr O'Hareby has consented to give.

Resolved - That the Clerk apply to Messrs Halloran, Keogh and Temple, Builders, for Designs Estimates and Specifications for the erection of a shed for the accommodation of Small Pox Patients - The dimensions of the shed to be as follows -  
 Length 180 feet

Breadth 18 feet on the clear  
 Height 10 feet to the collar braces  
 To be boarded throughout & with dwarf walls -

A room for a nurse and a kitchen to be provided -

To be properly felted & tarred -

If a contractor ~~is~~ be declared he is to commence the work at once -

The Tenderer to state the shortest period in which he can execute the work -

The shed to be designed so as to have two wards one to accommodate 25 male and the other 25 female patients -

Resolved - That the members present resolve themselves into a committee (in case such is required) to look after the proper furnishing of the shed when erected -

Orders - That the Clerk wait upon the several Superiors of Day Schools in the Town of Galway to impress upon them the urgent necessity which exists that they should at once dismiss their pupils for the summer vacation to prevent the possibility of spreading the Disease -  
Proposed by Capt J. O'Hara and unanimously -

Resolved - That the Relieving Officer in seeing to the removal of a patient to Hospital who is suffering from Small Pox shall in every case see that the Bedding, Bed clothes and wearing apparel of such patient shall be conveyed at some time for the purpose of being burned, and he shall keep an account and list of such articles and certify for the destruction by burning having been made -

Orders - Clerk to at once forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Relieving Officer -

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Meeting of Committee with reference  
to accommodation for small pox  
patients held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1878.

Present - Capt. J. O'Hara, Major Sir. V. Blake  
E. Gueffyle and H. S. Perse.

Dr Brodie, Local Government Inspector,  
was present =

Mr H. S. Perse informed the meeting that  
he had received no communication from  
Mr Waltham with reference to the  
taking of the premises at Merlin Park  
as a small pox Hospital -

A tender from Mr Leagh for the  
erection of sheds at the rear of the  
Workhouse Buildings (outside of the  
Boundary Walls) was submitted and  
it was decided to adjourn the  
consideration of the question until  
tomorrow Friday

The clerk reported that as directed  
he called upon the superiors of the  
several schools in Galway to request  
of them to dismiss their pupils for  
the summer vacation so as to prevent  
the possibility of the spread of the  
disease, with the following result -



result - viz -

Model School - The Head Master to lay the state of affairs before the Head Inspector and to consult with him on the subject -

Presentation School - Pupils already dismissed -

Christian Brothers School, Lombard St - Pupils to be dismissed on tomorrow (Friday)

Servite School - Sea Road - To be closed as early as possible - at the farthest on Tuesday next -

National School - Sisters of Mercy - To be closed when the examinations, which are now in progress, shall have terminated -

Richd. Cooper  
12/7/21

The above reports having been read upon the motion of Mr. Wilson Lynch it was unanimously

Resolved - That with the concurrence of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse the present Fever Hospital of the Union be set apart for Small Pox Patients and that the Dispensary of the Galway District be used as an Hospital for the treatment of any new cases of Fever which may arise - that the out-offices at

at front of Workhouse he used as a  
temporary Dispensary and that they be  
fitted up as such = and that the Master  
at once provide for the Dispensary  
Building he do and bed ding for the  
accommodation of 18 patients = a trainee  
nurse to be procured from Dublin to  
take charge of the Small Pox patients and  
also to act as Matron -

Resolved =

That Dr Brodie, Local Government  
Inspector, Mr J. Davis and Mr Hennessy be  
requested to be so good as to ascertain  
if Iron Bedsteads can be had in Galway and  
if so to arrange that they be forwarded  
at once to the Dispensary Building -

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Galway	Robbington	Dungheaps & cesspools close to <del>the</del> houses —	

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

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

Sanitary Sub Officer Callinan reports that he has visited 4 Townlands of his District during the week & had several notices upon <sup>the inhabitants</sup> ~~them~~ to renew & cleanse their premises = he has also several notices upon 6 persons in the Townland of Kesteloomore to abate nuisances —

Sanitary Sub Officer Kilbrian reports that in the cases of 3 persons suffering from small pox, admitted to Hospital during the week, he has their Beds & bedding with their wearing apparel brought to the Hospital with them in order that they should be burned = that in two of the cases he was obliged to carry out the blotting himself =  
Orders. That Mr Kilbrian provide for the future (when necessary) a dequate assistance for himself to

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<p>To enable him to carry out the order of the Board with reference to the conveyance to Hospital of the <del>the</del> clothing of persons suffering from Small Pox, and that small articles such as Blankets, Sheets, coats, &amp;c. be not burned but thoroughly disinfected at the Fever Hospital by means of the Machine provided for that purpose.</p>	
	<p><i>A. J. J. J. J.</i>  <i>J. J. J. J.</i>  <i>Catrodley.</i></p>	

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878

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

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