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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present ~~Net~~ Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of July 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	816	394													
Temporary Buildings	222	26													
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	28													
Fever Sheds															
Total	1,082	458													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	60	81	129	21	27	46	22	25	457	In Workhouse } 106 Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 28	In separate Wards, } 8 In Wards with other inmates, } 8	
Admitted during the Week.			1	.	9	4	.	2	2	1	1	20			
TOTAL			17	60	90	147	21	29	48	23	26	477	TOTAL, 184	TOTAL, 16	
Discharged during the Week.				2	5	2	1	2	1			13			
Dead.												6			
Total Discharged and Dead.				2	5	2	1	2	1			19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	58	83	128	20	26	47	22	26	458			No. at corresponding period last year, 100

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th 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	Dist. 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 13th day of July 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Pierce Joyce Esq. D.L. Esq.
 Other Guardians: J. Campbell, J. Hill, M. Kealy, R. H. French, L. D. Burke, P. Dooly, L. L. Levenson, Capt. J. O'Hara, G. E. Burke, W. Kealy, A. J. Keane —
 Dr. Brooke, Local Health Inspector, was present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1793 to No. 1813 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 *against* 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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£	207	-	-
£	225	11	4

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	3	12	"				62	16	7			
	" South	1	8					24	11	9			
	" East	1	8	2				91	19	5			
	" West	10	.	5				36	16	6			
	Ballintemple	"	"	"				2	4	4			
	Barna	1	8	3	17	16	10	7	7	3			
	Carrowbrown	"	"	"	14	18	5	18	8		226	14	6
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							"	"				
	Aughrim							"	"				
	Belleville							"	"				
	Carnmore							"	"				
	Claregalway							"	"				
	Deerpark							2	3				
	Lackaghbeg							"	"				
	Liscananaun							"	"				
	Lisheenavalla												28
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	2	2			
	Clarenbridge							1	5	6			
	Oranmore							2	2	3			
	Stradbally							8	0		117	11	
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	325	1	7	325	1	7	123	6	4	123	6	4
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							"	"	"	"	"	"
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							"	"	"	"	"	"
	Slieveaneena							"	"	"	"	"	"
	Tullakycue							"	"	"	"	"	"
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							"	"	"	"	"	"
	Spiddal							"	13	9			139
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							"	"	"	"	"	"
	Selerna							"	"	"	"	"	"
<i>Total</i>					342	18	5				355	14	9

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

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 £ 86 s. 9 d. 7

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount (£ s. d.). Includes items like Debit Provision Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed, Debit Maintenance Account, and Average Cost in Infirmary.

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:—

Main list of provisions with handwritten quantities and prices. Items include 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. Tobatco, lbs. Biscuit, lbs. Flour, Tons Indian Meal, Tons Oatmeal, cwt. Rice, Pepper, lbs. Candles, 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 27th day of July 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Summary table for Out-door Relief expenditure. Columns: In Money, In Kind, Total. Amounts: 4:19:0, 2:9:3, Total £ 7:8:3.

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 4 columns: Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors. Includes handwritten numbers 173 and 174 next to entries for Alban and Cullinan.

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:—

Revival Hood 1 Clothing Account.

Handwritten entry: 175, P. Nugent on acct of contract 20

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

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

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		11
Discharged	"	3
Died	"	1
Remaining	"	112

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		7
Discharged	"	3
Died	"	2
Remaining	"	31

Dr Colahan reported that during his unavoidable absence on Tuesday his duties were discharged by Dr. M. Walsh

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

That being obliged by necessity he had a service pipe laid on in connection with the water-pipe which terminated at the Porter's Lodge ^{at Fever Hospital} and that it extended into the Hospital yard

(Approved)

Orders—On Master's requisition, several small requisites for use in Workhouse

The Matron's report was read

The weekly industrial reports were read

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

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

From Local Government Board

No 14861/1878 } requesting a return in relation to
12th July } the depostaries of papers from
England & Scotland to Union in Ireland

No 13101/78 } returning the statement of the amount of
16th July } Medical & Educational expenditure for
the half year ends 25th Nov last for
revision by the Clerk of Union —
(Replies to by Clerk)



No 14148/78 } Forwarding a copy of a letter received
16th July } from the Messrs P. Lyons & P. Spindell,
relative to the propriety of reducing the
qualification for the office of Guardians
for the Electoral Divisions of Kilmavin,
Belona & Killovin from £20 to £15, and
requesting the observation of the Guardians
on the subject & a return showing the
number of ~~persons~~ occupiers in each District
who would be affected by the change —
Orders - Clerk to forward a copy of the
Messrs Lyons letter to relieving officer-obovos
and to request him to forward the Board with
any observations he may have to offer on that
portion of the Messrs Lyons letter which states
"that consequently the poor of these Electoral
Divisions are never looked after by them, as
"their wants neglected"

The Clerk laid before the Board notices which
he had received, ^{from Town Commissioners} stating that the Special Water
Rates assessed on the Workhouse, Dispensary, &
Lever Hospital Buildings would be increased as
follows —

Workhouse =	£25	to	£26 per annum
Dispensary	£2	"	£2:12:0
Lever Hospital	—	"	£2:8:0

Orders - Clerk to notify to the members of the
Board that the matter will receive special
consideration at a meeting to be held this day
& next —

On the application of Kate Feezy it was
Ordered =

That after being properly
disinfected that she get the clothing which
belongs to her late Daughter, Mary Feezy, who
died in the ^{General} ~~Workhouse~~ Hospital

Ordered = That Catherine Kelly get the
clothing which belongs to her father
a deceased inmate of the Workhouse

Ordered = That relieving Officer Killian
furnish the Master of the Workhouse with
a list of the clothing brought to the Hospital
with the children of Michael Delap &
Thomas Hickey of Meads - that he serve notice
on those persons to disinfect their premises
thoroughly & to whitewash some inside
& out = when properly disinfected the
Master to replace the articles taken away

Chaplain's Book

"19th July 1878 = On yesterday I visited again
the Male School at 11.30 P.M. & the number
present at that hour was 11 - when I entered
a messenger was dispatched to call in the
absent boys - in a few moments they arrived
& the number increased to 20 - After
the notice taken of my report on last Friday,
I expected an improvement in the management
of the school, I am sorry to see no improvement
took place yet -

With the opportunities afforded
by you a zealous teacher ought to be able
to impart to boys before they arrive to the
age of fifteen such an English Education as
would fit them for an useful & honorable
career in after life - but if advantage be
not taken of those opportunities it is easy to
predict the end of children brought up here
John Corcoran, Chaplain

The schoolmaster was called before the Board &
severely reprimanded by the Chairman and
informed that ~~if~~ on the next complaint being
made against him the Board will consider the
necessity of his dismissal -

Ordered = That the school children be not
allowed to communicate with their parents
during the week = on Sunday to be allowed to visit
them for a few hours - and that children over
12 years be compelled to study for one hour
each morning previous to school hours

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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	-	-	-	16
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	8
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	—
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	—
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	—

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

The following report of the proceedings of the Burial Committee at a meeting held on Monday, 15th July 1878 was read and adopted

Present— Major J Wilson Lynch (in the chair)
 J Bonphell, J Davis M. L. Henry, R. Stephens,
 Dr. B. B. S. & Mr. Howman & Co. were present—

Proposed by James Bonphell & seconded by R. Stephens & unanimously

Resolved— That the Protestants of the several denominations shall have equal rights and privileges and possess like facilities in relation to the use of the portions of cemetery grounds and Vestuary Chapels allocated to the Protestant portion of the community—

Read Letter from Mrs. O'Hara, Levalay, stating that as Capt. O'Hara is forbidden by his Medical attendant to leave his house he hopes that the question of the division of the Burial Ground will be postponed for the present— In accordance with the wish expressed by Capt. O'Hara it was

Resolved— That the consideration of the above mentioned question, as well as the selection of the sites of the new Vestuary Chapels, be adjourned to Monday next, 22nd inst, at

at Hobbs - block to issue circulars
to the several members of the committee -

Read - Letter from Rev. J. Sullivan, M. F.,
with reference to the division of the lands
of the new cemetery among the religious
denominations of the city
(Moderator deferred)

After some discussion the site of the Gate
Lodge was selected and it was
Resolved -

That Mr. Jewson & Co. obtain
a tender from the contractor, Mr. Budget,
for the laying out of the walks as agreed
to -

Proposed by Capt. Howard, seconded by Mr. P. C. Clarke
7th of 19th 1878

Resolved - That the Board regret that the Minute
of last Board Day directing the reply to be given
to Mr. Jennings has been couched in such abrupt
terms - as they merely wished to inform him that
as trustees of the water they could not legally
entertain his application for costs incurred
in the matter of the well & runs awarded last
therein included -

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: -

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 _____ da'ed _____ stating that

Read = Letter from James Mc Donogh, contractor for painting of Galway Dispensary, requesting that, as he is prevented from completing his contract that a sum of £23 be paid him the amount of his contract.

Orders = That Mr Mc Donogh be informed that when it can be properly executed the contract will be duly given him, & that the Guardians will take into consideration any loss he may have sustained in the matter.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AS THE SANITARY AUTHORITY, 87 and 88 Vic., c. 93.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Inyvalley	Orbally	Stilly goods & pig on premises	

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 Bullman reported that he served notices on persons residing in 15 Towlands in his District to cleanse & hewwash their premises.

Sanitary sub officer Kilbin reported that he had the clothes of Jim O'Neill of Cross Street brought to the Fever Hospital for disinfection - and the clothes of Mary Bounell of Wood Quay to be burned - cost of carriage 4/5 = (Approved)

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

Table with columns for £ s. d. and descriptions of debits and credits for provisions and necessities.

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 :-

Main table listing items such as lbs. White Bread, lbs. Brown Bread, lbs. Meat, Quarts Milk, etc., with handwritten quantities and prices.

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 20 day of July 1878

Summary table for Out-door Relief with columns for In Money, In Kind, and Total, showing amounts in £ s. d.

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 :-

Handwritten numbers 181 and 182.

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 :-

Table listing bills for registration and clothing account, including names like J. Kealy, J. S. Leitch, etc., with amounts in £ s. d.

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

Table listing bills for establishment account, including names like M. Clayton, J. Obovull, with amounts in £ s. d.

Handwritten text: Mutual Board

Table listing bill for mutual board, including name J. Nugent and amount 140.

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

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		29
Discharged	"	14
Died	"	1
Remaining	"	100

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		4
Discharged	"	3
Died	"	1
Remaining	"	31

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

Orders. On Master's requisition —
undry articles for use in Workhouse —

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

The Weekly Industrial Reports were read —

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

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

Received = Letter from Local Government Board, dated 25th July, No 15,795/78, stating that they had received a further report from their Inspector of Boards, relative to the outbreak of small pox in Galway and surrounding on the attendance of the Medical Officers at the Hospital; also requesting the Guardians to require an immediate explanation in writing from the Medical Officers on the subject.

Ordered = Clerk to forward a copy of the letter to Mr Clayton, S.M. with a request for the required explanation.

The letter of the Local Government Board, dated 16th July, No 14148/78, forwarding a copy of a letter received from the Rev. P. Lyons P.P. in reference to the representatives on the Boards of Workhouse, of the Divisions of Kilmacmin, Kilmacmin & Delone was taken into consideration, as well as a letter from relieving Officer O'Connor stating that the Board of these Divisions are not neglected - (page 12)

On the motion of Mr G. E. Burke it was unanimously

Resolved = That the Guardians are of opinion that there is no necessity for a change in the existing qualifications of Guardians for the Divisions mentioned and that the Clerk forward a copy of Mr O'Connor's letter to the Rev. Mr Lyons - (For Mr O'Connor's letter see page 12)

Received = Letter from Messrs Sealy & Sons applying for a sum of £12:7:6 = the amount of their contract for the alteration in the Dead House -

Resolved = That Father Boyle, Cathari Chaplain, be requested to inspect the works in company with the Workhouse Master, and to report if they are satisfactorily completed -

Ordered = That relieving Officer Kilbin provide a more suitable position in Town for his office for the reception of applications for relief -

Take out
to father you

Inbrough 26th July 1878

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing copy of the Rev. P. Lyons letter and asking for an explanation as to how the "poor of the electoral divisions of Tuamunin, Tulcumma and Lerna are reflected, and their wants never looked after."

In reply I beg to state that such is not the case, as any applications which I have received I always attended to at once,

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

M. P. J. Sturt

Relieving officer

M. P. J. Sturt

Clerk of 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	-	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	16

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	-	11
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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.

The following report of the Burial Board Committee at a meeting held on Monday 22 July 1878 was read & adopted -

"After the matter had been fully considered the following resolution in reference to the allocation of the land was agreed to be adopted -

That it has been definitely agreed on that the plot of ground on left hand side of the entrance Gate, which is to contain One acre and a Half Irish or Two acres one rood and twenty four perches statute measure available burial space be allocated for all the Protestant Denominations of Galway; the rest of the available burial space to be set apart for the use of the Catholic Population but half or a less of the latter portion to be used for the burial of Union Paupers; that the necessary Chapel be placed at a distance of 60 yards from each other and that where the main walks intersect each other a circle be described -

M^r P. Nugent submits a tender for the laying out of the walks and it

it being considered too high it was
reduced.

That Mr. Goumenon be
requested to issue a due statement
inviting tenders for the works —

x
Annual Board Proceedings 26/7/78
Pierre Lopez p. D. Q. is the chair —

Notice of Voters

In pursuance of his notice Mr. Gill
moves that Mr. P. Black be appointed
"as clerk to the Annual Board, and that
"as he has acted in that capacity since
"the 16th May 1877. that he be paid at the
"rate of £20 per annum from that date"

Amendment

Mr. Bevington moved as an amendment
that he be paid at the rate of £15
per annum which was carried
without a division —

Upon the certificate of Mr. Goumenon & C^o
a cheque was ordered to Mr. Hargreaves,
Contractor, for £1140 —

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1829 to No. 1856 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 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 Collector's Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							62	16	7			
	„ South							24	11	9			
	„ East							91	19	5			
	„ West							36	16	6			
	Ballintemple							2	4	4			
	Barna							7	7	3			
	Carrowbrown						18	8		226	14	6	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark								2	3			
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla											2	3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	1	2			
	Clarenbridge							1	5	6			
	Oranmore							2	2	3			
	Stradbally							8	0		4	17	11
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore						123	6	4	123	6	4	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullbkyme												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal							13	9		13	9	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna												
										355	14	9	

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

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	47
Discharged "	10
Died "	1
Remaining "	96

	F	SP	SA	
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	44	8	11	19
Discharged "	8	6	1	7
Died "	4	"	"	"
Remaining "	13	30	43	

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

That the supply of water to the Workhouse for some time past has been insufficient for the requirements of the inmates—

(To be read next Board Day)

That the relatives of a ^{deceased inmate} ~~young man~~, named Talon, had to be removed by force from the Workhouse premises on the 30th inst for attempting to remove his body for the purpose of "making it order". On Master's requisition sundry requisites for use in Workhouse

The Master's report of blabbing made & repaired during the week was read—

The weekly Industrial Reports were read

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

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

Read = Letter from Local Government Board, dated 26th July 1878, No 15,864, with reference to the preparation of the Annual Lists of Lovers for the Union of Galway.

Ordered = That 10/- be expended in the purchase of blotting for an inmate of the Workhouse named Sarah Denevoy - also that she be allowed some clothes from the old clothes store to enable her & family to leave the Workhouse.

Dr Braidie, Local Government Inspector, informed the Board that Ellen Naughton had been acting as Head Nurse on the Matron at the Fever Hospital for some time past and it was

Resolved = That she be appointed to the post and paid at the rate of 10/- per week from the commencement of the duties - and to receive the usual ration.

Ordered = That blotting be provided as under for the following persons to enable them to leave the ~~Small~~ Hospital, ~~and~~ being convalescent, their blotting at time of entrance having been destroyed to prevent contagion -
 Mary Banks = to get an entire suit of clothes
 Michl Halloran & Pat Mullin to be provided each with blotting to the value of 15/- =

Ordered = Clerk to procure tenders for the printing of Lovers Lists from the 3 Local Printers by next day of meeting.

The following letters from the Medical Officers, and the Catholic Chaplain, in reference to the attendance at the Smallpox Hospital were read & considered and the Clerk was directed to forward copies to the Local Government Board.

(see over)

Workhouse Hospital
Aug 2nd 78

Gentlemen

I have received from the Clerk a copy of a letter from the L. G. Board dated 25th July, containing an extract from the report of their Inspector Mr Brodie referring to the attendance of your medical officers at the small pox hospital, and requesting an immediate explanation in writing.

In reply I beg to state that, it is evident from the letter of the L. G. Board they have not been made aware that, on Friday the 19th July one week prior to the report of their Inspector the facts contained in that report were introduced by me to the notice of your Board and fully explained. I regret extremely that my statement of that day was not entered on the minutes for the information of the L. G. Board, and why such was not done I cannot for a moment understand, for I stated at the time I considered it a matter of the utmost importance. However since no minute of my explanation has been made, I trust you will pardon me while I trouble you with a repetition.

You will remember Gentlemen that on Friday the 19th July I sought information from the L. G. Inspector respecting the rumour which he stated had reached him of insufficient medical attendance at the small pox hospital. This he refused to give, and as anonymous rumours like anonymous letters are much to be deprecated, I stated then, and I beg most respectfully to repeat it now, that I believe the rumour if it ever existed, was intended solely to prejudice the reputation of your medical officers and not to promote the welfare of the suffering

Poor

I further stated Gentlemen, that the question resolved itself into this

your medical officers have a certain duty to perform. They perform it in a certain time 10 - 15 - 20, minutes or more, as the case may be. Do they perform it well, or do they perform it badly. It was evident that this question could be answered only by a third party who, would be himself a medical man - who would visit the hospital daily with the medical officers and witness the manner in which they discharge their onerous duties. And I suggested that this third medical Gentleman should be the L. G. Inspector. I made this suggestion in the interests of all parties concerned. In the first place I was conscious I discharged my duties faithfully & efficiently. And I was anxious that my labours should be scrutinized, and the results made public, for I am happy to say the result of my labours in the smallpox hospital is most satisfactory. In the next place I was anxious that the unkind voice of rumour should not damage the reputation of the institution with which it is my privilege to be connected. And lastly I was aware that the Inspectors of the L. G. Board would receive more valuable information respecting the attendance of the medical officers, and the management of the sick poor, by being an eye witness of their labours in the wards of the hospital than by seeing figures in the porters lodge. I regret Gentlemen to have to state that my suggestion has not been acted on. For during none of my visits since the 19th July, have I been favoured by the valuable assistance and

kind supervision of the L. G. Inspectors —
Under these circumstances Gentlemen I have
adopted the only course open to me, &
have applied to the Chaplain & his Curates,
Gentlemen who since the outbreak of the epidemic
have been indefatigable in their efforts towards
the poor sufferers. Their letter will be before
you and I trust you will find it satisfactory.
With regard to the heavy mortality alluded to
by the L. G. Inspectors, I have to state that,
of the seven deaths registered by him, one
only occurred in the wards under my care
and neither of your medical officers are
in any way responsible for the practice or
results of his colleague.

In conclusion Gentlemen, I must ask you to
pardon me if I think strongly on this subject,
or if my feelings have betrayed me into
language that may appear harsh or disrespectful
but, I consider it a matter of the utmost
importance, as it depends not only my own
reputation but that of the Institution with
which I am connected, and so long as
I discharge my duties faithfully, and as
in this instance I am happy to say,
successfully. So long shall I continue
to watch jealously over the reputation
of the one & the other, and never will
I allow the prejudiced voice of rumour to
pass unnoted before your Board.

I am Gentlemen
Yours Obedt Servant

Nicholas Whittier Colclahan

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St Kevin St
August 1st 1878

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In reply to your letter
enclosing a copy of a
communication from the
Local Government Board.

I beg to state for the
information of the Board
of Guardians that I gave
what I thought to be
the requisite attention to
the patients under my
care. Dr. Brodie is a

Very kindly spirit & drew
my attention to the facts that

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St Marys.
Sep. 2. 78.

that the visits to the Hospital
ranged from 10 to 15 ^{minutes}
but I must gentlemen, bring
to your notice the fact; that
I have made it a practice
to attend twice daily on
the patients should it
however be deemed expedient
I will with pleasure spend
a longer time with the
patients under my care

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
W. Keating

W. Keating
M.D.

Dear Sir We the undersigned,
being called upon for an
expression of opinion as to the
medical care & attention besto-
wed upon the smallpox patients
in the Fever Hospital beg to state
that since the outbreak of the
disease we have been in con-
-stant attendance, & our opinion
is that every care has been
bestowed upon the sufferers
by the medical officers in
charge

Signed John Farolan. C. Chaplain
Thomas Curran C.C.
William Wilson C.C.

To the Clerk of the Galway Union.

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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	-	-	-	24
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	25

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	11
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	11

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	4
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The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63.

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

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

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

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

_____ 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):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Mr J. McDonagh, contractor for painting of the Albany Disp, again applied for compensation for not being allowed to perform his contract & it was

Ordered - That when it be expedient to ~~proceed~~ go on with the works he get the contract and that it be referred to the Dispenary Committee to consider any loss he may have sustained -

[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, 87 and 88 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 Gillian reports that he was obliged to provide blotting to the value of £1:2:6 for Messrs Hayes to replace blotting removed with her to the Hall for Hospital and destroyed to prevent contagion.

San sub offrs Hoag reports that John Jones of Moycullen on whom he served notice to abate a nuisance on his premises had complied with the Law —

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1854 to No. 1879 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 - - - - - £ 0. 9. 9 *

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 18. 3. 3

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 458. 5. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Repayment of Relief for P. O. Union P.O.

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							62	16	7						
	„ South							24	11	9						
	„ East							91	19	5						
	„ West							36	16	6						
	Ballintemple							2	4	4						
	Barna							7	7	3						
	Carrowbrownne							18	8		226	14	6			
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							„	„							
	Aughrim							„	„							
	Belleville							„	„							
	Carnmore							„	„							
	Claregalway							„	„							
	Deerpark							2	3							
	Lackaghbeg							„	„							
	Liscananaun							„	„							
	Lisheenavalla							„	„			2	3			
	WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	1	2					
Clarenbridge								1	5	6						
Oranmore								2	2	3						
Stradbally								8	0		4	17	11			
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore									123	6	4	123	6	4	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin									„	„	„	„	„		
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							„	„	„						
	Slieveaneena							„	„	„						
	Tullokyne							„	„	„						
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							„	„	„						
	Spiddal							13	9				13	9		
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							„	„	„						
	Selerna							„	„	„						
											355			149		

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 £ 82 s. 4 d. 3

Table with columns for account names and amounts in £ s. d. format. Includes 'Debit Provision Account', 'The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was', 'Debit Maintenance Account', and '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 :-

Table listing various food and supply items with quantities and prices. Items include 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, 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 14th day of August 1878

Summary table showing 'In Money' (5. 18. 0) and 'In Kind' (15. 4) with a total of £ 6. 13. 4.

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

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

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 O'Flynn, Young, Cullinan, Griffin, O'Connor, Flanagan, etc., with 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 :-

1. Clothing Account.

Table listing clothing expenses: J. Merr Clothing Materials (£ 46 5 0) and L. Gannay Clothing (£ 2 10 0).

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table listing establishment expenses: M. Butler repairs of Chairs (£ 3 17 0), H. Anderson utensils (£ 2 19 9), and A. Keogh repairs to Dead Hand (£ 12 7 6).

Burial Board

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Table listing Burial Board expenses: P. J. Stock Salary as Clerk to Burial Board from 15th May 1877 to 25th June 1878 at £ 15 per Annum (£ 16 13 0).

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
187	J. Morris	Bread &c to	27 th July	104	2	4
188	M. Asher	do	"	10	15	8
189	J. Doherty	Milk	"	4	1	8
190	J. Hughes	do	"	14	6	5
191	M. Cunningham	do	"	17	11	2
192	J. Morris	do	"	17	19	11
193	J. Brown	do	"	8	6	10
194	J. Walsh	Indian Meal &c.	"	8	10	0
195	M. McNamee	Meat	"	52	9	9
196	W. Costello	Tea &c.	"	35	12	8
197	J. Leahy	Greens	"	15	13	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

<u>Burial &c</u>						
198	Jas. Sumner	Workhouse Coffins		4	11	6
<u>Electricity Law &c &c</u>						
199	James Sumner	Out door Coffins		1	11	3

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

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

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

Petty Cash &c

200 P. J. Stack buying Small &c. £ 5. 13. 1

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Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	12
Discharged	10
Died	2
Remaining	96

	Fever	S. Pox.	Total
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	2	7	9
Discharged	4	5	9
Died	1	2	2
Remaining	11	30	41

Orders— That Dr Colahan be allowed 3 days of leave of absence next week Dr M Walsh to discharge his duties meanwhile.
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows—

That a horseless Lunatic named Norah Rooney absconded on the morning of the 5th Inst, by crossing the boundary wall of the new Lunatic Ward which is over 12 feet high— he had immediate search made for her & reported the matter at the several Police Stations—

Orders— On Master's requisition—
Repairs to Hospital Van— and sundry requisites for use in the Workhouse—

The Master's report of blotting waded 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):

From Local Government Board —

No 16581/1878 } I am submitting, to be laid before
8th August } the Guardians, a copy of another
letter which they have received from
the Rev. P. Lyons P.P. Spiddal, with reference
to the qualification for office of Guardians
for the Electoral Division of Kilmacmin
Killevin and Belmore, and requesting
any further observations the Guardians
may desire to offer on the subject —
Resolved — That the Guardians are still of
opinion that there is no necessity for a
change in the rating qualification for
Guardians for the Division referred to

No 16712/1878 } I am submitting for the information
8th August } of the Board of Guardians of
Galway Union a copy ^{of a report} which they have
received from their Inspector, Dr Brodie,
on the prevalence of small pox in the Town
of Galway —

No 16682/78 } With stating, with reference
8th August } to the explanations given by
Drs Colahan and Clayton, Medical Officers,
in regard to their limited attendance
at the Workhouse Hospital, that having
carefully considered the explanations the
Local Govt Board must state that they
regard them as by no means satisfactory;
that during the period referred to by
Dr Brodie there were a number of patients
in Hospital labouring under heavy disease
ending, in a large proportion of the cases,
in death — that each case required to be enquired
into, carefully examined, prescribed for, and
directions given as to diet and general treatment,
and such duty could not in the opinion of the
Local Government Board have been done
in the short time devoted by the Medical
Officers in their daily visit — The Local Govt
Board caution the Medical Officers that
should their notice be again directed
to similar inattention on the part of
either of them they will take more
serious steps in the matter — the Local
Govt Board more particularly refer

refer to Dr. Bolahan who, it seems, has frequently discharged his duty by deputy, and in his explanation has expressed himself in an unbecoming and unsubsidiary manner in reference to the Inspector, Dr. Brodie, who, in the opinion of the Local Govt Board, has been influenced only by a desire to see Medical aid properly administered to the sick poor by the Medical Officers of the Workhouse - Proposed by Mr. L. F. Forde and seconded by Mr. A. H. Forde

"That this Board

"regrets that any misunderstanding should exist between the Local Government Board Inspector, Dr. Brodie, and the Medical Officers of the Workhouse Hospital - that while we recognise the zeal of Dr. Brodie, we must express our fullest satisfaction at the manner in which the Medical Officers Dr. Bolahan and Blayton have discharged their duties -"

The Motion on being put to a Division was carried - 12 Guardians voting for it 22 against - 2 Guardians declining to vote

Read - Letter from Mr. Martin Griffin, late relieving officer of the Moycullen District urging upon the Board of Guardians his claim to a superannuation allowance - Notice of Motion (Copy to Local Govt Board with Minutes)

In pursuance of his notice Mr. Forde moved

"That considering the long services of Mr. Griffin, late relieving officer of Moycullen, we grant him a superannuation of £25 a year and we request the Local Government Board to sanction the allowance"

Mr. L. Guilfoyle seconded the motion which was carried unanimously -

Orders - Clerk to write to the Town Commissioners and to inform them that the supply of water to the Galway Workhouse is entirely insufficient for the use of the inmates and that he also forward them a copy of the Master's report on the subject -

The Tender of Mr. John McDougall to print the Assessors Lists of the Galway Union at 10 per cent less than the sum laid down in the Order in Council was accepted -

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

An eviction notice, at the suit of the Executors of the late Henry Godgeon against Patrick Melady and John Fox, ~~was~~ for possession of part of the lands of Sweken in the Town of Galway, was laid before the Board -

Applications for clothes from 4 persons named Mary Hayes, Mary Hidy, Margaret Tolon and Bridget Tolon, whose clothing had been burned or removed to the Smallpox Hospital, were referred to the Workhouse Master to provide clothing as may be required for each

Ordered - That the Master provide any additional assistance which may be required at the Smallpox Hospital -

The following letter from Dr N W. Colahan in reference to his attendance at the Smallpox Hospital was read and the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of same to the Local Government Board -

(See other side)

Workhouse Hospital.

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Gentlemen

May I beg permission to trouble you for one moment with a further reference to the letter of the L. G. Board dated the 25th July, referring to the attendance of your medical officers at the smallpox hospital. It states as you are aware that 10 minutes represent in many instances the time spent by the medical attendants in discharging their duties, and that their visits rarely exceed 15 minutes. Previous to my communication of last Friday I had kept no account of the time spent by me in the wards of the hospital, since then however I have scrutinized carefully the figures in the porter book and I beg to submit a copy for your perusal. You will find by it that a slight mistake has occurred somewhere. In the first place you will learn, that on the 6th July for the first time were small pox patients admitted under my care, the boy Tool who was the first case admitted to hospital, became convalescent on the 8th June and was fit to be discharged when I resumed duty after illness on the 21st June. You will further find that not once since the 6th July did ~~my~~ my visits occupy so short a time as 10 minutes, but a very few times did it come so low even as $\frac{1}{4}$ quarter of an hour. And the great majority, more than two thirds, ranged from 25 minutes to half an hour. I do not put forward these figures by way of argument, for I am aware that figures are not facts, and I believe that no one can know so well the time required to discharge the duties of an hospital as the physician in charge, but I am anxious to point out that some mistake has crept in amongst the figures in this case, giving

rise to the misunderstanding which exists, and that the actual time spent in hospital far exceeds what you were led to believe

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant

Nicholas Whittier Colahan

I beg most respectfully to request

Date	Name of Officer or other Person	BUSINESS	Time of entering		Time of going out		Time of returning to Workhouse	OBSERVATIONS
			Workhouse	J.H.	of Workhouse	J.H.		
July 1878			Time spent in hospital					
			minutes	2 nd visit				
28 th			25	20	12.35 P.M.	1 P.M.		
29 th			27		9.20 A.M.	9.47 A.M.	Second visit	6.20 P.M. 6.40 P.M.
30 th			25		12.10 P.M.	12.35 P.M.		
31 st			25	20	12.25 P.M.	12.50 P.M.	Second visit	9.10 P.M. 9.30 P.M.
1 st August			27		12.15 P.M.	12.42 P.M.		List of Male Patients
2 nd			20		12.15 P.M.	12.35 P.M.		in Dr. Colahan's ward
3 rd			32		12.10 P.M.	12.42 P.M.		since the 6 th July 1878
4 th			28		12.35 P.M.	1.3 P.M.		Michael O'Leary 6 th
5 th			27	2 nd visit	12.35 P.M.	1.2 P.M.	Second visit	Michael Halloran 6 th
6 th			30	22	12.40 P.M.	1.10 P.M.	8.45-9.7	Michael Glynn 6 th
7 th			26	25	11.40 A.M.	12.6 P.M.	5.20-5.45	Michael Triner 6 th
8 th			27		11.55 A.M.	12.22 P.M.		Patt Mullen 6 th
								Francis Menamin 9 th
								Michael Dulap 11 th
								Michael Hardiman 14 th
								Martin Cogan 16 th
								Jim O'Neill 17 th
								John Whelan 21 st
								James Barrett 27 th
								Patrick Burke 29 th
								Phillip Mulrooney 27 th
								Patrick Donohue 30 th
								Phillip Roach 1 st August

Ordered to be inserted on his Minutes 9 August 1878
And file

Patrick Healy 3rd
John Healy 3rd
John Conreehy 5th
Richard Flemming 6th

Michael Halloran 6th
Michael Glynn 6th
Michael Triner 6th
Patt Mullen 6th
Francis Menamin 9th
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rise & the misunderstanding which exists, and that the actual time spent in hospital far exceeds what you were led to believe.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant

Nicholas Whetter (Polakos)

I beg most respectfully to request gentlemen that this statement, together with the extract from the Police book be placed on the minutes for the information of the L. G. Board.

Ordered by the minutes
in the minutes
J. J. pie
9 August 1878

Date	Name of Officer or other Person	BUSINESS	Time of entering Workhouse F. H.	Time of going out of Workhouse F. H.	Time of returning to Workhouse F. H.	OBS Time Spent
July 1878						
6 th			2.35 P.M.	2.50 P.M.		15 m
7 th			12.5 P.M.	12.30 P.M.		25
8 th			4.10 P.M.	4.25 P.M.		15
9 th			12.20 P.M.	12.45 P.M.		25
10 th			12.25 P.M.	12.55 P.M.		30
11 th			1.5 P.M.	1.25 P.M.		20
12 th			1.5 P.M.	1.20 P.M.		15
13 th			12.35 P.M.	12.50 P.M.		15
14 th			10.50 A.M.	11.5 A.M.		15
15 th			1.5 P.M.	1.30 P.M.		25
16 th			11.35 A.M.	11.55 A.M.		20
17 th			11.35 P.M.	2. P.M.		25
18 th			3.50 P.M.	4.10 P.M.		20
19 th			11.32 A.M.	11.57 A.M.		25
20 th			12.1 A.M.	12.25 P.M.		25
21 st			1.20 P.M.	1.35 P.M.		15
22 nd			1.15 P.M.	1.35 P.M.		20
23 rd			11. A.M.	11.25 A.M.		25
24 th			12.55 P.M.	1.15 P.M.		20
25 th			12.30 P.M.	12.55 P.M.		25
26 th			12.20 P.M.	12.42 P.M.		22
27 th			11.45 A.M.	12. A.M.		15
			1.25 P.M.	1.50 P.M.		25

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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	-	-	-	22
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	6
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	1

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

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

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

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

To be supplied

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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:—

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

Ordered = block to summon a meeting of the Galway Dispensary Committee for Wednesday next at 12 o'clock to consider any loss that Mr. Mc Donogh, contractor, may have sustained by not being permitted to finish his contract for painting &c

The following reports with reference to the defaulters under the compulsory vaccination act, returned on the forms, were read—

Boycaller = All defaulters have complied with law =

Islington = All complied except 9 persons = of this number 6 are unfit for vaccination =

St. James = All complied except 6 =

Galway No 1 = Out of 81 defaulters = 38 have been vaccinated. 3 were unfit and 3 died leaving the number of defaulters at present at 37 =

Galway No 2 = Of 48 defaulters 5 have been

[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.:

Vaccinated 1 died 2 left District leaving 40 defaulters still on list =

Ordered that summonses be issued against the several defaulters for their neglect =

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
204 Galway	E. Fahy Clothing Supplied in cases	2 3 6
205 do	J. J. Kewan do } of clothing & destroyed	3 4 0

Pierre Loye
Richard H. French
Indie

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 16 day of August 1878

Signed, *P. Stark*
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 10th day of August 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 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 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	360															
Temporary Buildings	222	38															
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	37															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	1,082	435															
Remainning on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	55	80	125	23	27	42	35	35	438	In Work-house Hospital	103	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	18	
Admitted during the Week.			3	2	9	6	1	2	1	1	1	26	In Fever Hospital	37		8	
TOTAL			19	57	89	131	24	29	43	36	36	464	TOTAL	140	TOTAL	16	
Discharged during the Week.			1	2	4	6	2	4	1	2	2	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Did.						2	1					5	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	2	6	7	4	4	1	2	2	29	No. Relieved during week	2	1	1	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	55	83	124	20	25	42	34	34	435	No. in Work-house at date	1			1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 394				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of August 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.	15	53			15	53	DL forward.						
No. II.	6	12			6	12	No. X.						
No. III.	8	8			8	8	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	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	33	81			33	81	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 16th day of August 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Pierre Loye* J.P. D.L.
 Other Guardians: *J. Davis, M. Gueah, L.L. Ferris, P. Dooly, M. F. O'Flaherty, B. Roche, R. French, G.E. Burke, J. Gill, B. O'Flaherty, R. Rodkin, O. Brodie, L.G.J.* was present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1880 to No. 1402 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: - - - - - £ 405. 1. 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 863. 7. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward				62	16	7									
	„ South				24	11	9									
	„ East				91	19	5									
	„ West				36	16	6									
	Ballintemple				2	4	4									
	Barna				7	7	3									
	Carrowbrowne						18						226	14	6	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown															
	Aughrim															
	Belleville															
	Carnmore															
	Claregalway															
	Deerpark						2	3					2	3		
	Lackaghbeg															
	Liscananaun															
WILLIAM YOUNG	Lisheenavalla															
	Ballinacourty				1	1	2									
	Clarenbridge				1	5	6									
	Oranmore				2	2	3									
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Stradbally						8	0					4	17	0	
	Inishmore				123	6	4						123	6	4	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin				„	„	„						„	„	„	
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen				„	„	„									
	Slieveaneena				„	„	„									
	Tullokyne				4	6	0							„	„	„
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh				„	„	„									
	Spiddal						13	9							13	9
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin				„	„	„									
	Selerna				„	„	„									
														355	14	9

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 79 s. 11 d. 7

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, and the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was, Average Cost in Infirmary, and 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:—

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, 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 10 day of August 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table showing expenditure in money and in kind, with a total of £ 5.15.4

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

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

Table with columns: Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, Article and quantity, Value. Includes entries for No. I. Kellan, No. II. Young, No. III. Cullinan, No. IV. Griffin, No. V. O'Connor, No. VI. Flanagan, No. VII, No. VIII, No. IX, and a TOTAL of 8.0.0.

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.

* at once provide iron bars for the several windows to prevent a repetition of such an occurrence in the future

Orders - On Master's requisition - sent by small requisites for use in the Workhouse

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

The Weekly Industrial Reports were read -

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	21
Discharged "	8
Died "	4
Remaining "	105

	Fever	S. Pox	Total
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	2	7	9
Discharged "	4	5	9
Died "	"	2	2
Remaining "	11	30	41

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

That the lunatic, Sarah Cooney, who absconded from the Workhouse (as reported last week) has been arrested by the Constabulary near Mullingar and that the Police authorities wish to know if the Guardians will pay the cost of her conveyance from Mullingar to Galway —
(No order)

That on the night of the 14th inst a boy named Mc Donogh was admitted to the Fever Hospital and the following morning the Doctor had him removed to the Small Pox Hospital - previous to his removal the boy rushed out of a window in his ward and on to the roof of a shed beneath but luckily was unhurt -

After the facts of the case had been enquired into it was

Ordered - That the Master

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

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

Letter from Local Government Board, dated 9th August, No 16682/1878, transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk of Union and the person who has been appointed Fever Hospital Nurse —

Orders = That Sarah Quinn be granted clothing to the value of 15^s = to enable her to leave the Workhouse with her two children —

Notice of Notice

" I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the publication of the stimulants used in the Union Hospitals shall in future be discontinued in the local press"

" M. F. O'Leary"

Orders = That John Greally be paid a sum of £1:5:0 to compensate him for blotting removed to Mullpoon Hospital with his son & destroyed —

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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	-	-	-	-	20
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	" 3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enloughmole Dispensary District.

M Account of *Dr. Duggan* for *Vaccination fees*: Amount, £ *11. 2. 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.]

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 _____ da'ed _____ stating that _____

Orders - blank to summon a special meeting of the Galway Dispensary Committee for Wednesday next at 12 o'clock to consider what loss may have been sustained by the Contractor James McDonagh, in not being allowed to finish his contract for painting &c

[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:

From Dr. Bodkin - Ardra Beg District -
a form marked "Nil"

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:—

Applications for ^{new} clothing from two ^{named} ~~named~~ ^{Hoff & Gillon} persons, at present convalescent in the Small pox Hospital were considered and refused - their own clothing being available and to be disinfected previous to their discharge

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<i>John Greahish, Clothing destroyed</i>	<i>1 50</i>

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 23

day of August 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 17th day of August 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accom. in each building in each 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	362														
Temporary Buildings	222	38														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	41														
Fever Sheds																
Total	1,082	441														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			18	58	83	124	20	25	42	34	34	235	In Work-house Hospital	406	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital with other inmates.	8
Admitted during the Week.			3	1	7	4	3	2	1	"	1	22	In Hospital	44		8
TOTAL			31	59	90	128	23	27	43	34	35	457	TOTAL	447	TOTAL	16
Discharged during the Week.			4	"	4	"	"	2	1	"	"	12				
Died.			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4				
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	"	4	1	"	2	1	"	"	16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	58	82	127	23	25	42	34	35	441	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date	3		3
													No. at corresponding period last year.			383

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of August 1878, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	31			11	31	Et. forward.						
No. II.	6	12			6	12	No. X.						
No. III.	9	9			9	9	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	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	30	60			30	60	TOTAL						

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

the 23 day of August 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Henry Joyce* for D.L.

Other Guardians: *E. D. Burke, P. Dooly, M. Greedy, B. O'Haberty, J. Darrin, L. L. Ferdinand, J. M. Donogh, M. Leanesey, J. Davis* for

J. Brodie, L. S. J. were present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1903 to No. 1923 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:—

Lodges by Master for Sal. of farm produce 20. 0. 14

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 - - - - - £ 20. 0. 14

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 17. 8. 1

And that the Balance on the Account *WYK* the Guardians was £ 860. 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	62	16	7				62	16	7					
	„ South	24	11	7				24	11	7					
	„ East	91	17	5				91	17	5					
	„ West	36	16	6				36	16	6					
	Ballintemple	2	4	4				2	4	4					
	Barna	7	7	3				7	7	3					
	Carrowbrownne	18	8					18	8		226	14	6		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown														
	Aughrim														
	Belleville														
	Carnmore														
	Claregalway														
	Deerpark							2	3						
	Lackaghbeg														
	Liscananaun														
Lisheenavalla											2	3			
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	1	2					
	Clarenbridge							1	5	6					
	Oranmore							2	2	3					
	Stradbally							8	0		4	17	11		
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore									123	6	4	123	6	4
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin														
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen														
	Slieveaneena														
	Tullokyne														
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh														
	Spiddal														13	9
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin														
	Selerna														
													355	14	9

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

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 £ 8/ s. 12 d. 11

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

Main list of provisions including White Bread, Brown Bread, Meat, Quarts Milk, Cocoa, Salt, Chests Tea, Sugar, Eggs, Corn Flour, Barrels Porter, Pints Port Wine, Bottles Brandy, Gallons Whiskey, Butter, Arrowroot, Lump Sugar, and Tobacco.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of August 1870

Summary table showing Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief in Money and Kind, totaling £ 4 16 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:—

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:—

Handwritten entries: 1. Clothing Account, £ s. d. 5 0 0. Signed John J. Lynch Master.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Handwritten entries: 214 John Arnold Carpenter wages 3 0 0. 215 Blank to be set - 2

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

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week

Discharged "

Died "

Remaining "

7
8
1
103

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week

Discharged "

Died "

Remaining "

Fever	S. Pox	Total
3	8	11
2	1	3
"	2	2
10	22	42

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

That the Hall and Board room blocks are out of order, and that the contractor states that the works are so old that he is unable to keep them in repair—
 Ordered—Master to request the several block-makers of Galway to call at the Workhouse to inspect the blocks & to give a estimate by next Monday of the cost of the requisite work.
 Ordered—That Honoria Bottingham be accepted as a contractor for the supply of milk in room of her late husband Martin Bottingham.
 Ordered—1 stack Lark, 1 barrow knife & fork, 43 pair bath knives, 36 Sash hinges, 6 Doz Lemonade, 8 piece timber, 10 lb Machine Nail

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

The Weekly Industrial & Domestic Report was 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 17063/1878 } Forwarding questions for answers
17th Aug } respecting Mr Martin Duffin, late
Relieving Officer, to whom the Guardians
propose to grant a superannuation allowance

No 17027/1878 } Approving of the appointment of
17th Aug } Ellen Naughton as Fever Hospital
Nurse at a remuneration of 10^s/=
per week and rations

Received and laid before the Board an
order for the removal of Mith Allen
from the Salford Union, Lancashire,
England to Galway Union
(Pauper did not remain)

A requisition for Books so far as in
the male school was laid before the
Board & ordered to be supplied

Ejection notices as under were laid before
the Board—

G. B. Elford & J. B. Elford v. Missie Lambert
and others for possession of part of the
lands of Hunter Lane in the Town of Galway =
Jane Boyne and Elizabeth Leaning v. Luke Hayes
for possession of a House in High Street Town
of Galway = J. V. Blake v. Dodge Irvine
for possession of part of the land of Bohernabreena

Read - Letter from J. Berington Jr, Secretary
to the Town Commissioners enclosing ^{copy of a} report
from the Superintendent of Waterworks
on the water supply to the Workhouse which
states - "I had the two stopcocks
"examined on the 21st inst by the Plumber
"outside the wall of the House and found
"the water supply good"

A letter was also read from the Plumber
recommending that a 2 inch ^{cast iron} pipe be provided
instead of the present 1 1/2 inch lead pipe
Ordered—

Orders - That the plumber, Mr McDonald,
 be directed to give in an estimate of the
 probable cost of the work by next
 Board Day - the Board of Guardians
 to get credit for the old lead pipe -

Letter books, names, books
Chaplain's Book
 "August 20th" Examined the
 "children of the Male School in
 "Christian Doctrine"
 "J. Curran b. 6"

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Father Borlson, Roman Catholic Chaplain, brought under the notice of the Board the fact that the portion of land at the Bushypark cemetery set apart for the burial of inmates of the Workhouse is unfit for further use, as the graves cannot be sunk sufficiently deep owing to the rocky formation of the ground.

Ordered - That Father Borlson be requested to provide any accommodations that may be required until the new cemetery be opened and that he be compensated for whatever land is used.

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 - - - - - 0
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 20

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 4
 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 - - - 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Galway Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ delay of _____ Amount, £

216 = J. Mc Donagh - compensation for portrait for painting 2:10:0

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

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

The Dispensary Comtee of the Galway Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on Wednesday, 21st August 1878. was read = "The claim made by the Painter (McDonagh) of £17 for compensation having been considered it was resolved Unanimously to recommend that he be paid the sum of Fifty shillings for loss of Material caused by the works being postponed

A letter from Richard Jennings J. Sabator, was also read claiming for McDonagh the sum of £17 for loss caused in not being permitted to finish his contract = Order = That a cheque be drawn in favor of McDonagh for a sum of £2:10:0 as compensation for loss of material as recommended by the Dispensary Committee

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded to 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:

and that the Clerk inform him that when practical he will be permitted to finish his contract at the sum agreed on viz £28 =

also that when he commences to execute his contract he is to be allowed to re-execute

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

the portion already done and that he be paid for some exclusive of the amount of his contract =

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:—

Ordered = That blotting to the Value of £5 be purchased for Patrick Egan and family to replace Bed blotting and wearing apparel burned to prevent the spread of Small Pox =

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1934 to No. 1942 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 - - - - - £ 14. 2. 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 874. 17. 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							62	16	7			
	„ South							24	11	9			
	„ East							91	19	5			
	„ West							36	10	6			
	Ballintemple							2	4	4			
	Barna							7	7	3			
	Carrowbrowne							18	8		226	14	6
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark									2	3		
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla												2	3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	1	2			
	Clarenbridge							1	5	6			
	Oranmore							2	2	3			
	Stradbally							8	-		4	17	11
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore						123	6	4	123	6	4	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal									13	9	13	9
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna												
											355	14	9

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

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 £ 75 s. 5 d.

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 items like lbs. White Bread, lbs. Brown Bread, lbs. Meat, etc., with handwritten quantities and prices.

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 August 1878

Table showing In Money, In Kind, and Total expenditure in Out-door Relief.

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.

Handwritten number 217 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.

£ s. d.

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

Handwritten entry: 216 J. Taylor School Requisites 3 1 11

Handwritten entry: Burial Board etc

Handwritten entry: 218 P Nugent on a/c contract 133 7 6

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

Dr. Bolobon's Report

Of the 14 patients now in the male wards of the Smallpox Hospital 13 are convalescent, 7 are fit to be discharged and as they cannot leave in the clothes they have got themselves, may I beg that the Master will be directed to provide clothes for them as soon as possible - The convalescent ward is full, and some of the convalescent patients are obliged to sleep in the sick ward =

Orders = That the clothing which belongs to convalescent patients who are fit to be discharged be thoroughly disinfected and given to them to enable them to leave -

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	12
Discharged "	10
Died "	3
Remaining "	102

	Smallpox	Fever	Total
<u>Dr.</u> Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	1	5	6
Discharged "	3	4	7
Died "	3	1	4
Remaining "	27	10	37

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

That there has not been a case of Smallpox admitted to Hospital since the 23rd inst -
Orders - 50 yds shrouding, 12 pieces of tape, and sundry requisites for use in Workhouse -

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

The Weekly Industrial Reports were read -

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

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

Read = Letter from Local Govt Board dated 27th Augt, No 17600/1878, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries relating to Mr Martin Griffin, late relieving Officer, to whom the Guardians propose to grant a superannuation allowance; stating that as Mr Griffin has not devoted his whole time to the service of the Union his case does not fall within the provisions of the Act which empowers Boards of Guardians to grant superannuation allowances —

Proposed —

Proposed by Mr L. L. Ferdinand, seconded by Mr B O Flaherty and unanimously resolved — That a copy of the letter of the Local Government Board be furnished to Mr Griffin, ex relieving Officer, and that he be allowed to explain his connection with the Boards of Guardians with a view of sending his explanation to the Local Government Board so that his case may be fully considered —

Notice of Motion

In pursuance of notice given by Mr M F O Flaherty it was proposed by Mr G. E. Burke and

resolved — That the publication of the statements used in the Union Hospitals shall in future be discontinued in the local press

The tender of Mr Thomas Dillon to provide a new black for Porters Hall, with a written engagement for 10 years, for a sum of £3:10:0 and also to put in the rough repair the Board room black, ~~was~~ for a sum of 12/- was accepted — Mr Dillon to allow a sum of 10/- for old black —

Mr Peter McDonald's tender to lay on a 2 inch cast iron water pipe to supply Britons at Book House for a sum of £12:0:0 was accepted — all the old materials to belong to and be disposed of by the Guardians —

The attendances of the Medical Officers at the Workhouse Hospital having been read it was proposed by M. Stephens & seconded by B. O'Leahy & unanimously

Resolved - That the Medical Officers of the Union be required to comply with the Workhouse rules and attend at the Hospital each day before 12 o'clock noon as frequently required by this Board -

Dr B. Radie, Local Government Inspector, brought under the notice of the Board a letter he had received from John Murray, a person in receipt of Out Door Relief, containing a charge of violence used towards him by relieving officer Killian - he also complained that being in receipt of 276 per week Out Relief from the Board he called on Mr Killian for some who gave him a sum of 74 and desired him to call again for the balance and that on several occasions he called for the balance but was unable to get ^{it} until a long time subsequent to when it was due -

Ordered - Mr Killian to get a copy of the letter and to send in an explanation in writing by next day of meeting -

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WARRANTY ORDER BOOK

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Upon the certificate of Mr. Lawrence & Co
it was

Ordered - That a cheque be
drawn in favor of Mr. Nugent, contractor
for execution of works of New-burial,
for a sum of £132:17:6

Ordered - Clerk to summon a meeting
of the Burial Board committee for
tomorrow, Saturday 31st inst, at 3 o'clock
to consider the steps necessary to be taken
to procure the loan of £6000 required to
complete the works of the new burial

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	12
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	3

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

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

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

To be supplied —

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount, £

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

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 _____ da'ed _____ stating that

The subjoined report from the Oroumore Dispensary Committee was read—

"The Committee would beg to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the neglected state of the Dispensary House which is in a dilapidated condition—"

Order—bleak to ^{write to} Mrs Malloy, Proprietress, and inform her that if the House be not at once put in proper repair the Guardians will be obliged to give up possession—

The Clerk laid before the Board a letter which he had received from R. Jennings of Solicitor, dealing, on behalf of his client James McDonagh, to accept of the sum of £2:10:0 for compensation for not being permitted to finish his contract for painting of Galway Dispensary—

The Clerk informed the Board that subsequent

[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.:

to the receipt of the letter above mentioned. Mr. Donogh had informed _____ that he was willing to accept the Guardians offer

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:—

Vaccination

Relieving Officer Bullinan reports that, as directed by the Board he issued summonses against 3 persons in his District defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act— 2 of the persons were fined and the summons server was unable to find the third person—

Order—bleak to write to Mr. Duggan, Gaisloughmore, for an explanation of the circumstance—

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1943 to No. 1962 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 - - - - - £ 140. 7. 6

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 1015. 4. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							62	16	4					
	„ South							24	11	9					
	„ East							91	19	5					
	„ West							36	16	6					
	Ballintemple							2	4	14					
	Barna							7	7	3					
	Carrowbrowne							18	8		226	14	6		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown														
	Aughrim														
	Belleville														
	Carnmore														
	Claregalway														
	Deerpark								2	3					
	Lackaghbeg														
	Liscananaun														
	Lisheenavalla											2	3		
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	1	2					
	Clarenbridge							1	5	6					
	Oranmore							2	2	3					
	Stradbally							8	„		4	17	11		
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore									123	6	4	123	6	4
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin														
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen														
	Slieveaneena														
	Tullokyne														
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbogh														
	Spiddal									13	9		13	9	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin														
	Selerna														
													355	14	9

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

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 £ 77 s. 8 d. 6

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 items like lbs. White Bread, lbs. Brown Bread, lbs. Meat, etc., with handwritten quantities and prices.

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 Books also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of August 1878

Table showing Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief with columns for In Money, In Kind, and 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 :-

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

Handwritten number 219 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.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Handwritten signature 'P. J. Shack' in red ink.

Handwritten number 220 in red ink.

Handwritten note: P. J. Shack to pay Small Bills - 2 5 11

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

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	10
Discharged "	9
Died "	2
Remaining "	101

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week

S. Pos	Fever	Total
2	3	5
8	.	8
"	"	"
21	13	34

Discharged "	
Died "	
Remaining "	

Orders = Strong basis for making vests for use in Hospital =

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

That Mr Dillon has repaired the Board room black and supplied a new one for the Posters Hall, that he wishes to have it examined —

Orders referred to Visiting Committee —

That Sarah Hoagy who absconded from the Workhouse on the 6th ult returned on the 8th inst and was admitted by him —

Orders. Laundry requisites for use in Workhouse

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

The Weekly Industrial Report were read —

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

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

From Local Government Board

No 142 M/78 } Forwarding a copy of the Public
28th Sept } Health Act (Ireland) Act 1878 =

No 141 M/78 } Forwarding a return to be filled
29th Sept } up by the Clerk of the Union with
reference to defaulters under the Compulsory
Vaccination Act =

No 17347/1878 } Circular letter with respect to
31st Sept } certain irregularities in the issue
of tickets for Medical Relief =

No 145 M/78 } Drawing attention to certain
2nd Sept } provisions of the "Poor Offlicted
Persons Relief (Ireland) Act 1878"

Letter from Henry Robinson Jr. Dublin
Castle, forwarding by desire of His
Excellency the Lord Lieutenant a copy
of the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act
1878" and calling attention to the duties
of Boards of Guardians under the
provisions of that Act =

Read = Letter from relieving Officer Kilbuck
in explanation of the charges preferred
against him by a person named John
Murray on last Board Day =
Orders = That relieving Officer Kilbuck
be accepted =

Orders = Master to provide Honor Hayes
with a quilt to replace one burned
when her children were removed to
Hospital suffering from smallpox, and
that in future the Master, on the
certificate of the Medical Officer, shall
provide, when necessary, proper clothing
for persons convalescent from smallpox
and fit to leave Hospital =

The clerk laid before the Board a notice he had received from A. H. Lephson J. Local Goat-buditor, stating that he will attend at the Workhouse on Monday, 16th inst for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union.

Read - Letter from Dr N. W. Colohan, Workhouse Medical Officer, dated 6th Sept. applying for leave of absence for a fortnight - stating that Dr Walsh has consented to discharge his duties during his absence - An objection having been raised to the leave applied for in consequence of the epidemic of smallpox ~~at present~~ a poll was taken when 6 Guardians voted for the granting of the leave, 4 Guardians against and one Guardian declining to vote.

Read - Letter from Mr Mc Donald, Plumber, stating that in his tender to lay on a 2 inch cast iron pipe to back House buttern for a sum of £18 he allowed £5:10:0 for original lead pipe =

Ordered - That Mr Mc Donald be offered a sum of £12 for the execution of the works referred to and to get the old lead pipe -

Ordered - Clerk to summon a meeting of the Visiting Committee for the 10th inst. at 12 o'clock to take into consideration the annual contracts for supplies with a view to the revision of the prices -

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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	-	-	-	-	16
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	11
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-	11
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	1

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

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Proposed by Captain J. O'Hara, seconded by Messrs O'Flaherty & J. Keenan =

That the Secretary make application to the Commissioners of Public Works Ireland for a loan of £6000 to be repaid at a rate of 3 1/2 per centum per annum on the security of the rates applicable to such and in accordance with the powers given by the Public Health Act 1878, 41 & 42 Vic Cap 52 Sec 246. Such loan to be expended in the completion of purchase of land for Burial Ground and for work in connection with it for which contract has been entered into and that the Local Government Board be requested to renew their recommendation of this application, and on the new terms on which, by the above act, the Public Works Commissioners are empowered to grant it

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 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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[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

Recd. Letter from Mrs Malloy, Proprietress of Dispensary Orosowase, stating that she will at once proceed to put that Building in proper repair =

Letter from Dr Duggan, Galway, informing the Board that Michael ~~Hambostellae~~, ~~of~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~times~~ as a defaulter under the Compulsory Vaccination Act on his report Form P. Has left the District

Recd. Report from Form H from Dr Clayton, Galway No 1 District, certifying that between 4th June and 5th Sept 1878 he had successfully vaccinated 811 persons resident in his District = a similar report was received from Dr Kealy, No 2 District, showing that 713 persons had been vaccinated by him between 30 Sept 77 and 27 Sept 78 =

[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
	Maguire Dobovaly	Filthy 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:—

A report from Dr O'Dea, Orosowase, with reference to a sewer in that Village was referred to the Dispensary Committee of the District for a report on the subject

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1963 to No. 1983 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 - - - - - £ 13. 9. 2

And that the Balance on the Account *appt* - the Guardians was £ 1028. 13. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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							62	16	7			
	„ South							24	11	9			
	„ East							91	19	5			
	„ West							34	16	6			
	Ballintemple							2	11	4			
	Barna							7	7	3			
	Carrowbrowne							18	8		326	14	6
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark							2	3				
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla											2	3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	1	2			
	Clarenbridge							1	5	6			
	Oranmore							2	2	3			
	Stradbally							8			4	17	11
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore						123	6	4	123	6	4	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal								13	9		13	9
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna												
										355	14	9	

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

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 £ 96 s. 16 d. 5

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 in 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:—

Main table listing items for purchase: 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, 2 cwt Soda, 87 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 14th day of September 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Summary table for Out-door Relief Expenditure: In Money, In Kind, Total. Total amount: £ 4. 2. 0

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

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

Table showing relief districts, names of relieving officers (e.g., William, Young, Cullinan, Griffin, O'Connor, Flanagan), and amounts by cheque on treasurer (e.g., 5.0.0) and by order on contractors.

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.

Table for Clothing Account listing names (L. Murray, J. Murray, E. Fahy) and amounts in £ s. d. (6 1, 4 11, 3 5).

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

Table for Establishment Account listing items like Phone Iron Ware, M. Mcnamara Malaga line, OJ Watson, A. Komer, J. O. Taylor and amounts in £ s. d. (2 18, 3, 14 18, 4 6 4, 5 2 3).

Handwritten signature: P. O'Connell

Table for Establishment Account listing J. E. Murray and amount 11 4 6.

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

		£	s.	d.
221	John Harris Bread etc	136	17	10
2	M. Fisher - do -	10	3	10
3	The Inman as a Meal	83	4	6
4	McDonnan Milk	4	19	2
5	J. Hughes do	18	10	8
6	A. W. O'Mahony do	19	15	2
7	J. Morris do	23	15	2
8	J. O'Connell do	10	6	3
9	J. W. Walker Whisky	48	12	"
230	W. Costelloe Groceries	16	15	6
1	J. Lynch do	26	9	10
2	A. Bain Groceries	36	6	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Petty Cash etc

241	P. J. Stack to pay Small etc's	11	19	"
244	J. J. Lynch to buy potatoes etc	10	"	"
	<u>Banal Board etc</u>			
245	A. & M. Clintock	9	12	
247	Paluck Agent in etc Contract	57	7	11

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

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

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

Report of Visiting Committee—

"9" Sept-1878

Present—James Dawing Jr. (in the chair)
M. Heenery and John Hill for
Dr. B. O'Connell, L. G. J., was present—

"The Committee having carefully considered the contracts for Supplies recommended that the following changes in the prices be adopted

Irish Linen to be reduced from 7/- per yard to 6/10			
Irish Woollen (Stripes)	1/6	"	1/4
do (Black)	1/6	"	1/4
Sheeting babies	1/6	"	1/4
Blankets	2/4	"	1/10

The Committee also recommended that Irish Flannel be advertised for - the price to be fixed at 7/- per yard -
Orders - that the above report be adopted and also that Plain Sheet babies 6/4 wide be advertised for price to be fixed at 10/- per yard -

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week

9

Discharged "

5

Died "

11

Remaining "

107

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week

Improv	Sum	Out
1	4	5
4	1	5
1	.	1
17	16	33

Discharged "

4

Died "

1

Remaining "

17

16

33

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

That the contractor for Tea has sent in the chests ordered which he wishes to be examined =

(Approved)

That he requires a cheque for purchase of potatoes =

Orders = cheque for £10 =

Orders = several small requisites for Workhouse

The Matron's report of laundry made & repaired was read =

The Weekly Industrial Reports were read =

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

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

From Local Government Board

No 18881/78 } Requesting to be furnished
12th Sept } with a copy of the explanation
submitted by relieving Officer Kilhian
with reference to certain charges
preferred against him by a man
named John Murray —
(Copy to L. G. Bd with Minutes)

No 18881/78 } Stating that they have received
12th Sept } the Minutes of Proceedings of the
Board of Guardians on the 6th inst
containing an entry of a letter from
Dr W. Bolohan, Medical Officer,
applying for leave of absence for
a fortnight; stating that Dr Bolohan's
application, unless made under very
pressing circumstances was ill-timed
and unreasonable, and the granting
of the leave by the Guardians equally
unreasonable and inexpedient in
consequence of the epidemic of smallpox

No 18099/78 } Stating that they have received
12th Sept } Dr Boddie's Half yearly report
on the Galway Union as to its financial
condition and the affairs of the Union in
General, and drawing particular attention
to the manner in which the male school
is conducted - observing that in that
school the progress is stated to be
tolerable, except in spelling and
writing from dictation in both of
which subjects the pupils are sadly
deficient - that they learn from Dr Boddie
that notwithstanding repeated
reprimands from the Guardians the
Teacher exhibits a decided apathy in
the manner in which he discharges his
duties, and trusting that the Guardians
will

will carry out the intention expressed by them at a recent meeting and call upon the teacher to resign his office should another complaint be made against him -

The Teacher was called before the Board and that portion of the report is referred to the management of his school ^{was} read for him and he was informed by the Chairman that in the event of another complaint against him he should be called upon to resign -

Business Affairs - ^{the returning officer} Mr. Giffin laid before the Board a copy of a letter which he intends to forward to the Local Government Board with reference to their refusal to sanction the superannuation allowance proposed to be given him -

Orders - That Mary Maxwell get the blotting which belonged to her sister, David Maxwell, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse -

The application of Mrs. Hoony for blotting to replace certain articles removed to the Smallpox Hospital with her daughter was refused as the articles are available having been disinfected -

Orders - Clerk to communicate with the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and suggest the advisability of substituting the use of Whisky for Brandy in their Hospitals - also the use of Lemonade prepared from the fruit to the effervescing lemonade now in use -

Orders - That proceedings be instituted against Patrick Babbar for the desertion of his wife and family at present inmates of Galway Workhouse -

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[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes in brown ink, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

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	-	-	-	-	12
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	

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

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

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Letter from A. L. McBlintock Jr. Board of Works, dated 12th August, Sept acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of 9th inst, and stating that the further progress of the Loan to the Board of Guardians awaits the lodgment of a sum of £ 7:12:0 to meet expenses -
 Orders - That a cheque be drawn for that amount -

On the certificate of Mr Townend C.E., a cheque was drawn in favor of Mr Nugent, contractor for works of new cemetery, for a sum of £ 51:7:4

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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 Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1984 to No. 1997 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 - - - - - £. 511. 1 9

Paid during the week - - - - - £. 511. 1 9

And that the Balance on the Account of said the Guardians was £. 1539. 13 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							62	16	7					
	„ South							24	11	9					
	„ East							91	19	5					
	„ West							36	16	6					
	Ballintemple							2	4	4					
	Barna							7	7	3					
	Carrowbrowne							18	8		226	14	6		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown														
	Aughrim														
	Belleville														
	Carnmore														
	Claregalway														
	Deerpark								2	3					
	Lackaghbeg														
	Liscananaun														
Lisheenavalla											2	3			
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	1	2					
	Clarenbridge							1	5	6					
	Oranmore							2	2	3					
	Stradbally							8			4	17	11		
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore									123	6	4	123	6	4
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin														
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen														
	Slieveaneena														
	Tullokyne														
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh														
	Spiddal										13	9	13	9	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin														
	Selerna														
										355			14		9

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

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 £ 85 s. 16 d. 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	82	2	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	3	7	1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	4	10	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	4	20	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	14	lbs. Biscuit
400	lbs. Brown Bread	28	lbs. Flour
53	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1996	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
1	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea		
112	lbs. Sugar		
779	Eggs		
16	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
24	Pints Port Wine		
2	Bottles Brandy		
9	Gallons Whiskey		
26	lbs. Butter	12	lbs. Candles
4	lbs. Arrowroot		
12	lbs. Lump Sugar	87	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 14 day of Sept. 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	10	2.0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	14
Discharged "	7
Died "	2
Remaining "	106

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week

	S. Pos	Fever	Total
Discharged "	7	1	8
Died "	6	"	6
Remaining "	2	"	2
	16	15	31

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

That in consequence of the remarks of the Auditor upon the illegality of issuing stimulants and other extras to persons outside the Hospital and he had ceased to issue such since the 18th inst —

Ordered. That, with the exception of the driver of the Workhouse Van and the Night Watchman, no persons in the main building of the Workhouse save the inmates of the Infirmary Ward shall receive any extra diet —

Ordered. Several requisites for use in Workhouse —

The Master's report of latrine made and repaired 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):

Receipts from Local Government Board Orders upon the Paymaster General for payment of the sums of £52:12:4 and £367:10:9 the former being the portion of the Board's contribution due the various funds of the Public Health Act and the latter the portion due for Medical & Educational Expenses to 25th March last —

Recd = Biscaler letter from L. G. Board, dated 17th Sept. No 450 M/78, drawing attention to certain provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —

Recd = Letter from Sarah Halloran applying for blanket to enable her daughter, Mary Anne Halloran, to leave the Smallpox Hospital =
Inquiry having been made into this case it was found that the Girl had been removed in error to the Smallpox Hospital as at no time had she suffered from smallpox and it was

Ordered = That the Clerk request the Medical Officer, Dublin, to furnish an explanation in writing by next Board Day as to the reason why she was detained in the Hospital for 3 months although quite free from smallpox and that blanket to the value of 10^s = be provided for Mary Anne Halloran, in addition to her own blanket, to enable her to leave the Hospital =

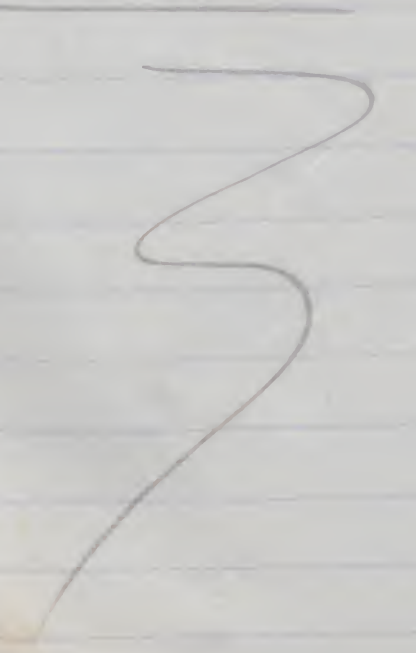
Ordered = That Mary Kelly get the blanket which belongs to her daughter, Mary Anne Kelly, a deceased inmate of the Smallpox Hospital —

Read - Letter from Constable Thomas
 M-Hugh, Brookside Police Station, Oranmore
 stating that "Foot and Mouth Disease"
 has broken out on the farm of
 Mr Thomas Sullivan of Oranmore and
 that he has reported the fact to the
 Veterinary Department Dublin Castle

In consequence of ill health the Workhouse
 Master, Mr John F. Lynch, applies
 to the Board to be allowed the services
 of an assistant for some time to enable
 him to continue to attend to extra
 duties imposed on him in connection
 with the Hospitals of the Union and
 to enable him to execute the works
 required by D. H. Lephson, J. Local
 Government Auditor =

Resolved = That

Mr Lynch be granted the assistance
 applied for = the remuneration not
 to exceed £1 per week



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Report of D. H. Lephson, J. Auditor

" I have found in my examination of
 " the accounts relating to the provisions
 " supplied to the Sick in Infirmary and
 " Fever Hospital, so many errors and
 " omissions that I feel it to be my duty
 " to adjourn the audit with a view to
 " affording the Workhouse Master and
 " the Clerk of the Union an opportunity
 " of preparing and submitting to me
 " amended accounts of the issue and
 " consumption of provisions for the
 " year ended the 25th March last =
 " These accounts have not been kept by
 " the Master - the proper Officer to keep
 " them - nor have they been checked
 " examined and checked by the Clerk"

" D. H. Lephson "

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Read - Letter from Local Government Board, dated 19th Sept, No 18, 881/1878, stating that they have recommended to the favourable consideration of the Commissioners of Public Works the application of the Guardians for the loan of a sum of £6000 for the purposes of a New cemetery for Galway, in pursuance of the provisions of the 246th section of the Public Health Act - 1878

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

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

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

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

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

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):—

Read Letter from _____ da'ed _____ stating that

With reference to the sewerage of Oroumore, the Committee of Management ~~reported~~ recommended that the underground sewers be opened & cleaned & that a contractor be advertised for to execute the works =

Orders = be off to call the attention of Mr Draper, Co. Carlow, to the manner in which the contractor for the repair of the streets of Oroumore executes his contract and to the fact that the sweepings of the roads are brushed into the sewers choking them up = the attention to be also directed to the Oroumore road leading from Galway to Moinead = be off to issue a ~~direction~~ as suggested, for the cleaning of the sewers at Oroumore =

[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:

Boodie-Spiddal = 69 cases

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

Deputy Officer 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
Moynalty	Moynalty	battle & Dwelling House =	

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

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1998 to No. 2035 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:—

X Receipts include a sum of $\text{£} 87$ = *overcharges on block at last audit = £ 367:10:9 Parliamentary Grant for Medical & Educational Expenses, and £ 52:12:4 Paid Grant under Public Health Act*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - $\text{£} 420. 11. 1$
 Paid during the week - - - - - $\text{£} 65. 11. 7$
 And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was $\text{£} 1184. 16. 11$
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Judgments 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							62	16	7			
	" South							24	11	9			
	" East							91	19	5			
	" West							36	16	6			
	Ballintemple							2	4	4			
	Barna							7	7	3			
	Carrowbrowne							18	8		226	14	6
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							"	"				
	Aughrim							"	"				
	Belleville							"	"				
	Carnmore							"	"				
	Claregalway							"	"				
	Deerpark							2	3				
	Lackaghbeg							"	"				
	Liscananaun							"	"				
	Lisheenavalla							"	"				2 8
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	1	2			
	Clarenbridge							1	5	6			
	Oranmore							2	2	3			
	Stradbally							8	"		14	17	11
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore									123	6	4	123 6 4
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin						"	"	"	"	"	"	
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							"	"	"			
	Slieveaneena							"	"	"			
	Tullókyhe							"	"	"			" " "
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							"	"				
	Spiddal							13	9		13	9	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							"	"				
	Selerna							1	"				
											355	14	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 laid out.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 75 s. 8 d. 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	-	81	:	3	:	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	:	-	:	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	-	-	:	3	:	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-	-	:	4	:	10¼
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	:	5	:	8

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

3200 ✓	lbs. White Bread	12	lbs. Biscuit
500 ✓	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
704	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1780	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa	2	cwts. Rice
1½	cwt. Salt	6	Pepper
	Chests Tea		
112	lbs. Sugar		
754 ✓	Eggs		
	lbs. Corn Flour		
1½	Barrels Porter		
24	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
291	lbs. Butter	16	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
12	lbs. Lump Sugar	87	lbs. Soap
181	ozs. Tobacco		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of Sept- 1878

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

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

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

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

248	Rev. J. O'Sullivan	Chaplain 1/4 Salary	6	5
249	Rev. J. Carolan	do "	32	10
250	P. J. Stretch	Clerk	45	
251	J. J. Lynch	Master	20	
252	Sarah Corr	Station	7	10
253	W. Mannion	S. Master	10	
254	A. O'Shaughnessy	S. Trustee	6	5
255	M. W. O'Connell	Red off	18	15
256	N. O'Hayton	do	18	15
257	M. O'Connell	Apothecary	17	10

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

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3. Working Account.

			£	s.	d.
258	P. Larkin	Porter 1/4 Salary	3	.	
9	J. Macklin	Hosp. nurse	7	10	
260	E. Hogan	"	3	15	
1	J. Ryan	"	3	15	
1	M. Kearns	etwas lying in ward	1	5	
3	H. Kean	do in J. Hosp.	5	.	
4	M. Kelly	Porter " do	2	10	
5	P. Keenan	Returning offr.	15	.	
6	M. Young	"	7	10	
7	P. Sullivan	"	7	10	
8	J. Hanly	"	5	.	
9	M. Connor	"	5	.	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

270	M. Flanagan	"	3	15	"
<u>Superannuation 1/4</u>					
279	Dr. Cousins	1/4 year Superannuation	15	.	
280	Dr. Dolohan	do	15	.	
281	J. Boyle	do	2	10	
282	Dr. Hughes	do	23	6	8
283	Miss Connors	do	5	.	

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

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

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

Burial Board

298 P. J. Stack Burial Board Salary £ 0. 15. 0

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+ + Dr Bolohan reported that he had been obliged to order on Lemarch's bandage for a patient during the week
(Approved)

That an additional supply of board is required for the Smallpox Hospital to wash bed clothes &c
Ordered =

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	15
Discharged "	11
Died "	1
Remaining "	109

* Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week

F. Hosp.	S.P. Hosp.	Totals
2	6	8
2	1	3
"	2	2
17	19	36

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

Ordered = On Masters requisition =
4 pair Ruth Benjes, 1 Gal boya Oil, 3 pieces zinc,
50 yds lining babies, 2 slates, 6 boxes matches,
7/4 doz Lemarch's

The Butcher's report of blotting made and repaired during the week was read =

The Weekly Industrial Reports were read =

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

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

From Local Goat Board

No 47 M/74 } With reference to the provision of
27 Feb } intercepting Hospitals by Post
Nuisance authorities —
(consideration adjourned for a week)

No 153 M/78 } Calling the attention of Post Nuisance
24 Feb } authorities to their duties under
the Sanitary Acts
(consideration adjourned to next Monday)

No 19788/1878 } Requesting to be informed if the
26 Sept } blotting which was ordered to
be given away (out of the Smallpox
Hospital) was properly disinfected
before being permitted to leave
the Hospital —
(The blotting was thoroughly disinfected
before given out)

No 19788/1878 } Stating that they will not raise
26 Sept } any objection to the proposal to
allow the Master of the Workhouse the
services of an assistant for a short
time — the remuneration to be fixed at
£1 per week —

No 19788/78 } Requesting that the Master and
26 Sept } Clerk may be called upon for
immediate explanation in writing of
the errors and omissions in the Sick Dietary
Books referred to by A. H. Leeson Esq. in his
Orders — that the required explanation
be furnished —

Letter from H. Robinson Esq. Dublin Castle,
forwarding copies of Orders in
Council under the Contagious Diseases
(Animals) Act 1878 —

The blank laid before the Board the abstracts of accounts for the Half Year ended 25th March last which were duly signed by the Chairman =

Letter from Walter Droaper J. C. E., County Surveyor, stating that as requested by the Board of Guardians he had called the attention of the Contractors to the condition of the Oranmore and Boranmore roads and that he would recommend that the sewers at Oranmore be opened up & cleared =

Ordered - blank to inform Mr Droaper that the Guardians have already issued advertisements for the execution of the works suggested by him =

Upon the application of Dr Nicholas Greah, Apothecary Galway Dispensary it was resolved -

That he be allowed a sum of £1 per week as compensation for disturbance, as long as the Dispensary Building is used as a Fever Hospital, he being obliged to leave =

Ordered - blank to provide for use of the Board 12 copies of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 with a digest of its provisions as prepared by W. D. Wadsworth J. Assistant Secretary Local Government Board =

Upon the application of Dehewing Officer Bullias it was ordered that he be allowed leave of absence for 3 days from Wednesday next =

Ordered - blank to lay before the Board at its meeting to be held on Friday 11th Oct. an estimate of the rates required to meet the expenditure of the Union to the 29th Sept 1877

An estimate of Medicines required for use in Workhouse was laid before the Board and ordered to be supplied =

The attendance of the Medical Officer at the Workhouse Hospital for the week ended 27th Sept was read and it was resolved - That the blank forward to the Local Government Board a copy of the attendance referred to and that their attention be requested to the resolution passed by the Board of Guardians in relation to the subject on the 30th August last. (Copy of resolution and attendance ^{with Minutes})

Dr Blagden, Medical Officer, submitted to the Board an explanation with reference to the case of Mary Anne Halloran removed to the Smallpox Hospital though not suffering from the disease & who remains there for a period of 3 months - the explanation was considered satisfactory (Copy to L. G. Bd with Minutes)

Upon the recommendation of Pierce Lopez, Chairman it was

Ordered - That Shuttles be provided for four windows of the apartments provided for use of the Nurses in the Workhouse -

Ordered - That the bedding which belong to Mary Fabeight, Pats Halloran, Mrs. Ryan, and Susan Walsh removed to the Smallpox Hospital with patients be thoroughly disinfected & given to them and John Hurry be provided with bed bedding to replace those borrowed articles -

The Tenders for supplies to the 29th Sept 1879 were taken into consideration and the following contracts declared -

Contractor	Article	Price	Per
J. Morris	W. Bread	5 ⁰ / ₁₀	4 lb
"	D. Bread	4 ³ / ₄	"
"	Dipt bundles	5 ¹ / ₂	lb
"	Eggs (Fresh)	10 ⁰	dozen
"	French Butter	1:2	lb
"	Washing Soda	6:6	cut
P. Keenan	Oatmeal	£12:15:0	Ton
"	Indian meal	£6:15:0	"
J. Oliver	First Flour	2:3	stone
J. Oliver	Best Fresh Beef and Butcher	5 ⁷ / ₈	lb
P. Brown	Milk	7 ⁰	Gallon
P. Small	"	7 ⁰	"
P. Walsh	"	7 ⁰	"
W. Costelloe	Black Tea	2:0	lb
"	Port Wine	1:0	Pint
J. Leeson	Soft Sugar	3 ⁰	lb
"	Lump Sugar	4 ⁰	"
"	Rice (Whole Grain)	£1:6:0	cut
"	Prosseroot	7 ⁰	lb
"	corn Flour	4 ¹ / ₂	"
"	Black Pepper	7 ⁰	"
"	Heaney's * Brandy	4:3	Bottle
"	Salt	1:5 ¹ / ₂	cut
"	Wax bundle	10 ⁷ / ₂	lb
"	Starch	3 ¹ / ₂	lb

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Contractor	Particulars	Price	Per
J Leighton	Blue	8 ⁰	lb
"	Tobacco	3:7 ⁰	"
"	Coconut (Malaya)	4. 11	Stone
"	Biscuits	7 ⁰	lb
"	Lush Brown Soap	£1:5:0	cut

Mr Leighton's sample of Lush Brown Soap was not approved of but his Tender was accepted subject to his supplying "best Lush Brown Soap"

The Tender of P. St. G. Joyce to supply Book Binds and Printing of all kinds, including the publication of the Union's advertisement in a local Newspaper, for a sum of sixty eight pounds, was accepted.

The consideration of Tenders for Establishment requisites was adjourned for one week -

Remarks of Auditor on Accounts -

" Cheques No 37A, amount £6, and 38A, amount £8, which appear in error at credit side of Treasurer's but have not been paid by Treasurer having been cancelled immediately after being drawn - These amounts having been debited respectively to Establishment but not Unpaid Bills but - for the 1/2 year ended the 25th March should be credited to these accounts for the subsequent Half year 16/ Sep 78 "

" Mr Edward O'Hagan, relieving Officer, did not attend for the examination of his accounts for the 1/2 year ended 25 March last. In explanation I have been informed that he has absconded, and in reference to this subject I have to point out that he retains a balance of £0:10:9 in his hands out of the sum advanced to him in the 1/2 year for the relief of the poor in his late District - It is for the Guardians to proceed against his executors for the recovery of the sum in question (vide note)

(over)

" I hereby debit the blank of the Union
 " with the sum of £- paid by him
 " for the carriage of Medicines to a
 " Dispensary District - the contractor
 " for Medicines being bound by his contract
 " to deliver the Medicines at the Dispensary
 " in the District free of charge for
 " carriage " 16/9/78

" It is very desirable that in future all
 " cancelled cheques should not be
 " destroyed but that they should be
 " preserved and produced at the
 " audit of the accounts " 16/9/78

" Having since my adjournment of the audit
 " of the accounts for the 1/2 year ended
 " 25th March last, ascertained from the
 " blank of the Union that the blank Dictary
 " Books to that date cannot be corrected
 " within a less period than one month from
 " the present I have thought it right (the
 " accounts in other respects being satisfactory
 " to close the audit - subject to the Books
 " referred to being produced at the next
 " audit in a correct state and the corrections
 " copied into the Provision Receipt and
 " Consumption Account and the true balances
 " shown therein on the 25th March 1878, when any
 " deficiencies found to exist can be debited
 " to the Workhouse Master

" R. H. Lephors Auditor
 " 25 Sept 78 "

" I hereby disallow the sum of £ 0:15:0
 " expended in the relief of a woman named
 " James F. Liberty his case not being one
 " falling within the provisions of the
 " Irish Poor Relief Extension Act, and I
 " surcharge said sum to Lewis L. Ferguson Esq
 " being the Guardian who by his initials
 " authorized the disbursement thereof "
 " R. H. Lephors
 " Auditor " 17/9/78 "

Note

Ordered - blank to call on Mr O'Flynn's
 society to lodge with the Union Treasurer
 the sum of £ 2:10:9 referred to in Auditor's
 remark

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	19
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	23

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

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

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Attention having been called to the overcrowded state of the Graveyard in connection with the Abbey Church it was proposed by Mr H. L. Ferdinand, seconded by Mr J. Heenan and unanimously

Resolved - That owing to the overcrowded state of the Abbey cemetery and its proximity to large schools it is desirable that it should be at once closed as it is dangerous to health. We, therefore, request the Local Government Board to take the necessary steps to carry out this resolution

The attention of Relieving Officer Kilhin was directed to the Mahoon Memorial Ground with a view to taking proceedings against the responsible person should cattle be found grazing therein

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

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

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

To be supplied:—

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

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

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

Galway Dispensary District.

Account of	for	Amount, £
271 Dr. J. Grealy	for the quarter Sal	30 ..
2 " Blayton	"	30 ..
3 " St Grealy	"	7 10
4 " Duggan	Yulunghorn or	32 10
5 " O'Lea	Crannock	30 ..
6 " Connolly	Traycullen	30 ..
17 " Brodie	Spittal	32 10
8 " Bookin	Arvan	30 ..

[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.]

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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

has = Report Form H from Dr Duggan, Gailoughmore, certifying that between 1st of July and 29 Sept 78 he had successfully vaccinated 375 persons resident in his District —

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

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

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

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District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Boycullen	Dr Bonally	House close to Dwelby House	

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

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

Dr Bonally, Boycullen, reported the occurrence of a case of confluent smallpox at bloodahina in his District - the patient is a girl aged 20 who had never been vaccinated and is unfit for removal to Hospital —

Orders = That Sanitary Sub Officer Hany take every precaution to ascertain that the sanitary condition of the premises is satisfactory and to see that there is proper ventilation in the room occupied by the sick person —

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
284 Union	P. J. Stack San offpr	10
5 do	Ch. Clayton Con San off.	3 15
Galway	" Rural do	2 10
	" Urban do	3 15
do	H. Gready Rural do	2 10
do	" Urban do	3 15
287 Inverness	Dr. Duggan San offpr	3 15
288 Oranmore	Dr. O'Nea do	3 15
289 Moycullen	Dr. Connolly do	3 15
290 Special	Dr. Poole do	3 15
291 Arran	Dr. Bostin do	3 15
292 Union	P. Kellan San Sub offpr	2 10
294 1	P. Kellan do	5 0
295 4	J. Hanly do	5 0
296 4	M. O'Connor do	5 0
297 4	M. Shanagan do	5 0
299 "	M. Young do	5 0

Richard Jones
A. H. French

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 4th day of Oct 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 28 day of Sept 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be received in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	272												
Temporary Buildings	222	40												
Additional Workhouse	44	36												
Fever Sheds														
Total	1,082	448												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	56	82	129	21	30	39	35	36	45	0	
Admitted during the Week.				3	10	4	2	1	1			2	1	
TOTAL			22	59	92	133	23	31	40	35	36	47	1	
Discharged during the Week.			2	2	1	3		4	4	1	1	18		
Dead.					3	1				1		5		
Total Discharged and Dead.			2	2	4	4		4	4	2	1	23		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			20	57	88	129	23	27	26	32	35	44	8	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of Sept 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.	10	32			10	32	No. X.						
No. II.	4	7			4	7	No. XI.						
No. III.	7	7			7	7	No. XII.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XIII.						
No. V.							No. XIV.						
No. VI.	3	7			3	7	No. XV.						
No. VII.							No. XVI.						
No. VIII.							No. XVII.						
No. IX.													
Total	25	54			25	54	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 4th day of Oct 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:
 A sufficient number of Guardians to form a quorum not being in attendance up to 10 o'clock the clerk adjourned the Meeting for one week—
 Dr. Brady, L. Esq., was present to that date—
Richard Jones
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. 3095 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:—

Repayment of Relief
Lodged by P. Kelly on

£ 0. 15. 0

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												
	„ South												
	„ East												
	„ West												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
	Carrowbrowne												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla												
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore												
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal												
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna												

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

The Clerk's Account of Pelly 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 £ 78s. 19d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	81	0 : 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	3 : 6
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	4 : 11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	5 : 8 3/4

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

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 28 day of Sept 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			4 : 2 : 0
In Kind,			
Total,	£		<u>4 : 2 : 0</u>

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.

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week

Discharged *”*

Died *”*

Remaining *”*

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week

Discharged *”*

Died *”*

Remaining *”*

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

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

[Faint, illegible handwriting in pencil or light ink, covering the upper half of the page.]

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):

Dr B-s-o-die, Local Government Inspector, recommended to the Clerk of the Union the necessity of issuing circulars to the several members of the Board of Guardians informing them that the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, together with the several circulars in relation thereto will be taken into consideration at the Guardians meeting to be held on the 11th inst with a view to putting in execution the provisions of the Act —

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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.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2036 to No. 2092 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 - - - - - £ 80 : 15 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1812 : 6 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							62	16	7			
	„ South							24	11	9			
	„ East							91	19	5			
	„ West							86	16	6			
	Ballintemple							2	4	4			
	Barna							7	7	3			
	Carrowbrowne							18	8		326	14	6
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark								2	3			
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
Lisheenavalla												2	3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							1	1	2			
	Clarenbridge							1	5	6			
	Oranmore							2	2	8			
	Stradbally							8			4	17	11
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore						123	6	4	123	6	4	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin						„	2	„	„	„	„	
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							„	2	„			
	Slieveaneena							„	7	„			
	Tullokyne							„	2	„			„
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							„	„	„			
	Spiddal							13	9		13	9	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							„	„	7			
	Selerna							„	„	„			
										355	14	9	

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 6 : 11 : 11 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 £ 66 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	-	76	11	11	
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	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	14	lbs. Biscuit
500	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
440 1/2	lbs. Meat	1	Tons Indian Meal
2030	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
1 1/2	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea		
11 1/2	lbs. Sugar		
688	Eggs		
18	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
18	Pints Port Wine		
9	Bottles Brandy		
31	Gallons Whiskey	18	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Butter		
	lbs. Arrowroot		
16	lbs. Lump Sugar	8 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 day of October 1878

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	4	2	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		"	"	9
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	4	2	0

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

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

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

234 No 2A
329 " No 1

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.
	5	16	0

J. Sweeney & Co. Officers

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

324	J. J. Pollard Printing &c	36	12	2
5	O'Shea & Thompson	3	11	6
6	McLaughlin Plumbing &c	6	"	"
7	P. Moran glazing	7	11	1
8	J. Dillon Lock for Hall	3	"	"

Registration No				
330	Dr. Logan fees	2	14	3
329	Dr. Prodie "	3	1	"
330	Dr. Clayton "	6	18	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account,

			£	s.	d.
299	J Morris	Read &c	99	5	4
300	M. Lusher	- do -	11	7	8
1	J Walsh	Oatmeal	14	"	"
2	M. Mcnamara	Meat	59	5	"
3	J Olleran	Hulk	4	1	8
4	Thos Hughes	"	14	13	5
5	H Bottingham	"	13	11	10
6	J Morris	"	17	6	9
7	J Brown	"	7	7	"
8	J Lushan	Spices	14	1	1
9	M Dostillor	"	34	8	6
310	Gumess Don Ho		70	16	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

311	a Bain Ho	Boats	17	6	6
2	Walker	Whiskey	16	4	"
<u>Petty Cash a/c</u>					
321	J J Stack to pay	Small Bus	16	9	2

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

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

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

Burial Board a/c

~~2~~ p. 2 Payment on 1/2 Contract £ 1000 0 0

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Mr. Calahan reports that there is no Gas in the Fever Hospital at present - and that the candle light is bad - that it would be advisable to procure some oil lamps for use in the Hospital -
 Order - 6 Oil Lamps -
 Mr. Calahan also reports that the iron bedsteads at present in use in the Fever Hospital are too short for ordinary adult patients -

(No order)

Hospital Reports:-

Workhouse - Admitted during the week 11
 Discharged " 11
 Died " "
 Remaining " 109

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

Spw	F. Hosp.	Total
5	1	6
5	2	7
"	1	1
15	9	24

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

That 4 of the late contractors for milk have continued to supply it at the price fixed by the Board viz 7 per gallon and that there are 3 new contractors supplying at a similar price -
 Order - Several articles for use in Workhouse -

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

The Weekly Industrial Reports were read -

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

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

From Local Government Board—

No 19, 205/1878 } Stating that the sum assessed upon
25 Sept } the Galway Union under the battle Disease
Act is £ 68:18:6 and enclosing a copy
of the order—

No 19 153/78 } Stating that in future the accounts of
28 Sept } the Union will be audited by Mr B. Kelly
instead of Mr D. H. Lephson—

No 157. 44/78 } Forwarding forms for the annual
28 Sept } return of Officers and Guardians of
the Union

No 20, 211/1878 } Requesting to be furnished with
3rd Oct } ^{Further} some particulars connected with
the proposed allowance to Dr Grealy,
Apothecary for the Galway Dispensary District,
of £ 1 a week as "compensation for disturbance"
so long as the Dispensary Building is used
as a Fever Hospital—

Proposed by Mr B. Gill, seconded by
Mr J. Henson and resolved (Miss Joyce
dissenting)

That in reference to the letter of the
Local Govt Board of the 3rd inst in respect to
Dr Grealy's allowance of one pound per week
we consider it not excessive and request
the L. G. Bd to sanction same—

Ordered— Clerk to forward a copy of the letter
of the L. G. Board to Dr Grealy in order that
he may furnish any observations he may wish
to offer thereon—

No 20, 211/78 } Requesting to be furnished with a copy of
30 Oct } the Clerk's estimate of Rates when the
Rates shall have been agreed to by the
~~Board~~ Guardians—
(Copy to L. G. Bd with Minutes)

No 20 211/78 } Stating that it is to be deplored that the
30 Oct } Guardians are so often obliged to call
attention to the irregular attendances of the
Medical Officers at the Workhouse— requesting that
the Guardians will be good enough to inform
Mr Bolahan and Clayton that if they do not
intend to conform to the Regulations, they
should be prepared to resign their appointments—
Ordered— Clerk to forward a copy of the letter to each Medical Officer—

No 163. M/78 } requesting a return of the rates made
30 Oct } and any new rates agreed upon in the
Union

Recd - Letter from Messrs William and
Patrick Day, Printers, dated 11th ~~Jan~~ Oct 1871,
drawing attention to certain matters
with reference to the contract for
printing recently entered into and
asking for an enquiry into the
circumstances -

Order - Clerk to forward a copy of
the foregoing letter to the L. G. Board.
(copy to L. G. Bd with Minutes)

The Tenders of Messrs P. H. Leake & Co
to supply Medicines to 29th Sept next
and of Messrs O'Neil & Thompson to
supply surgical instruments to same
date were accepted -

Orders - That John Keegan be provided with
blotting from the old blotting stone to
enable him to leave the Workhouse - That the
blotting of Margaret Bodway, a deceased
inmate of the Workhouse be given to her sister -
and that when the blotting of Henry Walsh,
who died in the Small Pox Hospital, is properly
disinfected they be given to his Mother,
Jane Walsh -

Received & laid before the Board an order
for the removal of Margaret Watson
from "St Cuthbert's Combinations, Edinboro"
to the Galway Union
(Pauper not yet arrived)

The Clerk submits the estimate of rates
required to provide for the expenditure
of the Union to the 29th Sept next when the
following rates were agreed to -

	S	D		S	D
Boonagh down	2	9	Wishnosc	1	6
Bughraim	1	6	Lillemuin	1	6
Ballinacourty	2	5	Lillavin	1	4
Ballintemple	1	6	Lackalee	1	7
Borane	1	9	Liscounsham	1	10
Belleville	1	7	Liskenavalla	1	6
Brownmore	1	9	Boycullen	2	5
Barrabrown	1	10	Brownmore	2	10
Blaneyalway	2		Belona	4	
Blasenbudge	1	11	Shicavoneva	2	
Deerpark	1	5	Spindal	1	10
Furbergh	2	2	Stradbally	2	
Galway	2		Gullabrye	2	4

Orders - Clerk to summon a meeting of the
Rate Committee for Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock,
to make a final report upon Mr W. Kelly's
proposal and that he summon the Valuation
Committee for some day to consider tenders
for the supply of blotting to 29th Sept next -

Ordered - Clerk to write to Mr. R. St George to request of him to be so good as to inform the Board of his opinion the reason why certain summonses which have been ordered to be issued against Vaccination defaulters have not yet been served -

The contagious Diseases (Animals) Act having been taken into consideration it was resolved -

That the Clerk do advertise for a competent person to act as Inspector and Valuer for the Union under the Provisions of the Act - To be allowed a sum of £1 in each case in which his services may be called into requisition - Applications for forwarding testimonials of competency to be considered on the 25th inst -

Resolved - That the Committee of Management of each Dispersory District be appointed the Executive Body to carry out the provisions of the Act in their respective Districts -

Margaret O'Meara applied to the Board for assistance to enable her to emigrate to her children at Montreal, Canada - Mr John Gill moved that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction or allow one of £3 for her emigration - An amendment was moved that she be allowed a sum of £2 and on a division the original resolution to grant her £3 was adopted -

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	-	-	-	24
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	"
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	-	-	-	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	0
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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 Board of Works, dated 1st Oct, stating that they are advised that they may reduce the interest on the loan of £6000 for new cemetery to a rate not less than 3 1/2 per cent per annum, but that they cannot extend the period of repayment (20 years)
(Consideration adjourned)

Read - Letter from the Rev P. Lyons, P.P. Spiddal, calling attention to the great necessity which exists of enclosing the Holywell Graveyard in the Spiddal Dispensary District (On enquiring, it having been ascertained that tenders were invited for the execution of the works referred to on a former occasion and the prices being considered too high, owing to one side of the burial ground being washed by the sea - it was ordered -

That the Clerk issue advertisement inviting tenders for the erection of a coping wall 4 1/2 high on three sides of the graveyard - tenders to be considered the day fortnight -

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Having been brought under the notice of the Board that sheep so have been observed grazing on the Fort Hill Burial Ground it was

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the Rev Mr O'Brien, Rector of the Augustinian Order to whom the ground belongs, and direct his attention to 17 & 20 Vic Cap 98 Sec 13 which imposes a penalty on all owners of Burial Grounds allowing animals to graze thereon =

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:

Galway Dispensary District.

314	Account of Dr. Dayton for Vaccination fees	Amount, £	40. 11. 0
5	Dr. Treacy — do —		35. 13. 0
6	J. Burke 1/2 year Rent.		2. 10. 0
7	do Salary as Porter		2. 10. 0
8	W. Keady Rent of Dispensary		5. 10. 0
9	Special M. A. McIntyre Rent		4. 10. 0
322	Dr. Annan's R. Dooly Rent		4. 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.]

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,	-	-	-	-	£

Galway County Council Archives

[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 _____

Received = Report from H. from Oranmore, Moycullen, showing that between 1st Oct 1877 and 20th Sept 1878 he had successfully vaccinated 248 persons resident in this District =

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Oranmore	Dr O'Dea	Pigs in House and Dunghap = close to House	

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

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

On the application of the officer Kilbride it was ordered =
That he be paid a sum of £ 2:1:8 for removing & destroying blating for belonging to Small Pox Patients

The tender of John Boyke to cleanse the chokes sewers at Oranmore, ^{as per order} for a sum of £ 4:10:0 was accepted =

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
<i>S. J. Kelly</i>	<i>Colony</i>	<i>6 10 0</i>

Red

James Davis

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the *18* day of *Oct* 1878

Signed, *[Signature]*
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 *12* day of *October* 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 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 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	<i>369</i>													
Temporary Buildings	222	<i>40</i>													
Additional Workhouse		<i>25</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44														
Fever Sheds															
Total	1,082	<i>434</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			<i>17</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>724</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>431</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>8</i>	
Admitted during the Week.			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>8</i>	
TOTAL			<i>20</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>16</i>	
Discharged during the Week.			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>23</i>			
Did.												<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead.			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>24</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			<i>19</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>434</i>			<i>391</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12* day of *October* 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.	<i>10</i>	<i>35</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>35</i>	Et. forward.						
No. II.	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>25</i>	<i>57</i>			<i>25</i>	<i>57</i>	TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Walter Joyce p. D.L.
Other Guardians: *L. L. Terdinian, J. Gill, M. Gueary, J. Davis, P. Morris, G. E. Burke, and Capt. J. O'Hara*
Dr. Woodie, L. G. J., was present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2095 to No. 2099 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 - - - - - £ 81 : 16 : 6

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 670 : 19 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 2401 : 9 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	32	0	8				40	15	11					
	„ South	13	5	6				11	6	3					
	„ East	20	1	4				7	18	1					
	„ West	17	5	0				19	11	6					
	Ballintemple	2		10						3	6				
	Barna	6	7	9						19	6				
	Carrowbrowne	15	5		81	16	6			3	3	144	18		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown														
	Aughrim														
	Belleville														
	Carnmore														
	Claregalway														
	Deerpark									2	3				
	Lackaghbeg														
	Liscananaun														
	Lisheenavalla												2	3	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty									1	1	2			
	Clarenbridge									1	5	6			
	Oranmore									2	2	3			
	Stradbally									8			4	17	11
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore									123	6	4	123	6	4
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin								4	4	4				
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen									4	4	4			
	Slieveaneena									4	4	4			
	Tullokyne									4	4	4			
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh									4	4	4			
	Spiddal									13	9		13	9	
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin									4					
	Selerna									4					
				81	16	6				273	18	3			

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 4 : 10 : 8 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during that week was £ 75 s. 10 d. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	73	12	8
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		4	10 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	10

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	12	lbs. Biscuit
400	lbs. Brown Bread	28	lbs. Flour
75 3/4	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1904	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
1 case	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea		
112	lbs. Sugar		
754	Eggs		
16	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
12	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
31 1/2	lbs. Butter	14	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
10	lbs. Lump Sugar	87	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 12 day of December 187-8

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,			
Total,	£	4	8.0

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.	McMahon	8.0.0		
No. II.	Young			
No. III.	Cullinan			
No. IV.	Shawley	5.0.0		
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Flanagan			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL,		13.0.0		

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

Petty & Co £ s. d.

P. J. Stack to pay Small Bills 240

2. Establishment Account.

David Power & Co

P. Nugent on 40 Contract 135.17

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

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	10
Discharged "	9
Died "	4
Remaining "	106

	S. per	Hour	Total
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	2	1	3
Discharged "	2	4	6
Died "	"	"	"
Remaining "	15	6	21

Ordered—On Dr. Clayton's requisition =
 That blotting be provided for 3 convalescent
 Patients in smallpox Hospital—

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

Ordered—On Master's report =
 That Gas be introduced to the new
 wards of Infirmary, also send by
 small requisite for use in Workhouse =
 An application for broad fibre matting
 for use in Workhouse Hospital was
 refused it not being considered necessary.

The Matron'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 Govt Board =

No 20689/1878 } With reference to loans from
9th Oct } the Commissioners of Public Works
in Ireland =

No 20412/1878 }
No 20414/78 } With respect to the letters of the
17th Oct } Clerk of Union and Workhouse
Master With reference to the explanation
given by these Officers with regard to
the report of the Auditor concerning
the Sick Diet Book (Form D); stating that
these explanations are not satisfactory =

No 21212/1878 } Requesting that the Guardians
17th Oct } will be good enough to obtain
from Messrs Daly, Printers, Galway,
full particulars of the charges into
which they are desirous that an inquiry
should be held with reference to the
contract for printing =
Order - Clerk to forward a copy to Messrs Daly =
Read - Circular Letter from J Ball Green J
Commissioners of Valuation, dated 14th Oct,
having reference to the annual revision
of the Valuation =

Read - Letter from Dr V. Grealy, Apothecary
to Galway Dispensary, dated 11th Oct 78,
sent in reply to the letter of the Local
Government Board of the 3rd inst
having reference to the proposed allowance
of £10 per week to that officer for
disturbance =
(Dr Grealy's letter was considered satisfactory)
copy of letter to L. G. Bd with minutes =

Lists of changes to be made in the new Rate
Books for the Union for the ensuing
year were laid before the Board
and duly signed by the Chairman =

A letter was read from R. St George J.
Clerk of Petty Sessions, with reference to
the service of summonses on Vaccination defaulters.
It having appeared from Mr St George's letter that
only 8 persons were unsummoned - it was considered
satisfactory =

Notice of Motion

"I give notice that on this day
 " fortnight I will bring under the
 " consideration of the Guardians a
 " resolution asking the Local Government
 " Board to reconsider their decision
 " relative to granting some superannuation
 " allowance to Mr. Wm. Duffin late
 " relieving officer in this Union -
 " George Morris
 " Oct-18-1878 "

Ordered - That Mr J. Brady, Guardian,
 be accepted as a surety in room
 of Mr J. Leary, deceased, formerly
 surety for Mr W. Kyle, Poor Rate collector.

Removal Book

Three inmates of the Workhouse named
 Bridget Tolson, Bridget Tolson,
 and Ellen Cahill were brought before
 the Guardians charged with being on
 the 14th Oct used offensive language
 towards the Sisters of Mercy in charge
 of the Infirmary -
 (since the occurrence took place
 Bridget Tolson has left the
 Workhouse) -

Ordered - That Ellen Cahill, who is
 employed as cook, be removed to

the body of the House - The case of
 Bridget Tolson has been adjourned to
 next Woods Day in order that a
 report should be had from the
 Medical officer as to her state of
 health -

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Rate Committee
at a meeting held on Wednesday, 16 Oct 78

Present - James Davis J (in the Chair)
J. Gill, M. Hennessy, E. D. Burke, C. Guilfoyle,
M. Grealy, J. Heveron, and L. L. Ferdinand Jcs

The committee find that at the last
examination of Mr Kelly's accounts they
retained on his books a sum of
£118:10:8 for further examination =
Of this sum Mr Kelly has lodged with
the Union Treasurer a sum of £81:16:6 =
The Balance £36:14:2 to be disposed of as
follows =

rates struck off as uncollectable	£ 8:7:10
" to be carried forward to new rates	} £ 28:6:14
Total	£ 36:14:2

The committee recommend that Mr Kelly
be paid the balance of his fees for
collection and have to express their satisfaction
at the way Mr Kelly discharged his duty

James Davis
Chairman

Pro Jcs
L. L. Ferdinand

Pro Secy

(over)

Galway Union

Committee

Minutes of Proceedings of the Vicarage
 at a meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} 16 Oct 1878,
 to ~~consider~~ consider tenders for supplies
 to 29th Sept next

Present = James Davis Jr (in the chair).
 J. Gill, M. Heavey, C. D. Burke, C. Guilfoyle,
 M. Grealy, T. Newson, and K. L. Ferdinando Jr

Having considered the tenders and
 samples submitted the following contracts
 were agreed to -

Name of Contractor	Article	Price	Per
J. Grealy	Twilled Ticks	1:2	yard
"	Blankets	1:10	lb
"	hugs	6:0	each
J. Kerr	Showering babies	3	yd
"	Woolen Shaws	2:2	each
M. Heavey	Sweeping Brushes	£1:10:0	doz
"	W. Wash Brushes	£1:16:0	doz
"	Sweeping Brushes	18:0	doz
"	Back Brushes	18:0	doz
"	Preps Oil	3:6	gall
"	White Lead	4:0	stone
"	Posters & cement	0:7	"
"	Roofing Felt	0:8	yd
"	Coal Gas	0:4	gal
"	Calya Oil	4:6	gal

(over)

Name of Contractor	Article	Price	Qty
Greene	Two 1/2 Passengers	4:0	doz
"	Pint D ^o	3:0	"
"	Two 1/2 Platters	5:0	"
"	Pint D ^o	2:0	"
Leitch	Best Irish Brown Soap	28:0	cut (see sample)
Kiswan	Glozing Diamond Paper	2 1/2	each
"	" Half D ^o	1 1/2	"
"	" Square D ^o	4	"
Keilly	bleaching chemicals	£3:0:0	per annum
Butler	Bill Posting	£1:10:0	"
Gough	Plumber Work	£12:0:0	"
McLaughlin	Slater	£7:0:0	"
Sweeney	boards 11" deep	1:2	foot
"	" 9" "	1:0	"

Mr Kelly's tender for supply of News se
 and Mr Clayton's tender for supply of
 Stationery to 29 Sept next were also accepted.

The committee beg to recommend that the several
 articles of blotting for which contracts
 have not been entered into shall be re-advertised
 for and that no prices be fixed - each
 person tendering to name his price or submit
 his sample at that price - Establishment
 requisites for which contracts have not been
 declared to be also re-advertised -

(over)

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The foregoing report was adopted
with the exception of that part
relating to prices. Mr M. Heaney
& Mr J. Heenan being requested
to fix prices for the several
articles of clothing =

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Upon the certificate of Mr. Townsend b. l.
 it was ordered that a cheque be drawn
 in favor of Mr. P. Nugent for a
 sum of £135:17:0 on acct of works
 of new cemetery =

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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 date i _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2100 to No. 2121 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 of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward												
	„ South												
	„ East												
	„ West												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
	Carrowbrowne												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown												
	Atghrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla												
	WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty											
Clarenbridge													
Oranmore													
Stradbally													
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore												
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal												
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna												

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No Rates in Cases of Construction

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 £ 79 s. 4 d.

Table with columns for Debit Provision Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was, Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, and the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was, Average Cost in Infirmary, Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

Main table listing items such as lbs. White Bread, lbs. Biscuit, lbs. Flour, Tons Indian Meal, Tons Oatmeal, cwts. Rice, Pepper, lbs. Candles, lbs. Soap, lbs. Butter, lbs. Arrowroot, lbs. Lump Sugar, 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 19th day of October 1878

Summary table with columns for In Money, In Kind, Total, and values in £ s. d.

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.

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.

Handwritten table listing names and amounts: Mr B. Kelly, Mr W. Kelly, Thomas Kelly, Collectors etc, Mrs Kelly Balance of Fees.

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

Election Law &c
3. Workhouse Invoice Account

		£	s.	d.
10	P. J. Stack for preparation of Church of St. Mary's P. Keenan conveyance of infected clothing	22	18	9
<u>Registration &c</u>				
14	Dr. Grady fees	7	11	6
15	Dr. G. Smully "	1	18	6
16	J. S. Kern "	3	2	9
<u>Petty Cash &c</u>				
17	Clerk to pay Small Bills	5	9	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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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:—

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	11
Discharged "	11
Died "	"
Remaining "	109

	Sp	Pnc	Fever	Dist
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	5	2	4	
Discharged "	1	"	1	
Died "	1	"	1	
Remaining "	18	8	26	

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

That the basis used by the Sisters of Mercy, in charge of the Hospital, require to be upholstered —
 Order = block to issue a doestments for the requires works —
 Orders = buying requires for use in Workhouse —

The Matron's report of bathing made & 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 Local Govt Board, dated 24th Oct. No 21634/1876, acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union on the 18th inst, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Grealy relative to the Guardians proposal to allow him a sum of £1 per week as compensation for disturbance; stating that Mr. Brodie, Local Government Inspector, to whom the matter has been referred is still of opinion that the sum proposed is much in excess of what it should be =
Proposed by

Mr John Gill, seconded by Mr J. Higgins
and

Resolved - (Pierce Joyce J. O. L. O'Brien, dissenting) = That having taken into consideration the letter of the Local Government Board with reference to the proposed allowance of £1 per week to Mr. Nicholas Grealy for disturbance we respectfully beg to adhere to our previous opinion that the amount is not excessive, and we trust that our Inspector, Mr. Brodie, will be pleased to report favourably on the matter

Letter from H. Robinson, Esq. Dublin dated 21st Oct 1876, requesting to be informed if an Inspector and Valuer under the Contagious Diseases Act has been appointed for the Galway Union, and if arrangements have been made to carry out the provisions of the Act Order = Clerk to forward the necessary information to Mr. Robinson =

The Tender of Maurice Gough to execute the necessary works in connection with the Gas supply to Workhouse Infirmary and Chapel (as reported on by the Workhouse Master) for a sum of £5:10:0 was accepted =

A letter from an inmate of the
Workhouse named Bridget Tolson,
containing certain charges against
the ~~the~~ Men in charge of the Workhouse
Hospital was read - and -
the Guardians being of opinion
that there was not the slightest
foundation for the charges made -

The Rate Books for the several Electoral
Divisions of the Union were duly signed
by the Chairman and two other
Guardians present at the meeting
and rates as agreed upon on
the 11th inst were duly made -

Contagious Diseases Bill 1875

There being no applications for the
Office of Inspector and Valuer under
the above mentioned Act - the appointment
was adjourned for one week.
The Clerk to issue forms ~~due thereunto~~
in the meantime and to have handbills
circulated in the Town Union -

Deceased Book

Ellen Cahill, a Pauper inmate, was
brought before the Board, charged
with having returned drunk to the
Workhouse on the 24th inst, having being
granted a "pass" on that day -
Orders -

That she be not allowed out
on pass for a period of six months.

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Res = Letter from Res P. Lyons P.P.,
 Spiddal, dated 20 Oct, requesting that
 the Guardians be so good as to accept
 no tenders for ^{enclosure of} Moyus Graveyard
 until its extension should be
 had from George Morris J.P. -
 Order consideration of tenders
 adjourned =

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	12
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	2

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;

- 11 Furlongham Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. D. Puffan for Vaccination Amount, £ 18. 15. 0
- 12 Spiddal D. D.
M. a. Puffan for rent of July Dept 3. 10. 0
- 13 Galway D. D.
The Treasury In^{ce} of Dispensary 1. 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 Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2122 to No. 2144 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 of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward												
	„ South												
	„ East												
	„ West												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Carrowbrowne												
	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Cammore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla												
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
BARTHOLOMEW HEARNON	Inishmore												
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal												
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna												

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No Rates in Name of Collectors

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 £ 64 s. 19 d. 10

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, 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:—

Table listing 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, 14 lbs. Biscuit, lbs. Flour, Tons Indian Meal, Tons Oatmeal, cwt. Rice, Pepper, 14 lbs. Candles, 87 lbs. Soap, 1 1/2 Washing Soda.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief List was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of October 1878

Table showing In Money, In Kind, and Total expenditure in Out-door Relief.

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.

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.

P. Kellan for Conveyance of infected Clothing 31 8

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk's Petty Cash

19 P. J. Shack to pay Small Bills 4 6 1

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

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	14
Discharged "	6
Died "	3
Remaining "	115

	S. Post	Hour	24
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	6	2	8
Discharged "	4	4	8
Died "	1	"	1
Remaining "	19	6	25

Ordered, on requisition of Dr. O'Connell an additional supply of fuel for the Small-pox Hospital, as also Candles, as the supply of gas is not good.

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

On the requisition of the Master, Sundry requisites for use in the Workhouse were ordered.

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

The weekly Industrial Reports were read.

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

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

From Local Government Board

No 22100/1178 } 31st Oct } stating that they will not further object to the proposed allowance of £1 per week to Dr. Sealy's pathology, in consequence of his disturbance from his apartments at the Dispensary Building =

No 22100/1178 } 31st Oct } stating that notice of the proposed change of the Gas Works in the Hospital Buildings should be served upon the agent of the Company with whom the Workhouse Buildings are leased =

No 22100/78 } 21st Oct } requesting postponement respecting the proposed emigration of Hoogant O'Meara to the Dominion of Canada =

No 21612/78 } 31st Oct } requesting the views of the Board of Guardians on the statements made by the Messrs Daly with respect to the contract for printing accepted by the Board of Guardians =

The subject's resolution proposed by Mr John Keating and seconded by Mr Edward D. Burke was declared carried - (12 Gentlemen voting for it and 3 against =

Resolved - That the tenders for printing being received in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and as the lowest tender was accepted the Board are of opinion that they are not called on to interfere further in the matter =

Eviction Notices

Received & laid before the Board Eviction notices as under =
James Walsh v. H. Woods & G. Kelly for possession of a House & premises at Bohernabreena
Ely's Sweeney v. Wm. Glynn & others for possession of House & premises in the Parish of Kesh

Resolved - That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment of a sum of £20 to the clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamentary Voters list for the present year -

In pursuance of notice Mr George Morris M.P. moved the subjoined resolution which was carried unanimously - Resolved - That we earnestly request the Local Government Board to reconsider their letter of the 27th Sept 1878 regarding granting a pension to Mr Griffin late Hely officer for Moycullen District -

That in our opinion Mr Griffin's case is an exceptional one - his long and faithful services for over 30 years we consider entitle him to our favorable consideration - that during a considerable part of the time he acted as Hely officer more particularly during the famine years - he devoted his entire time to the duties of his office & gave great satisfaction in the performance of his duties - Under these circumstances we earnestly request the L. G. Board to sanction such a superannuation allowance as may assist Mr Griffin now in his old age -

Upon the application of Miss O'Shaughnessy, Workhouse Schoolmistress, she was allowed 10 days leave of absence - the Matron to discharge her duties in the meantime -

Ordered - Clerk to summon a meeting of the Visiting Committee for the day next at 12 o'clock to take into consideration tenders for the supply of clothing 22 to 29 Sept next -

Mr J. V. Browne (corroborated by Mr Brodie, Local Government Inspector, who has been complaining on the subject from time to time) brought under the notice of the Board the fact that repeatedly it has occurred that "coffins" have been held on the remains of persons dying from smallpox, and also that coffins containing the bodies of such persons are often carried on men's shoulders through the Public Streets, although a proper conveyance has been supplied by the Board of Guardians - The attention of the Board was also directed to the alarming spread of smallpox in the Town - a large number of the cases not being removed to Hospital and no steps being taken to have the provisions of the Public Health Act

but enforcing the removal of
such persons to Hospital put into
execution owing to the neglect of
the proper Officer =

Resolved - That Mr. Worsie, Local
Government Inspector, be requested
to bring the facts under the
notice of the Local Government
Board =

Orders - Clerk to furnish a list
of books from former contract
remaining on hand on 29 Sept last

Contagious Diseases Act

There being no application for the
office of Inspector & Valuer under
the above mentioned Act it was ordered
that the Clerk again advertise for
a competent person and that he
inform Mr. Robinson, Dublin Castle,
on the subject.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	21
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	1

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	-	-	-	-	"

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.)

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Orders = Clerk to write to solicitor of Board of Works to enquire if the Board of Guardians will be a donee the sum of £6000 for burial purposes = repayment with interest to be entered over a period of 50 years =

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 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 Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2145 to No. 2157 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:—

*Payment of Relief
done by R.O. Stark*

£ 2. 10. 0

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 - - - - - *£ 2. 10. 0*

Paid during the week - - - - - *£ 19. 9. 0*

And that the Balance on the Account *of* the Guardians was *£ 2756. 11. 3*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Ledgments 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												
	„ South												
	„ East												
	„ West												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Carrowbrowne												
	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla												
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore												
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen												
	Sieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal												
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna												

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No Collection

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 £ 67 s. 4 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	78	4	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		7	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	14	lbs. Biscuit
400	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
524 1/2	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1884	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
1 1/2	cwt. Salt	6 lb	Pepper
2	Chests Tea		
112	lbs. Sugar		
797	Eggs		
14	lbs. Corn Flour		
1 1/2	Barrels Porter		
6	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
20 lbs	Gallons Whiskey		
31 1/2	lbs. Butter	18	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
12	lbs. Lump Sugar	87	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 2 day of Nov 1878 when it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	4	2	0
		6	0
Total,	£	4	8

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	McLellan	5	0		
No. II.	Young				
No. III.	Cullinan	5	0		
No. IV.	Griffin				
No. V.	O'Connor				
No. VI.	Flanagan				
No. VII.					
No. VIII.					
No. IX.					
TOTAL,		10	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 :—

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
21	Kelly Bros Clothing Materials	45	13	2
22	Jas Byrne	14	6	8
23	Peaf & Punt Inst. J. Moran Seco	15	"	"
24	Kelly Bros Seniors	4	9	11
25	P M Donnell Plumbing	12	"	"
26	Obelisk Sample Jambles	23	6	5
27	A Thom Books	2	7	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account,

			£	s.	d.
28	Keam	Indian Meal	6	15	0
29	J Morris	Bread &c	92	19	6
30	W Costelloe	Groceries	3	12	"
31	J O'Brien	Wheat	60	9	1
32	J Lambson	do	55	9	10
33	A Cottingham	Milk	10	2	5
34	J Hughes	do	11	3	5
35	J Morris	do	15	6	10
36	J Brown	do	5	7	11
37	R Small	do	4	14	6
38	P Martin	do	4	14	6
39	P Brown	do	4	14	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

40	Kelly Pro	Blindings	8	15	"
41	J Sweeney	Coffins	4	4	8
43	E Juby	Clothing	1	15	"
44	L Murray	do	12	15	6
47	J Sweeney	Dr & Office	2	13	6
48	P J Stack	Remains due under Vote	20	"	"

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:—

46 P. A. Lester & Co. Treasurers £ 186. 4. 0

45 J. J. Stack to pay Indian Mills 3. 15. 6

50 P. Nugent on 70 Contract £ 134. 13. 4

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Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	8
Discharged "	8
Died "	1
Remaining "	114

	S. Pox	Fever	Total
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	5	5	10
Discharged "	2	1	3
Died "	3	"	3
Remaining "	20	10	30

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

Requesting the opinion of the Guardians as to whether there is a necessity to procure a further mode of conveyance, for the remains of persons dying from smallpox, to the graveyard—
(The Guardians were of opinion that there was no necessity) —

Ordered a sundry small requisite for use in Workhouse

The Matrons report of blotting repaired 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 22604/78 } Acknowledging the receipt of
 7 Nov } Minutes of Proceedings of the
 Board of Guardians on the 1st inst
 containing a resolution requesting them
 to reconsider the proposal to grant
 a superannuation allowance to Mr Guffin,
 late relieving officer; stating that they
 can only refer the Guardians to
 their letter of the 27th inst last on
 the subject, and that the Law & circumstances
 of the case remain unaltered —
 (Mr Ferguson proposed a resolution
 on the subject of the letter which the
 Chairman declined to receive) —

No 22604/1878 } Approving of the payment
 7 Nov } of a sum of £20 to the clerk
 of the Union for his services under
 the Parliamentary Voters Act for the
 present year —

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

Relieving Officer Kilban, upon the
 recommendation of the Medical Officer,
 applied for leave of absence in
 consequence of the dangerous state of
 his eyes and it was

Resolved — that
 he be allowed leave of absence for 4 weeks,
 Mr Robert Stack to discharge his duties
 in the meantime at a remuneration of
 £2 per week —

Mr Charles Bourneon, Lism, Veterinary
 Surgeon, applied to be appointed as
 Inspector & Valuer under the Contagious
 Diseases Act for the Galway Union
 at the following terms:—
 "£11:1:0 per case with travelling expense"
 Orders — Clerk to write to Mr Bourneon and
 inform him that the Guardians will be
 prepared to accept his services at a remuneration
 of £11:1:0 for each day on which his services
 may be called into requisition with travelling
 expenses —

Orders blank to issue Irish
Hardsills for tenders for the
upholstering of 12 chairs in the
New community room

Galway Union

Meeting of Visiting Committee held
on Monday, 14th Nov 1878

Present James Davis Jr (in the chair)
Timothy Newson, and John Gill Jr

The Tenders for supply of blotting
to 29th Sept next were considered
and the following contracts
declared -

Contractor	Article	Price	Per
Wally Bros 260	Irish Large	6 10	Good
"	Carduoy	2 "	"
"	Striped Linen	1 14	"
"	Black "	1 14	"
"	Brown "	10	"
"	Bengal Stripe	10	"
"	Sheeting bahis (Quilts)	1 2	"
"	Sheeting bahis	5	"
"	Lining "	3 1/2	"
"	Plain Sheetting bahis	1 "	"
"	Check	8	"
"	Irish Flannel	1 6	"
"	Men caps	1 6	"

(over)

The Tender of Mr James Campbell
for the supply of leather and
shoe findings was accepted -

A Tender from Mr Dillon for
repair of locks to 29th Sept
for a sum of £2 was advised
for the consideration of the
Board of Guardians -

James Davis
Ino file

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Upon the certificate of Mr Townend &c
it was ordered that Mr Nugent,
contractor get a sum of £134:13:4
on account of works of 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.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 3
Ditto disallowed - - - - - 4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 3
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 - - - 6

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 6

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

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

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

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

To be supplied:—

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

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

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

Proy cullen Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. *J. Donnelly* for *Vaccination fees*: Amount, £ *17. 8. 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.]

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 Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2160 to No. 2185 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 - - - - - £ 520. 16. 1

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 3276. 18. 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												
	„ South												
	„ East												
	„ West												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Carrowbrowne												
	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenvalla												
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore												
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal												
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna												

In Rates in Parish of Carrigrohane

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 to be paid.

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 £ 80 s. 12 d. 7

Table with columns for account names and amounts in £ s. d. format. Includes entries like 'Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account' and 'The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was'.

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 items and their quantities. Left column: lbs. White Bread (3200), lbs. Brown Bread (500), lbs. Meat (679), Quarts Milk (1910), lbs. Cocoa (1 case), lbs. Sugar (112), Eggs (833), lbs. Corn Flour (16), Barrels Porter (1 1/2), Pints Port Wine (24), Bottles Brandy (9), Gallons Whiskey (36), lbs. Butter (6), lbs. Arrowroot (16), lbs. Lump Sugar (18), ozs. Tobacco (18). Right column: lbs. Biscuit (14), lbs. Flour (28), Tons Indian Meal (1), Tons Oatmeal (1), cwt. Rice, Pepper, lbs. Candles (18), lbs. Soap (87).

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of Nov 1878

Summary table for Out-door Relief Lists showing 'In Money' (£ 20) and 'In Kind' (6.0), with a total of £ 26.0.

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:—

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.). Includes entries for No. I to No. IX and a TOTAL of 6.0-0.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Clerk's Petty Cash

52 P. J. Stack to pay Small Bills 1 17 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

H. Law & Co

53 J. M. Donagall printing furrows Lists 8 1 4

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