

Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

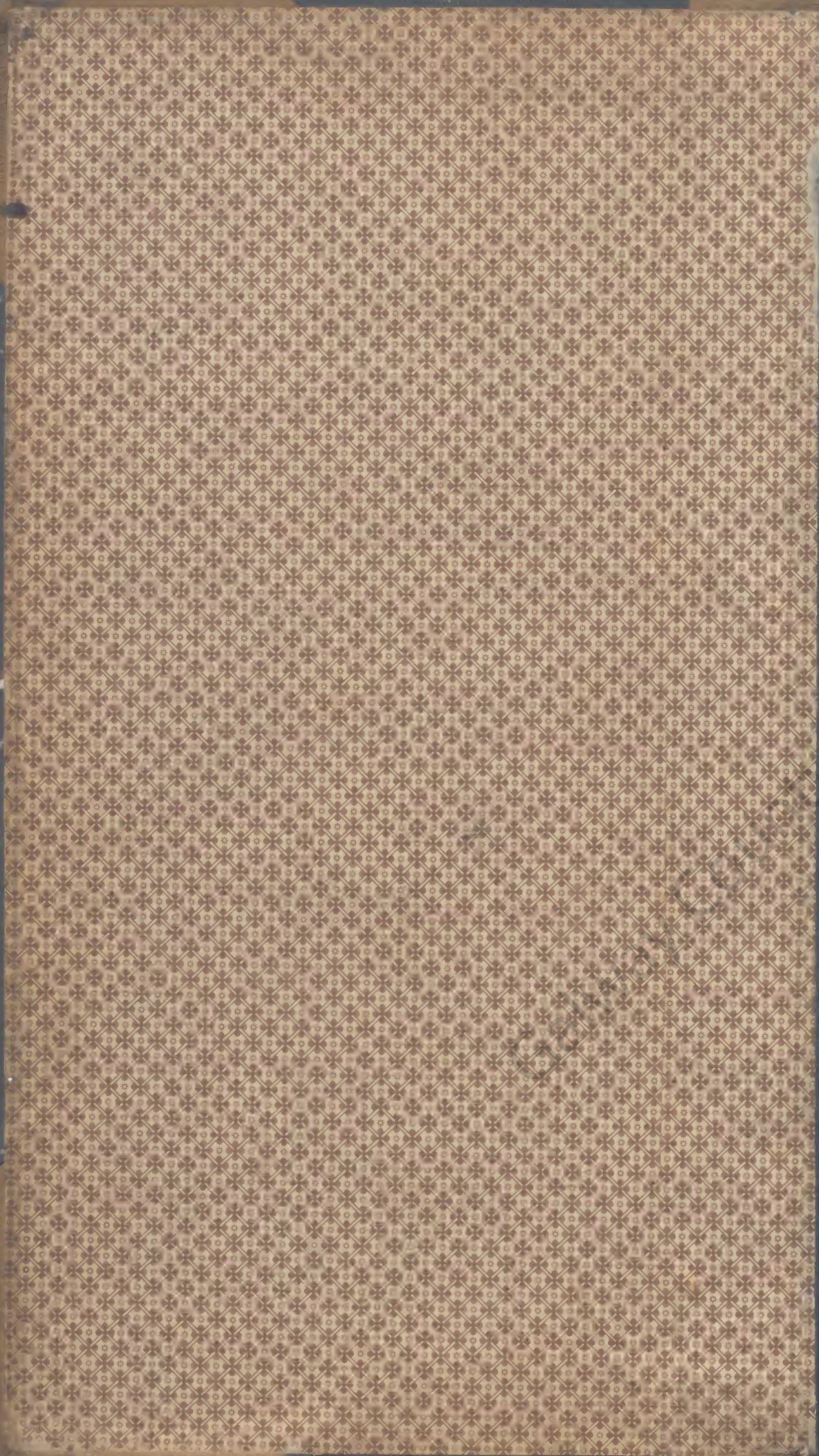
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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

UNION.

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



By Authority:

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

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

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

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2^d day of August 1879

STIMULANTS, &c., CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, 1879.
 In Dr. Colohan's Wards—Whiskey, Nuggins, 3^l; last week, 24^l; Brandy, do, 29^l; last week, 38^l; Wine, Pints, 11^l; last week 12; Porter, do, 127; last week, 124; Butter, 18^llbs; last week, 20^lb; E. g., No., 352; last week, 352; daily average number in hospital wards, 72.
 In Dr. Clayton's Wards—Whiskey, Nuggins, 32; last week, 30^l; Brandy, do, 24^l; last week, 17^l; Wine, Pints, 2; last week, 1; Porter, do., 49; last week, 86^l; Butter, lbs., 14; last week, 13; Eggs, No., 267; last week, 249. Daily average number in Hospital Wards, 44.

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	386														
Temporary Buildings	222	45														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	6														
TOTAL,	1,082	437														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	64	66	119	24	26	40	34	38	440	In Work-house Hospital, 113	In separate Wards } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			6	3	6	2	1	—	1	2	—	23	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other Inmates, 8		
TOTAL,			25	67	72	132	25	26	41	36	38	463	Total, 119	Total, 16		
Discharged during the Week,			7	2	4	7	2	1	—	—	—	23				
Died,			—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	2	4	9	2	1	—	—	—	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	65	68	123	23	25	41	36	38	437	No. Relieved during week } 6	No. in Work-house at date } 2		
																No. at corresponding period last year 435

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2^d day of August 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	18	64			18	64	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	5			4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	13	16			13	16	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6			3	6	No. XII.						
No. V.	—	—			—	—	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	6	12			6	12	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	44	153			44	153	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2^d day of August 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pura Joyce Esq. P. L. Phelan and
 Other Guardians: P. Kelly, P. Dorley and Sam. Davis

Dr. Rughan Lf. Inspector was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3299 to No. 3121, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 285 : 13 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 555 : 18 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							68	13	5			
	„ South							13	3	5			
	„ East							90	3	3			
	„ West							29	14	1			
	Ballintemple							1	18	3			
	Barna							2	0	9			
	Carrowbrowne							5	0	5	210	12	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown									1	1		
	Aughrim									4	1		
	Belleville									4	1		
	Carnmore									4	7		
	Claregalway									4	3		
	Deerpark									4	3		
	Lackaghbeg									4	1		
	Liscananaun									4	1		
	Lisheenavalla									4	1		
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty									4	1		
	Clarenbridge									3	4	6	
	Oranmore									3	4	6	
	Stradbally									3	4	6	
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore								4	1			
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin								4	1			
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen									4	1		
	Slieveancena									4	1		
	Tullokyne									4	1		
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh									4	1		
	Spiddal									4	1		
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin									4	1		
	Selerna									4	1		
											<u>214 3 4</u>		

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 Abstracts.
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 the week was £ 71 10 7 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 71. 10. 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 5 3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 7 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:

2800 lbs. White Bread	7 lbs. Biscuit
600 lbs. Brown Bread	lbs. Flour
600 lbs. Meat	Tons Indian Meal
1904 Quarts Milk	1 Tons Oatmeal
lbs. Cocoa	2 cwts. Rice
15 cwt. Salt	Pepper
2 Chests Tea	
100 lbs. Sugar	
601 Eggs	
lbs. Corn Flour	6 lbs. Candles
1/2 Barrels Porter	
18 Pints Port Wine	87 lbs. Soap
Bottles Brandy	
Gallons Whiskey	
8 lbs. Butter	
lbs. Arrowroot	
18 lbs. Lump Sugar	
18 ozs. Tobacco	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of August 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 5. 10. 0
In Kind,	1. 5. 6
Total,	£ 6. 15. 6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	GILLIDY			
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 Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	14
Discharged ..	17
Died ..	2
Remaining ..	106

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	"
Discharged ..	4
Died ..	"
Remaining ..	6

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

Ordered on Masters Requisition, Sewing articles for use in the Workhouse

The Masters Report of Clothing Made and 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

N^o 140 M/79
4th Aug

Forwarding for amendment the return furnished by the Clerk of Union relating to Workhouse Chaplains —

N^o 15607/79
5th Aug

Directing that before the Warrants for Collection of the next Rates ^{are issued} all the Collectors should be required to execute new bonds in the form enclosed; suggesting to have the Warrants in each case filed in the Court of Queen's Bench within three Weeks after its date

Ordered — That the Suggestions of the Local Government Board be Carried out —

N^o 16193/79
6th Aug

Sanctioning the proposed allowance of £8 a year for to Mr Stack, Relieving officer of the Galway District, for office rent —

Received and laid before the Board an order for the Removal of Kate Higgins from the Salford Union to the Galway Workhouse (pauper arrived - particulars to Local Government Board with Copy of Warrant)

Ordered Clerk to bring under the notice of the Local Government Board the fact this girl, 20 years of age and unmarried, had been removed to the Galway Union in charge of a male Removing officer and to intimate the opinion of the Guardians that such a practice is open to serious irregularities - The Guardians being of opinion that some respectable Matron should have been sent in charge of the girl —

Letter from W. S. B. Kaye Dublin Castle giving directions for carrying out the provisions of The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878 —

Ordered — That Clothing be provided for Bridget Quinlan and her 3 Children to enable them to leave the Workhouse. Cost not to exceed £2:10:0

Ordered — That Celia Kevery get the Clothing which belonged to her Mother a deceased inmate of the Workhouse —

Ordered - The Master to provide Oil Lamps
for use in the new Lying-in Hospital -

Ordered - The Master to get the Gas Supply
cut off from the Front House Main House and
Fever Hospital

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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 3

Ditto, disallowed - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 8

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians 1

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered "

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187_____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms B 1 and B 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 in answer them respectively to the following effect, or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Board Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<p><i>View Ingers</i> <i>Revis, Kelly</i> <i>James Davis</i></p>	

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the
 15 day of *Sept* 1879
 (Signed) *A. J. Stack*
 Clerk of Union.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 1879

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	387															
Temporary Buildings	222	45															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	6															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	1,082	437															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	65	68	123	28	25	41	36	38	437	In Workhouse Hospital, 104	In separate Wards } 8 In Fever Hospital } 8 In Wards with other inmates, } 8			
Admitted during the Week,			9	3	11	2	1	2			1	29					
TOTAL			27	68	79	125	29	27	41	36	39	466					
Discharged during the Week,			6	2	10	8	1	3	1		1	32					
Died,						2						2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	2	10	10	1	3	1		1	34					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	66	69	115	28	24	40	36	38	437					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	10	3	3	16
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	3	7
													No. at corresponding period last year 435				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of August 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	16	55			16	55	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	5			4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	9	11			9	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6			3	6	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	14			4	14	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	38	91			38	91	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 15th day of August 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierce Joyce Esq G.L. Chairman

Other Guardians:

P. Kelly, J. Davis, P. Doherty, W.L. Ferdinand

J. W. Langille, J. W. Power and J. S. Keenan Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3122 to No. 3163, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 6. 0. 0

Paid during the week, £ 14. 17. 0

And that the Balance on the Account of *against* the Guardians was £ 560. 5. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							68	13	5			
	„ South							12	3	5			
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	Aughrim							„	„				
	Belleville							„	„				
	Carnmore							„	„				
	Claregalway							„	„				
	Deerpark							4	3				
	Lackaghbeg							„	„				
	Liscananaun							„	„				
	Lisheenavalla							„	„			4	3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							„	„				
	Clarenbridge							„	„				
	Oranmore							3	18	6	3	4	6
	Stradbally							„	„				
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							„	„				
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							„	„				
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							„	„				
	Slieveancena							„	„				
	Tullokyne							„	„				
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							„	„				
	Spiddal							„	„				
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							„	„				
	Selerna							„	„				
											314	2	4

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstracts.
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 the week was £ 75. 3. 6 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 69. 13. 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 3. 12

Average cost in Infirmary, 5. 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 7. 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	9	lbs. Biscuit
600	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
619	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1928	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea		
100	lbs. Sugar		
650	Eggs		
10	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
16	Pints Port Wine		
36	Bottles Brandy		
9	Gallons Whiskey		
26	lbs. Butter	6	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
26	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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of August 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	4	17	0
In Kind,	1	0	0
Total,	£	5	17

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	YOUNG JACK	8. 0. 0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	GRIFFIN			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		£ 8. 0. 0		

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Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

Hospital Reports.—

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

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

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

Ordered On Watsons requisition Sundry articles for use in the Workhouse

Ordered On Watsons requisition for use in the workhouse
100 yard Bengal stripe
100 yard Check

The Watsons 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:—

From Local Government Board

No 141 M/79 3 Calling for a return respecting
7th Augt 3 Defaults under the Compulsory
Vaccination Act for the Half Year
ended 30th June 1879

No 16673/79 3 Giving directions with respect
13th Augt 3 to the annual revision of the
Valuation Lists —

Received and laid before the Board
Ejection Notices as under —

James Walsh v. John Boyan for
possession of certain premises at
Bohermore Galway E.D. —

Sarah Scott v. Mason Brothers
for possession of certain apartments
at Dominick St., Galway E.D.

An application from Fanny Holland for
the discharge of her sister, aged 11 years,
from the Workhouse was refused on
the ground that the Board was
not satisfied that she was in a
position to support the child —

On the recommendation of Dr Colohan, Senior
Medical Officer of the Workhouse it was
resolved — That the Local Government
Board be requested to inform the Board
if it is legal for them to expend a sum
of £10 in sending Ellen Naughton, late
Nurse of the Fever Hospital, to 'the
Coombe Lying in Hospital' for the
purpose of becoming qualified as a
Midwife and of taking charge of the
new Lying in Wards —

Resolved - That Dr Doughan, Local
Government Inspector, be requested
to direct his attention to the large
amount of Stimulants so now in use
in this Workhouse with a view to a
reduction in the quantity, and that he
be requested to advise as to the
substitution of Whisky for Brandy
where stimulants are required

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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	241
Ditto, disallowed -	6
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	235

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	3
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	3
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	9
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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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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Omission from last Minutes referring to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the District - it was

Ordered - That that portion relating to the attendance of the students of the Queens College Galway on external Midwifery cases should be amended by the insertion of the word "Dispensary" before "Doctors" in last line

[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.:-

Spiddal --- 123 cases

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

Relieving Officers to serve the usual notice

Oranmore
14 August 1879

A meeting of the Oranmore Dispensary Committee was held this day. In the Chair N. H. B. Butler Esq. other Members present Francis Blake. P. Dooly & John S. Terin Esq.

With reference to a letter received from the Board of Guardians, relative to the appointment of Patrick Faherty, as Porter, to the Oranmore Dispensary Committee on 7th May last.

Moved by Francis Blake Esq. & seconded by P. Dooly Esq. Resolved. That Patrick Faherty's appointment as Porter from 7th May last be confirmed, and that his salary be paid from that date. Approved. J.

Examined Medical Register from 335 to 383 and N^o 360. was struck off.

Dr. O'Lea's Vaccination report was Submitted

N^o of Cases 13 - approved J.

N. H. Blake Butler
Chairman

John S. Terin
By Secretary

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:—

[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.]

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Report of
the
Sanitary Officer
for the
District of
Galway

Report

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<p><i>Henry Lyster</i> <i>Henry Kelly</i> <i>James Davis</i></p>	

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

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

22 day of *August* 187*9*

(Signed)

P. J. [Signature]
Clerk of Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August 1879

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	380															
Temporary Buildings	222	45															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	41	6															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	1,082	431															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	66	69	115	23	24	40	36	38	432	In Work-house } 111 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 6	In separate Wards } 8 In Wards } with other } 8 Inmates, }			
Admitted during the Week,			5	1	7	9	.	.	.	1	2	28	Total } 117	Total, } 16			
TOTAL			26	67	76	124	23	24	40	37	40	457					
Discharged during the Week,			6	3	7	2	2	1	1	1	2	25					
Died,					1							1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	3	8	2	2	1	1	1	2	26	No. Relieved during week } 2 No. in Work-house at date }	2	2	4	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	64	68	122	21	23	39	36	38	431					No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	15	55			15	55	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	5			4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	9	11			9	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6			3	6	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	14			7	14	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Gen. forwd.	38	91			38	91	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of August 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierce Joyce Esq. D.L. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Mrs D. Kelly, J. Davis, E. D. Burke, D.L. Hodgins

J. Connor, J. Walsh, and M. Hennessy

D. Rughan L.G. Inspector was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3154 to No. 3181, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 0: 0: 0:

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 20: 2: 1.

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 580: 7: 1:

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							68	13	5			
	„ South							13	3	5			
	„ East							90	3	3			
	„ West							29	14	1			
	Ballintemple							1	18	3			
	Barna							2	0	9			
	Carrowbrowne							5	0	5	210	13	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							.	.	.			
	Aughrim							.	.	.			
	Belleville							.	.	.			
	Carnmore							.	.	.			
	Claregalway							.	.	.			
	Deerpark							.	4	3			
	Lackaghbeg							.	.	.			
	Liscananaun							.	.	.			
	Lisheenavalla							.	.	.	.	4	3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							.	.	.			
	Clarenbridge							.	.	.			
	Oranmore							3	4	6			
	Stradbally							.	.	.	3	4	6
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore												
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							.	.	.			
	Slieveaneena							.	.	.			
	Tullokyne							.	.	.			
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							.	.	.			
	Spiddal							.	.	.			
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							.	.	.			
	Selerna							.	.	.			
										214	2	4	

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstracts.
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 the week was £ 75 : 11 s. 10 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 69 : 8 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 5. 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 7. 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	8	lbs. Biscuit
600	lbs. Brown Bread	28	lbs. Flour
488 1/2	lbs. Meat	1	Tons Indian Meal
1980	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
1 Case	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
1/2	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea		
112	lbs. Sugar		
604	Eggs		
10	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
6	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
34	lbs. Butter	6	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
8	lbs. Lump Sugar	87	lbs. Soap
18	ozs. Tobacco	2	Cwt. Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of August 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,			
Total,	£	5	17 : 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.	GILLIDY				
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.

196 *Stock* - to pay small bills . 420

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.—

<i>Workhouse—Admitted during the week</i>	15
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<i>Discharged</i> ..	20
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<i>Died</i> ..	3
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<i>Remaining</i> .	101
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<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week</i>	5
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<i>Discharged</i> ..	3
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<i>Died</i> ..	"
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<i>Remaining</i> ..	5
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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Master reports that on the night of the 17th inst a fire broke out in the Hospital Laundry and that 25 sheets and 16 bed covers were burned & that no cause could be assigned for the fire =
Orders = *to communicate with the Agent of the Royal Insurance Company with a view that the Guardian be recompensed for the loss sustained =*

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 138 M/79 2 Forwarding copies of a Sanitary
15th Augt 3 Order which they have issued
under the Public Health Act 1878, and
requesting that the attention of each
Officer employed in the Sanitary
District may be directed to the provision
of the Order, and to the duties imposed
on him thereby; requesting the Sanitary
Authority to take the subject of the
Salaries of the Medical Officers of
Health into consideration

and

to state the amount of additional
salary which they think should be
paid to each Dispensary Medical Officer
within the District for the duties
imposed on him by the Public Health
Act 1878 and the Order of the Local
Government Board thereunder —
Orders — Clerk to call a special meeting
of the Board for this day fortnight
to consider the subject —

No 154 M/79 3 Having reference to previous Circular —
19th Augt 3 Forwarding a form of return in
which the particulars regarding the
names and salaries of the several
Medical Officers of Health in the Sanitary
District are to be stated together
with particulars as to the additional
salaries which were paid to them
under the Public Health Act 1874 &c

No 17207/1879 3 Stating, in reference to the case
18th Augt 3 of the removal of a young
unmarried girl, named Kate Higgins,
from Salford Union to the Galway Workhouse,
that they concur in the view of the
Guardians that the practice of removing
Young girls in charge of a male Removal
Officer is open to serious objections; and
that they have communicated the Guardians'
resolution on the subject to the Local
Government Board for England —

No 17674/79 } Stating in reply to a question
21 Aug 79 } of the Board of Guardians
if they can legally charge on the
rates of the Union the expense of
sending a person for training as
midwife to the Coombe Hospital,
Dublin, that there is no provision of
the Law which would enable the
Guardians to apply the poor rates
to the purpose in question.

No 13167/79 } Forwarding an Order on the
21 Aug 79 } Paymaster General for a sum
of £53:8:9 as the proportion as the
proportion of the expenses, repayable
out of the Parliamentary Grant, of
salaries or additional salaries of
Officers appointed under the Public
Health (Ireland) Act 1879.

Letter from W. B. Kaye, Dublin, Co. Dub.,
dated 16 Aug, forwarding an order
in Council respecting 2 cases, Cow Sheds,
and Milk Sheds (Ireland) Order 1879

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

A requisition for Books for use in the
Male School, amounting to £3:15:2
was laid before the Board and ordered
to be supplied.

Ordered - That relieving Officer Hanly
be allowed 3 days leave of absence -
his brother to discharge his duties
in the meantime.

Received - Report from Professor Gowans C.E.
forwarding Specifications, Plans &c
for the Improvement of the Workhouse
sewers and providing for their
connection with the main drains of
the Town.

Ordered - Clerk to return
the Report to Mr Gowans with a
request for a special report on the
state of the sewers in the exterior of
the Workhouse.

Received - Certificate from Dr Colohan,
Medical Officer of Workhouse, dated
22 Aug, stating that the Workhouse
Master is in an extremely critical
state, the result of a fall, his head
and left kidney being seriously affected.
(Copy of Certificate to Local Government
Board with Minutes)

Ordered - That Mr C. Newman be
appointed to keep the Master's account
for

for a period of one month at a
 remuneration of £1 per week - The
 Doctor to get leave for that time -

Resolved - That the Workhouse Medical
 Officers be requested to be so good as
 to inform the Board whether, without
 injury to the patients under their
 charge, they think it would be
 advisable to substitute the use of
 "Best-Old Whisky" for Brandy
 and the use of Marsala Wine for
 Port Wine -

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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 24

Ditto, disallowed - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 7

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

Do. 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 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 3

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

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

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

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

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

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):

Insloughmore Dispensary District.

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Account of Dr. Joseph Duggan for Vaccination fees: Amount £ 7: 8: 0

195 Moyallen Dr. J. Conolly 00 2: 5: 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 187 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total 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 Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<p><i>View Light</i> <i>to Dennis Kelly</i> <i>James Davis</i></p>	

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

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

29 day of *Sept* 1879

(Signed)

P. L. [Signature]
Clerk of Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1879

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	387														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	222	45														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	6														
TOTAL.	1,082	432														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	64	68	122	21	23	39	36	38	431	In Work-house Hospital, 106	In separate Wards } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			7	6	9	4	1	.	3	2	3	35	In Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other Inmates, } 8		
TOTAL,			27	70	77	126	22	23	42	38	41	466	Total, 111	Total, 16		
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	9	7	3	2	3	1	1	30				
Died,						3	1					4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	12	8	3	2	3	1	1	34				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	68	65	118	19	21	39	37	40	432				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	4	7	85
No. in Work-house at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	15	55			15	55	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	4	5			4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	9	11			9	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6			3	6	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	14			7	14	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	38	91			38	91	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of August 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Princc Joyce Esqr D.L. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs D. Kelly, L.L. Ferdinand, J.S. Kerwin, J. Davis, E.C. Burke & P. Dooley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3182 to No. 3216, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - + £ 53 : 8 : 9 :

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 4 : 2 : 0 :

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 531 : 0 : 4 :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

+ Amt. transmitted under Par. Grant, under Public Health Act,

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							68	13	5			
	„ South							13	3	5			
	„ East							90	3	3			
	„ West							29	14	1			
	Ballintemple							1	18	3			
	Barna							2	.	9			
	Carrowbrown							5	.	5	210	13	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							.	.	.			
	Aughrim							.	.	.			
	Belleville							.	.	.			
	Carnmore							.	.	.			
	Claregalway							.	.	.			
	Deerpark							.	4	3			
	Lackaghbeg							.	.	.			
	Liscananaun							.	.	.			
	Lisheenavalla							.	.	.	.	4	3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							.	.	.			
	Clarenbridge							.	.	.			
	Oranmore							3	4	6			
	Stradbally							.	.	.	3	4	6
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							.	.	.			
JOHN WALLACE	Kileummin							.	.	.			
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							.	.	.			
	Slieveaneena							.	.	.			
	Tullokyne							.	.	.	.	.	.
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							.	.	.			
	Spiddal							.	.	.	.	.	.
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							.	.	.			
	Selerna							.	.	.			
											214	2	4

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstracts.
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 the week was £ 73: 11 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 66: 19: 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 3: 3: 0 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, 5: 3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 7: 9

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

3000 lbs. White Bread	14 lbs. Biscuit
600 lbs. Brown Bread	lbs. Flour
687 1/2 lbs. Meat	Tons Indian Meal
200 1/4 Quarts Milk	Tons Oatmeal
lbs. Cocoa	cwts. Rice
cwt. Salt	Pepper
Chests Tea	
112 lbs. Sugar	
582 Eggs	
8 lbs. Corn Flour	
1/2 Barrels Porter	
24 Pints Port Wine	
Bottles Brandy	
Gallons Whiskey	
32 lbs. Butter	6 lbs. Candles
lbs. Arrowroot	
16 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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	4	17	0
In Kind,	1	0	0
Total,	£ 5	17	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	GILLIDY			
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN	5: 0: 0		
No. IV.	GRIFFIN			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		5: 0: 0		

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Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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J. C. Taylor School Requisites 3 15 2

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

2. Establishment Account.

Burial Board a/c

P. Nugent on acct of Contract 339 2 6

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

Hospital Reports.—

<i>Workhouse—Admitted during the week</i>	13
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<i>Discharged</i> ..	7
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<i>Died</i> ..	"
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<i>Remaining</i> .	107
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<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week</i>	2
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<i>Discharged</i> ..	2
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<i>Died</i> ..	"
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<i>Remaining</i> ..	5
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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

*The Master reported that the Gas Company had cut off the supply of Gas from the Workhouse Hospital—
Ordered Master to ^{provide} supply a proper supply of Lamps and oil for use in the Hospital*

The Masters Report of Clothing Made and 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 160 11/79 } In explanation of their circular
28th Augt } Letter of the 15th instant having
reference to the salaries of
Medical Officers of Health under
the Public Health (Ireland) Act-1878

No 18043/79 } Approving of the proposed
2:8 Augt } payment of a sum of £1 per week
week to Mr. Newman for keeping the
Master's accounts during the illness of
the latter

Read - Letter from James Campbell J.
dated 28th August, acknowledging the
receipt of Clerk's Letter advising
a sum of £5:17:9 for clothing
accidentally destroyed in Workhouse
Hospital and stating that the
application has been forwarded to
the Royal Purveyor Company for
consideration. —

Letter from Dr Clayton, Medical
Officer of Workhouse, dated 28th August,
stating that he entirely concurs with
Dr Houghan, L.G.S. that Marsala
be substituted for the use of
the wine now in use in the Hospital
and Old Whisky instead of Brandy

Resolved - That the following Gentlemen
be appointed a Committee to consider
the prices of supplies to the Workhouse
to 29th Sept-1880
Viz - Messrs Denis Kelly, James Davis,
Robert J. Linnon and 5 Messrs pro -
To meet on Tuesday 2nd prox at 12 o'clock

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

 Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Upon the certificate of Mr Townsend C. E. it was

Ordered = That a cheque be drawn, on account in favor of Mr Nugent, Contractor for Works of New Cemetery for a sum of £229:2:6

Ordered = Clerk to write to Mr Townsend C. E. to request of him to be so good as to prepare a Map showing the several plots for burial places ~~and~~ by next Woods Day

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<p><i>Edmond Kelly</i> <i>James Kelly</i> <i>Miss St. James</i></p>	

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of Sept - 1879

(Signed)

P. J. [Signature]
Clerk of Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Sept^r 1879

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 15 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	388														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	222	46														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	5														
TOTAL,	1,082	439														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	68	65	118	19	21	39	37	40	432	In Workhouse Hospital, 112	In separate Wards } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			13	1	6	10		1	2	1	1	35	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other Inmates, } 8		
TOTAL,			38	69	71	128	19	22	41	38	41	467	Total, 117	Total, 16		
Discharged during the Week,			11	3	5	3	1	1		2	2	28				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	3	5	3	1	1		2	2	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	66	66	135	18	21	41	36	39	439				
																No. at corresponding period last year 433

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of Sept^r 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	15	55			15	55	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	5			4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	9	11			9	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6			3	6	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	14			7	14	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	38	91			38	91	TOTAL,						

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

the 30th day of Sept^r 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard Hennessy Esq J.P.

Other Guardians: Francis J. W. Lynch, Denis Kelly, P. J. Gueaty, J. J. Keenan, G. E. Burke, P. Doolan, J. O'Spinner, L. P. Howard, J. M. Haragh & J. W. Pinner Esqs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3287 to No. 3298, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

For Clerk being amount refunded by Insurance Company for clothing destroyed
5.14.9

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 5 : 17 : 9

Baid during the week, £ 10 : 13 : .

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 541 : 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	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							88	13	5						
	„ South							18	3	5						
	„ East							90	3	3						
	„ West							29	14	1						
	Ballintemple							1	18	3						
	Barna							2		9						
	Carrowbrownne							5		5	210	13	7			
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown															
	Aughrim															
	Belleville															
	Carnmore															
	Claregalway															
	Deerpark								4	3						
	Lackaghbeg															
	Liscananaun															
WILLIAM YOUNG	Lisheenavalla											4	3			
	Ballinacourty															
	Clarenbridge															
	Oranmore							3	4	6			3	4	6	
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Stradbally															
	Inishmore															
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin															
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen															
	Slieveaneena															
	Tullokyne															
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh															
	Spiddal															
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin															
	Selerna															
								<i>541</i>			<i>13</i>			<i>4</i>		

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 Abstracts.
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 the week was £ 65 - 0 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 69 18 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 5 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 7 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:

3000	lbs. White Bread	7	lbs. Biscuit
600	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
517	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1996	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa	9	cwts. Rice
1 1/2	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea		
112	lbs. Sugar		
614	Eggs		
	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
12	Pints Port Wine		
36	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
36	lbs. Butter	12	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
16	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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of August 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	In Money,	£	5	17	0
	In Kind,		1	0	0
	Total,	£	5	17	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Stack	5 0 0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	GRIFFIN			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Petty Cash 4s

210
214

P. Stack to purchase Turf Straw	5	0	0
D. to pay Inmate Bills	10	14	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

211

Henry Anderson Glass + Paper	2	17	6
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Burial 4s

212

Jam, Sweeney Coffin	3	16	9
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Hospital Reports.—

<i>Workhouse—Admitted during the week</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Discharged "</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Died "</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Remaining "</i>	<i>109</i>

<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Discharged "</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Died "</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Remaining "</i>	<i>4</i>

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

*Ordered On Masters requeston Sunday necessary for
use in the Workhouse*

*The Fortnightly Report of Clothing Trade 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 1148 M/79 3 Forwarding one copy of
29 Sept 3 the "Dispensary Houses (Ireland)
Act 1879" and explaining its provisions =

No 162 M/79 3 Drawing attention to the Duties of
1st Sept 3 the Clerk of the Union in preparing
the List of Ex officio Guardians for
the ensuing year

No 166 M/79 3 Bringing under the notice of the
3rd Sept 3 Board of Guardians certain
provisions relating to Burial Grounds and
to the Burial of poor persons which
are contained in the Public Health
(Ireland) Amendment Act, 42 & 43 Vic Cap 57

No 18522/1879 3 Forwarding for the information
4th Sept 3 of the Board of Guardians a
copy of a letter which they have received
from the Local Government England
stating that the opinion of the Guardians
as to the advisability of employing a
respectable Matron to conduct the
removal of female paupers will
receive the careful consideration of
the Board =

Proposed by Mr Denis Kelly, seconded
by Mr J. J. Kiernan ^{in consideration of the}
Resolved - That the question as to the
salaries to be paid to the Medical Officers
of Health under the Public Health Act,
1878, be adjourned for one week =
and that the question of the appointment
of a Registrar & caretaker for the
New Cemetery be considered on the
same day =

Read - Letter from Dr V. S. W. Colahan,
Senior Medical Officer, stating that in
his opinion Marsala would be a good
substitute for the Wine now in use, and
Old Whisky for Brandy

Resolved & laid before the Board an
auction notice as under -

Robert-Lewis V. John E. O'Rourke
for possession of certain premises and
ground in the Town of Galway -

With reference to the admission of a
discharged soldier named John Mahon
to the Hospital it was proposed by
Mr L. L. Ferdinand seconded by Mr S. H. H. H.
and unanimously

Resolved - That we consider
the case of John Mahon a private soldier,
recently discharged without pension, who
was admitted as a pauper to the Workhouse
today, as one of great hardship, it
appearing from his discharge, signed by
the proper Officers that during his 12 years
service in Her Majesty's 16th Regiment his
conduct was good and that he is in
possession of two good conduct badges -
We therefore respectfully ask the
authorities at the War Office to reconsider
his case with a view of granting him
a pension as we believe his health
is thrown

on the world, disabled and destitute, is ill
calculated to promote the popularity of the
Military Service in this country; and that
the Clerk be directed to forward a
copy of this resolution to the Secretary
of State for War -

The scale of prices laid down by the
Committee at their meeting held on
~~Monday~~ Tuesday 2nd inst for supplies
to the Workhouse for ensuing year was
laid before the Board & adopted -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	15
Ditto, disallowed -	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	14

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	2
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	2
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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.

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

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

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

To be supplied —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Moycullen	O'Bovaly	battle in a House -	
		Mouse hole to said	
		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 following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">James Charles</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">Deputy Clerk</p>		

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

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

12 day of Sept 1877

(Signed)

J. H. Stack

Clerk of Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Sept 1879

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied						Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			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	383													
Temporary Buildings	222	44													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	1,082	432													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	64	68	122	24	23	39	36	38	431	In Workhouse Hospital, 112	In separate Wards 8	
Admitted during the Week,			7	6	9	4	1	—	3	2	3	36	In Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates, 8	
TOTAL,			27	70	77	126	25	23	42	38	41	466	Total, 117	Total, 16	
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	9	7	3	2	3	1	1	30			
Died,						3	1					4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	12	10	3	2	3	1	1	34	No. Relieved during week 47	No. in Workhouse at date 4	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	68	65	118	19	21	39	34	40	432	No. at corresponding period last year 428		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of Sept 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	15	55			15	55	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	5			4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	9	11			9	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6			3	6	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	14			4	14	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	38	91			38	91	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 12th day of Sept 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierce Taylor Esq. Ch. Chm.

Other Guardians:

James Campbell, John J. Keenan, Denis Kelly, Jas. Davis Esq. Burke, Patrick Kipue, Mr. Sullivan Esq., Patrick Roche, Pat. Cooley, L.L. Ferdinand, J. Heveran, Capt. Blake Foster, J. Walsh, Timothy Kipue, Mrs. Connors, Mich. Sullivan, J. Redington, Augustin Mahoney, J. W. Purse, J. J. Lynch, J. Keenan, John McDougall and George E. Purke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3242 to No. 3244, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. 3319, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, £ 364 : 15 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 900 : 11 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward		68	13	5													
	„ South		13	3	6													
	„ East		90	3	3													
	„ West		29	14	1													
	Ballintemple		1	18	3													
	Barna		2	.	9													
	Carrowbrownne		5	.	5													
												210	13	7				
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown		.	.														
	Aughrim		.	.														
	Belleville		.	.														
	Carnmore		.	.														
	Claregalway		.	.														
	Deerpark		4	.	3													
	Lackaghbeg		.	.														
	Liscananaun		.	.														
	Lisheenavalla		.	.														
														4	3			
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty		.	.														
	Clarenbridge		.	.														
	Oranmore		3	4	6													
	Stradbally		.	.														
															3	4	6	
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore		.	.														
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin		.	.														
JAMES KYNE	Moyeullen		.	.														
	Slieveancena		.	.														
	Tullokyne		.	.														
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh		.	.														
	Spiddal		.	.														
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin		.	.														
	Selerna		.	.														
																	214	24

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 Abstracts.
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 the week was £ 39. 6 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 41. 11. 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 5. 4

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 4. 10

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:

3000	lbs. White Bread	7	lbs. Biscuit
800	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
624	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1964	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
2	Chests Tea		
100	lbs. Sugar		
650	Eggs		
8	lbs. Corn Flour		
12	Barrels Porter		
	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
9	Gallons Whiskey		
24	lbs. Butter	12	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
16	lbs. Lump Sugar	80y	lbs. Soap
18	ozs. Tobacco		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of Sept 1879

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

In Money,	£ 4 17 0
In Kind,	1 0 0
Total,	£ 5 17 0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	GILLIDY			
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 Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

John P. Brennan

John P. Brennan Jwms Lists 6 13 3

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	15
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Discharged ..	16
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Died ..	"
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Remaining .	108
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Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	2
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Discharged ..	"
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Died ..	"
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Remaining ..	6
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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Ordered on Master's requisition sundry necessaries for use in the Workhouse,

The Matron's report of clothing made & repaired was read

The weekly reports of Industrial Training 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 169 4/79 2 Forwarding a copy of the
5th Sept 3 Vaccination Amendment (Ireland)
Act 1879 and explaining its provisions =
Notice of Motion

I shall move on this day fortnight that the salaries of the Medical Staff shall be reduced so much as the increase of fees resulting from the recent Public Health Act may exceed their original salaries and fees; and that all former resolutions

resolutions fixing such salaries shall be rescinded—
"J. Campbell"

The Letter of the Local Government Board, dated 15th August, and subsequent Circular, dated 28th Augt, calling upon the Guardians ~~calling upon the~~ to state the amount of additional salaries which they think should be paid to each Dispensary Medical Officer, for his duties as Medical Officer of Health under the Public Health Act of 1878, were taken into consideration and it was unanimously—

Resolved— That the salary be the same. The Doctors being required to attend at Courts of Law all Sanitary Cases—requiring their attendance without any further fee or remuneration—

Letter from W. S. B. Kaye, Dublin Castle, dated 6th Sept, directing the use of a clinical thermometer in the case of Cattle among which Pleuro Pneumonia exist—
(Adopted)

The Clerk laid before the Board a report received from Mr Townsend C. E. on the state of the sewerage of the Workhouse ~~was~~ Ordered - Clerk to obtain from Mr Townsend an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvements of the Workhouse sewers and also to furnish the Board with the estimate previously ~~supplied~~ by Mr Townsend of the cost of ~~the~~ connecting the Workhouse sewers with the main drainage of the Town - also that Mr ~~Townsend~~ Townsend be requested to report as to the practicability of constructing a cesspool to contain the entire sewage matter of the Workhouse -

(Copy of report to Local Government Board with Minutes) -

Ordered - That clothing to the value of £1 be provided for an inmate of the Workhouse named Mrs. Buchanan to enable her to leave - & clothing to the value of £1 for Margaret Bergein

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Clayton, Medical Officer it was resolved - That Mary O'Keefe, a patient in Hospital, be sent to St. Marks Hospital, Dublin, in order to have an operation for cataract in both eyes performed upon her

Received report from Sanitary Sub Officer Henry Moyellan, stating that owing to the fact of there being no local Magistrate ^{in the District} and that the Stipendiary Magistrate at Galway could not attend at the sessions owing to his presence being required elsewhere, Sanitary Summonses ~~had~~ which he had issued had to be postponed for 3 months; requesting that the Guardians should take such steps as would induce the ~~Guardian~~ Government to provide a second Magistrate to attend regularly at the Moyellan Petty Sessions -

Ordered - Clerk to forward a copy of the report to the Under Secretary, Dublin, with a request to have the suggestions contained in the report carried out

Galway County Council Archives

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 17

Ditto, disallowed - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 32

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 14

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 0

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Ordered - Clerk to write to the Secretaries of the Cork and Limerick Burial Boards of a return of the number of officers employed in their respective cemeteries, and the Salaries paid them - together with copies of the plans of the cemeteries with prices of the several plots -

The consideration of the appointment of a Registrar or sexton to the new cemetery was taken up and it was

Resolved - To defer the appointment until the completion of the entire of the works now in progress -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

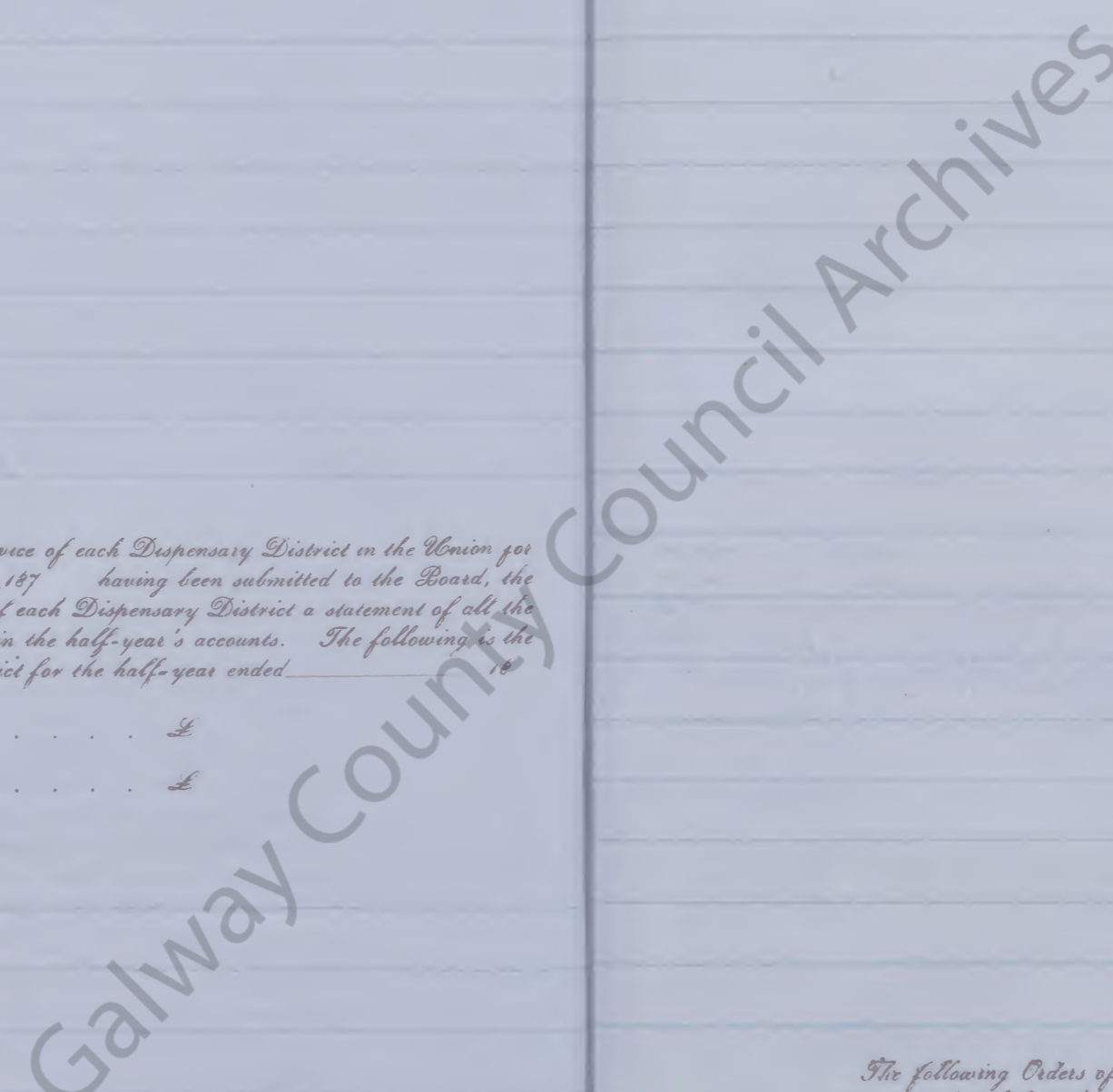
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state in full)



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

Board Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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

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

Dr Bodkin = *[Signature]*
"Val" *[Signature]*

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
	<p><i>Wm. Lynch</i> <i>Deans Kelly</i> <i>Miss. [unclear]</i></p>	

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

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

19 day of *Sept* 1879

(Signed)

P. J. Stack
Clerk of Union

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[Special.]

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 Sept. 1879

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	816	420															
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	222	29															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	7															
TOTAL,	1,082	456															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	66	66	128	18	20	42	37	41	440	In Workhouse Hospital, 115	In separate Wards, 8			
Admitted during the Week,			8	5	6	8	1	2	4	3	14	41	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 8			
TOTAL,			30	71	72	136	19	22	46	40	55	481	Total, 122	Total, 16			
Discharged during the Week,			11	4	3	5	1	2	1	3	1	24					
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	4	4	5	1	2	1	3	1	26					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	64	68	131	18	20	45	34	44	456					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	6	2	1	10
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	1		3
													No. at corresponding period last year			440	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of September 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	15	55			15	55	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	5			4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	9	11			9	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6			3	6	No. XII.						
No. V.	4						No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	14			7	14	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	38	91			38	91	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of September 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierce Joyce Esq. D.C. Esq.

Other Guardians:

Denis Kelly James Davis, Patrick Dorley, E. P. Burke, J. J. Kieran
 Thomas McLaughlin, J. Kieran, James McLaughlin, James Kieran, P. J. P. P. P.
 George E. Burke Major J. W. Lynch and Martin J. O'Mahony

The minutes of last meeting were read

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 325 to No. 339, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 2.17.8 :

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 379.4.10 :

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 912.12.9 :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							68	13	5			
	„ South							13	3	5			
	„ East							90	3	3			
	„ West							29	14	1			
	Ballintemple							1	18	3			
	Barna							2	0	9			
	Carrowbrown							6	1	5	210	13	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							„	„	„			
	Aughmim							„	„	„			
	Belleville							„	„	„			
	Carnmore							„	„	„			
	Claregalway							„	„	„			
	Deerpark							4	3				
	Lackaghbeg							„	„	„			
	Liscananaun							„	„	„			
	Lisheenavalla							„	„	„	4	3	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	1	2	2				„	„	„			
	Clarenbridge	1	5	6				„	„	„			
	Oranmore							3	4	6			
	Stradbally							2	7	8	3	11	6
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							„	„	„			
JOHN WALLACE	Kileummin							„	„	„			
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							„	„	„			
	Slieveaneena							„	„	„			
	Tullokyne							„	„	„			
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							„	„	„			
	Spiddal							„	„	„			
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killamin							„	„	„			
	Selerna							„	„	„			
											214	2	17

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 Abstracts.
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 the week was £ 10 4 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 73. 17. 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3. 5

Average cost in Infirmary, 5. 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 4. 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:

3000	lbs. White Bread	14	lbs. Biscuit
800	lbs. Brown Bread	28	lbs. Flour
630	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1980	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
1 Case	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea	12	Bols Transalpine
100	lbs. Sugar		
635	Eggs		
14	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
30	lbs. Butter	28	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot	4	" Wax
18	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 13 day of Sept. 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.	
In Money, - - - - -	41	17	0	
In Kind, - - - - -	1	0	0	
Total, - - - - -	£	5	17	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.	Stack Stack	8. 0. 0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	Stack Stack	4. 0. 0		
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		£ 12. 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.

Petty Wash etc =

P. J. Stack to pay Small Bills 3 4

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

2. Establishment Account.

Doctors Law &c etc

John J Lynch for Conveyance of an Inmate to St. Marks Hospital Dublin 15 0

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

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week 10

Discharged " 11

Died " "

Remaining " 107

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week 4

Discharged " 2

Died " "

Remaining " 8

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

*The Master's report was read
Ordered—send by 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 19342/1879 3 Forwarding a copy of
16th Sept 3 an Act passed last Session
for the Amendment of the Sale of
Food and Drugs Act 1875 —

No 19574/79 2 Sanctioning for the present
16th Sept 3 the payment of the additional
salaries proposed by the Sanitary
Authority to the Dispensary Medical
Officers for their duties as Medical
Officers of Health under the
Public

Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878. Viz
Dr Grealy £10 Dr Clayton £10
Dr Duggan £15 Dr O'Dea £15
Dr Coually £15 Dr Brodie £15
Dr Bodkin £15

Letter from J. H. Burke Esq, Dublin Castle,
dated 15 Sept, directing that where
it is necessary that an animal
suffering from contagious ^{disease} shall be
slaughtered that the Local Authority
give notice to the Constabulary in order
that a member of the Force may be
present

Dea = Letter from Registrar,
St Mark's Hospital, Dublin,
forwarding a ticket of admission
for Mary O'Keefe whom the
Guardians propose to send there
to have an operation for Cataract
in both eyes performed on her
Orders = That a cheque for £1:5:0
be drawn in favor of the Workhouse
Master to cover the cost of her
journey thither as well as of her return
and that the Master request the
Guardians to see her safely into a Cab
at Dublin for her conveyance to the
Hospital

The Clerk laid before the Board a return of the yearly salaries of the several officers employed in the Union =
 Ordered = Clerk to forward the return to the Contractor for printing for insertion in a local Newspaper and that he get 100 copies of it printed for distribution among the Guardians

Read = Letter from Dr N. J. W. Colohan, Workhouse Medical Officer, certifying that an inmate of the Workhouse named Ellen Kilroy is a dangerous Lunatic and recommending her removal to Ballinacloe Lunatic Asylum =
 Ordered = Doctor to take the necessary steps for her removal =

Ordered = Clerk to write to the Medical Officers of the Workhouse to request of them to furnish explanation of the reason of their irregular attendances for the two weeks ended 18th inst, and to require them to state if it is their intention to abide by the regulations requiring them to attend at 12 o'clock each day, as if they neglect to do so the Guardians will find it necessary to bring their neglect under the notice of the Local Government Board

Read = Letter from John Redington J., Secretary to Town Commissioners, stating that on the 10th Novr 1875 Mr Townsends C. E. reported that the cost of connecting the Workhouse, Dispensary and Madel School with the main drainage of the Town by means of a five day pipe would be £298 =

Ordered = Clerk to request of Mr Townsends to be so good as to furnish the Board with a copy of this report = the copy previously furnished to the Board having been ~~sent~~ ~~with~~ ~~and~~ =

Read = Letter from J. H. Burke J. Dublin Coroner, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of 15th inst, conveying the request of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union that steps may be taken to secure the attendance of a second Magistrate at Moyvillyn Petty Sessions =

In reference to the Minute contained in last days proceedings which called forth the foregoing letter it was

Ordered = that the Clerk inform the Local Government Board that it was the intention of the Guardians to have had the report of ~~the~~ the

the Sanitary Sub Officer of the
 Moyallen District sent to them for
 their intervention and assistance in
 carrying out the suggestion contained
 therein and that the Clerk be now
 directed to forward a copy of the
 report accordingly =
 (Copy of report to Local Government
 Board)

The Master reported that the Nurse in
 charge of the Hospital having made
 objection to the use of Oil for lighting
 purposes it was necessary to use
 candles =

Order = That the Master request
 the Nurse to substitute the use of
 Oil Lamps for candles

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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 12

Ditto, disallowed - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 13

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 3

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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 in 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
Mozulles	D. Boually	} cesspools close } to Houses	

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<p><i>Wm. Joyce</i> <i>Denis Kelly</i> <i>M. H. Murray</i></p>	

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 26 day of Sept 1879

(Signed)

P. J. Stack
Clerk of Union.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Sept 1879

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															
Temporary Buildings	222															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44															
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	1,082															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	67	68	131	18	20	45	37	44	456	In Workhouse Hospital, 114	In separate Wards } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			2	1	3	9	"	"	1	2	1	19	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, } 8		
TOTAL			28	68	71	140	18	20	46	39	45	475	Total, 121	Total, 16		
Discharged during the Week,			4	2	9	9	1	"	"	1	1	26				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	2	10	9	1	"	"	1	1	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	66	61	131	17	20	46	38	44	447				
																No. at corresponding period last year 450

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of Sept 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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	55	15	55	15	55	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	5	4	5	4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	9	11	9	11	9	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6	3	6	3	6	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	14	7	14	7	14	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	58	91	58	91	58	91	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 20th day of Sept 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

James Joyce Esq. Ch. Chairman
J. W. Bourne Esq. Denis Kelly, Patrick Doolan, Jas. Davis
L. L. Jordan, E. P. Burke, John J. Kinnon, James Walsh
Pat Kyrne, Jas. Campbell, Jas. Hourigan, P. H. Quilty
Patrick Hennessy, B. Roche, R. Stephen, & M. J. Flaherty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3390 to No. —, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, — — — — — £ 16 : 9 : —

And that the Balance on the Account *Adm't* the Guardians was £ 929 : 1 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	„ East							90	3	3			
	„ West							29	14	1			
	Ballintemple							1	18	3			
	Barna							2	0	9			
	Carrowbrown							5	0	5	30	13	4
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							„	„				
	Aughrim							„	„				
	Belleville							„	„				
	Carnmore							„	„				
	Claregalway							„	„				
	Deerpark							4	3				
	Lackaghbeg							„	„				
	Liscananaun							„	„				4 3
	Lisheenavalla												
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							„	„				
	Clarenbridge							„	„				
	Oranmore							3	4	6			
	Stradbally							„	„	„	3	4	6
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							„	„	„	„	„	„
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							„	„	„	„	„	„
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							„	„	„			
	Slieveaneena							„	„	„			
	Tullokyne							„	„	„	„	„	„
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							„	„	„			
	Spiddal							„	„	„	„	„	„
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							„	„	„			
	Selerna							„	„	„	„	„	„

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstracts.
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 the week was £ 88 s. 9 d. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 41 s. 16 d. 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 5 s. 1 d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 4 s. 11 d.

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

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. Soap
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.
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In Money,	£ 4 s. 17 d. 0
In Kind,	1 s. 0 d. 0
Total,	£ 5 s. 17 d. 0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	GILLIDY			
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN	6 0 0		
No. IV.	GRIFFIN			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		6 0 0		

270

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

220	Rev J Sullivan	one quarter Salary	6 5
1	Rev Mr Carolan		32 10
2	P J Black		45 " "
3	J J Lynch		20 " "
4	Sarah Cox		7 10
5	Mr Shore		12 10
6	H. Shaughnessy		6 5
7	St. J. W. C. Lohan M.D.		18 15
8	St. G. Clayton M.D.		18 15
9	St. Guahy		17 10

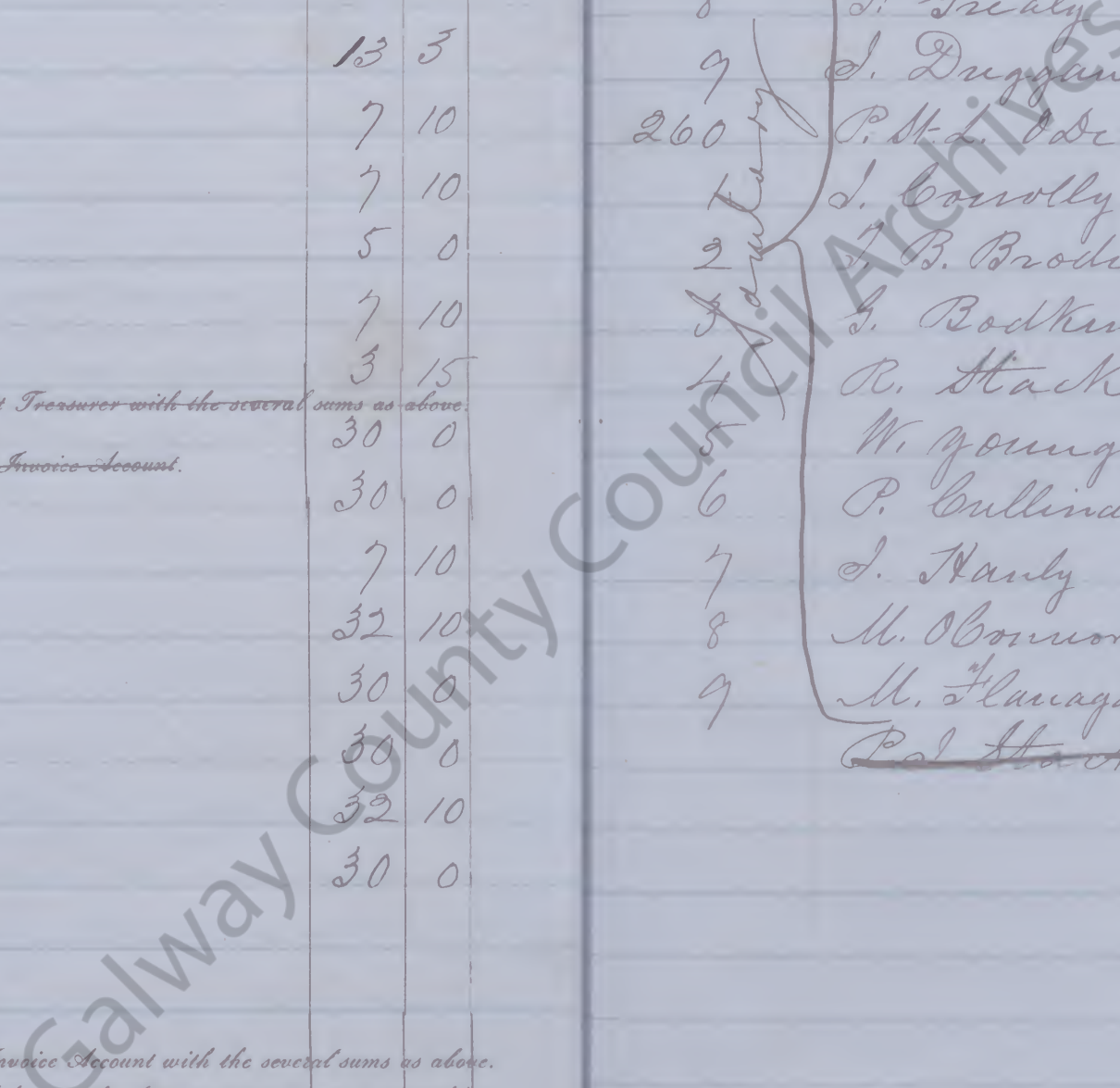
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
230	P. Larkin	3	"	"
	One quarter's Salary			
1	J. Macklin	15		
2	E. Hogan	7	10	
3	S. Ryan	7	10	
4	M. Keane	1	5	
5	H. Kane	5	"	
6	M. Kelly	2	10	
7	P. Stack	13	3	
8	Wm Young	7	10	
9	Pat Cullinan	7	10	
240	Is. Hanley	5	0	
1	Tracy Connor	7	10	
2	M. Flanagan	3	15	
<i>Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.</i>				
3	J. Grealy	30	0	
<i>4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.</i>				
4	N. S. Clayton	30	0	
5	N. Grealy	7	10	
6	J. Duggan	32	10	
7	P. St. O. Dea	30	0	
8	J. Conolly	30	0	
9	J. B. Brodie	32	10	
250	L. Bodkin	30	0	

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month)—
 Number of successful cases,
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

251	M. Cousins	15	0	
2	N. Colohan	15	0	
3	J. Boyle	3	10	
4	J. Hughes	23	6	8
5	M. Conway	5		
6	P. J. Stack	10		
7	N. Clayton	10		
8	H. Grealy	6	5	
9	J. Duggan	3	15	
260	P. St. O. Dea	3	15	
1	J. Conolly	3	15	
2	J. B. Brodie	3	15	
3	L. Bodkin	3	15	
4	R. Stack	2	3	10
5	W. Young	5		
6	P. Cullinan	5		
7	J. Hanly	5		
8	M. Connor	5		
9	M. Flanagan	5		
	Pat Stack			



Hospital Reports.—

<i>Workhouse—Admitted during the week</i>	18
<i>Discharged ..</i>	15
<i>Died ..</i>	1
<i>Remaining ,</i>	109

<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week</i>	3
<i>Discharged ..</i>	4
<i>Died ..</i>	"
<i>Remaining ..</i>	7

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 20th Sept 1879
No 19735 Stating in Reference to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 12th inst. in which it is proposed that the additional Salaries allowed for the Medical Officers of Health under the Public Health Act 1878 should include Remuneration for assisting in Sanitary Prosecutions that the proposed arrangement would practically Cause a Reduction to be made in the Salaries of the Officers which does not appear reasonable Considering the fact that their duties have been increased by the recent Sanitary orders; Requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to

to reconsider their Resolution
Resolved — That the Guardians having again considered the Subject they can come to no other ^{than their former} conclusion, the Salaries of the Officers in question being at present extremely large

In pursuance of his notice of Motion Mr J. Campbell moved

" That the Salaries of the Medical Staff
" be reduced so much as the increase of fees
" resulting from the Public Health Act may
" exceed their original Salaries and fees, and
" that all former Resolutions fixing such
" Salaries shall be rescinded "

(The Clerk laid before the Board a Return showing the average amount of Vaccination fees received by the several Dispensary Medical Officers for the 7 years ended 1877)

Proposed by Mr James Campbell seconded by Mr M. F. O'Shea, and Resolved (Mr L. S. Ferdinand alone dissenting)
That Mr Campbell's Motion be adopted

Letters were read from the Medical Officers of the Workhouse in explanation of their irregular attendances at the Workhouse for the fortnight ended 18th Sept and stating that they trust for the future that the Guardians will not again have occasion to call attention to the matter

(The Letters were considered satisfactory)

Ordered - That Mrs. Burke be allowed a sum of £1:10:0 to recompense her for clothing removed to Small Pox Hospital with her daughter and there destroyed during the time of the recent epidemic -

The Clerk informed the Board that owing to the death of the late Mr. Michael Grealagh that a vacancy had occurred in the representation of the East Ward of the Electoral Division of Galway

Resolved - That the Local Govt Board be requested to issue an order for an Election that the vacancy may be filled up -

Resolved - That in order that they be not made Public the Estimates to be furnished by Mr. Townsend C.E. of the Cost of Completing the Sewerage of the Workhouse be lodged with Pierce Joyce Esq. D.L. Chairman -

The following tenders to 29th Sept 1880 were accepted

Contractor	Article	Price	Per
		£ s d	
John Morris	White Bread	5 3/4	per 4 lbs
"	Brown do	5 1/4	" "
Patrick O'Brien	Beef & Mutton	5 1/2	per lb
John Morris	Fresh Eggs	1 0	per Score
Mr. J. Laine	Fresh Butter	1 1	per lb
John Fahy	Washing soda	6	" Cwt
"	Blue	6	" lb
John Linnihan	Loaf Sugar	1 9 6	" Cwt
"	Black pepper	6	" lb
"	Salt	1 3	" Cwt
"	Irish Brown Soap	1 5 0	" Cwt
"	Dipt Candles	5	" lb
"	Starch	3 1/2	" lb
"	Tobacco	3 5	" lb
"	Cocow (Malaga)	4 9	" Stone
B. Connolly	Soft Sugar	1 1 0	" Cwt
"	Whole Patna Rice	1 1 0	" Cwt
"	Arrow Root	6	" lb
"	Wax Candles	6 1/2	" lb
"	Milk Biscuits	6 1/2	" lb
"	Marsala Wine	1 6	" Bottle
Matthias Malley	Corn & Flour	4	" gallon
	Pure Newmilk	7	" gallon

(over)

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The Tender of Mr John P. Ferdinand to supply the Union with ^{all} Books, Forms & and the publication of the Union advertisements in a local Newspaper to 29th Sept next for a sum of £ 78 was accepted

Ordered - That to receive advertisements for the supply of ^{flour} Flour, Oat Meal & Indian Meal - tenders to be considered on the 3rd proximo - and to forward samples of the two submitted to Dr Cameron in order to ascertain which is the best

Ordered - That it be a condition in the Milk Contractors Bonds that any milk supplied after eight o'clock in the morning or six o'clock in the evening shall be delivered at one penny per gallon less than the price contracted for

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

19	P. D. Stack	3 : 15 : 0
20	P. Nugent	109 : 13 : 6

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<i>Pierce Lynch</i> <i>Timothy Keenan</i> <i>Pat Pooley</i>	

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

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

3 day of Oct 1879

(Signed)

P. J. Stack
Clerk of Union.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Sept. 1879

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	404														
Temporary Buildings	222	27														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	—														
Fever Sheds	—	10														
TOTAL	1,082	441														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			211	66	61	131	17	20	46	38	44	447	In Workhouse Hospital, 108	In separate Wards, 8		
Admitted during the Week,			13	"	5	6	1	1	1	1		28	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 8		
TOTAL			37	66	66	137	18	21	47	39	44	475	Total, 118	Total, 16		
Discharged during the Week,			12	2	5	8		1	1			30				
Died,					2	2						4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	2	7	10		1	1			34				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	63	59	127	18	20	46	39	44	441				No. at corresponding period last year 448

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of Sept. 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	15	55			15	55	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	5			4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	9	11			9	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6			3	6	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	14			7	14	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	38	91			38	91	TOTAL,						

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

the 27th day of Sept. 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierce Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians:

J. S. Kiernan, D. Kelly, J. Davis, E. D. Burke, P. Joyce, M. O'Sullivan Sen, M. O'Sullivan Jun, J. McDonagh, B. Hoache, P. Dooly, L. L. Ardison, J. Heenan, & P. J. Keogh Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3344 to No. 3352, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 7 1. 2 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 489 6 10

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 1415 5 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.

(+ Relief by Way of Loan, Kilmummin Workhouse)

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							68	13	5			
	„ South							13	3	5			
	„ East							90	3	3			
	„ West							29	14	1			
	Ballintemple							1	18	3			
	Barna							2	0	9			
	Carrowbrown							5	0	5	210	13	9
NICHOLAS KYNE	Aonaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark									4	3		
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla												11 3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore									3	4	6	
	Stradbally												3 4 6
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore												
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen												
	Slieveancena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal												
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna												
											311 2 11		

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstracts.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 88 s. 9 d. 5

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 41. 16. 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 3. 0 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, 5. 1

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 7. 11

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

2500	lbs. White Bread	lbs. Biscuit
600	lbs. Brown Bread	lbs. Flour
557 1/2	lbs. Meat	Tons Indian Meal
1940	Quarts Milk	Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa	cwts. Rice
1 1/2	cwt. Salt	Pepper
	Chests Tea	
112	lbs. Sugar	
500	Eggs	
	lbs. Corn Flour	
1	Barrels Porter	
	Pints Port Wine	
	Bottles Brandy	
	Gallons Whiskey	
39	lbs. Butter	1 1/2 lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot	
	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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of October 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 4. 17. 0
In Kind,	1. 0. 0
Total,	£ 5. 17. 0

Credit each Believing Officers, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	GILLIDY			
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	GRIFFIN			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Total				

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.
241	Registration fees	
	Dr. N. Stanton Fees.	6 8 3

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

	2. Establishment Account.	
272	Petty Cash to	
	Mr J Lynch to buy straw	4 " "

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

Hospital Reports.—

<i>Workhouse—Admitted during the week</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Discharged "</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Died "</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Remaining "</i>	<i>105</i>

<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Discharged "</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Died "</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Remaining "</i>	<i>9</i>

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

*Ordered— On Master's requisition —
*Sundry small requisites for use
in the Workhouse —**

*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 20262/1879 3
27th Sept 3 Stating that they have addressed the Under Secretary to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant to the difficulty experienced in enforcing compliance with the Sanitary Acts in the Moycullen District owing to the insufficient attendance of Magistrates at the Petty Sessions Court of the District—*

* Whiting Officer Hanly to furnish in writing by next Monday an explanation in reference to his recent report regarding the attendance of Magistrates at Moycullen Petty Sessions

No 1784/79 3 Forwarding Form for the 29th Sept 3 annual return of Officers and Guardians of the Galway Union; directing the Clerk's attention to the Local Government Board's Instructional Circular of 1st inst in reference to the preparation of the List of ex-officio Guardians for ensuing year—

No 20524/79 3 Forwarding a report from 20th Oct 1879 3 Dr Boughen, Local Government Inspector, respecting his recent examination of the Union accounts, and with reference to his remarks regarding the Clerk of Union requesting to be informed whether the Guardians should any longer entrust the conduct of the affairs of the Union to Mr. Stach, Orders = Consideration to be adjourned for one fortnight—

Orders = That Whiting Officer Bullman be allowed four days leave of absence from Tuesday next— Mr W Young to discharge his duties during that time—

Orders = That Margaret Fulton, an inmate of the Workhouse, be provided with clothing to the value of £1 to enable her to leave

Recd - Letter from W. J. Beins Jr., Manager
National Work, calling the attention of
the Guardians that the Union account
has been overdrawn by a sum of
\$1343 =

Ordered a blank to inform
Mr Beins that the Guardians are
now about to strike a rate which
they hope to have in course of collection
in a short time, and that they request
to be allowed to continue to overdraw
their account pending the collection
of the rate

Contracts for supplies

The Tender of Mr Patrick Kearns
to supply

Best Oatmeal at \$12:10:0 per Ton

" Indian Meal 7:5:0 "

was accepted -

The consideration of Tenders for the
supply of blotting paper were
adjourned for one week

Coffins

The Tender of James Sweeney to
supply Coffins 11 inches deep at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per
foot & 9 inch deep at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per foot
was accepted -

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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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, obtaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

1 Ton of boats —

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

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

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

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_____ District, £
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Order dated _____ (state subject)

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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.]

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Upon the report of sanitary sub officer
Hardy it was
Ordered - that a
summons be issued against Michael
Madder of Killygosta, Moycullen,
for neglecting to abate a nuisance on
his premises —

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<p><i>Do.</i> <i>New Pipes</i> <i>to the sewer</i> <i>at Dohy.</i></p>	

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 10 day of Oct 1879

(Signed)

P. J. Hoyle
Clerk of Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1879

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	410														
Temporary Buildings,	222	28														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	9														
TOTAL,	1,082	447														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	63	59	127	18	10	46	39	44	441	In Work-house Hospital, 106	In separate Wards } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			3	3	2	5	1	3	1	2	1	21	In Fever Hospital } 9	In Wards with other inmates } 5		
TOTAL,			28	66	61	132	19	23	47	41	45	462	Total, 115	Total, 13		
Discharged during the Week,			4	1	2	1	.	.	2	.	.	10				
Died,					3	2	.	.	.	.	.	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	1	5	3	.	.	2	.	.	15	No. Relieved during week } 3	1	4	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	65	56	129	19	23	45	41	45	447	No. in Work-house at date } 4	4		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. at corresponding period last year		430	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of October 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	14	58	17	58			Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	5	4	5			No. X.						
No. III.	9	11	9	11			No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6	3	6			No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	14	7	14			No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	40	94	40	94			TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 11th day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierce Joyce Esq. D.D.

Other Guardians:

J. Walsh, P. Dooly, J. J. Kieran, P. Kelly, J. Davis
 L. L. Hendon, R. Blake, J. Kieran, J. Connor, P. J. Gately
 M. Dooly, M. Byrne, M. Fallon George Hill

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 153 to No. 173, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

* Lodged by Mr. R. Mack R. O. as Relief by way of Loan for Galway E. Div.
£2:13:8, Union at large £3:3:1 total amount £5:16:9.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 5 : 16 : 9

Paid during the week, £ 111 : 4 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 1522 : 14 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							68	13	5						
	„ South							13	3	5						
	„ East							90	3	3						
	„ West							29	14	1						
	Ballintemple							1	18	3						
	Barna							2	0	9						
	Carrowbrown							5	0	5	210	13	7			
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown															
	Aughtin															
	Belleville															
	Carnmore															
	Claregalway															
	Deerpark								4	3						
	Lackaghbeg															
	Liscananaun															
WILLIAM YOUNG	Lisheenavalla											4	3			
	Ballinacourty															
	Clarenbridge															
	Oranmore							3	4	6						
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Stradbally											3	4	6		
	Inishmore															
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin															
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen															
	Slieveaneena															
	Tullokyne															
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh															
	Spiddal															
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin															
	Selerna															
											214			24		

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 Abstracts.
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 the week was £ 58. 10 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . £ 66. 14. 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . £ 2. 11

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 4. 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 7. 9

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

3000	lbs. White Bread		lbs. Biscuit
607	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
543	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
1912	Quarts Milk	1	Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea	18	Btls. Minerala wine
112	lbs. Sugar		
525	Eggs	2	Cwt. washing Soda
8	lbs. Corn Flour		
1/2	Barrels Porter		
	Pints Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
30	lbs. Butter	12	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
44	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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of October 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 5. 1. 0
In Kind,	18. 9
Total,	£ 5. 19. 9

Credit each Believing Officers, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	GILLIDY			
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	GRIFFIN			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN	8. 0. 0		
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		8. 0. 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
273	John Morris	93	5	9
4	P. Kearns	19	10	
5	J Lenthain	42	15	7
6	Jas. O'Brien	55	17	8
7	H Walker	32	8	
8	A Bain	23	18	6
9	J Morris	12	17	3
280	Thos Hughes	11	14	6
1	Jno Cunningham	12	7	8
2	Jno Crowe	6	8	10
3	Pat Martin	4	16	4
4	Rich Small	4	18	
5	Pat Crowe	4	4	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Estim Maintenance of

Deaf + Dumb Institution

2 14 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:—

287	Med Char. of	J Burke	Dispensary Rent	2 10 0
8		J Burke	Porter Salary	2 10 0
9		Walter Keary	Deput ^y Rent	3 10 0
290		Mr. a M ^r Entyre	do	4 0 0
1	Registration of	Dr Gualdy	fees	4 16 6
2		Dr Puggan	do	3 16 6
3		Dr Connolly	do	1 4 "
4		Dr Brodie	do	2 14 0
5	Elect Law &c	Jas Sweeney	Offices outdoor	1 17 2
6	Burial	do	do indoor	1 9 10
7	Insurance of	Gas Co's		22 4 8
300	Relief Cash	P. Stack Clerk	Small Bills	10 6 11
298	Registration of	J Skerres	fees	2 11 3
301	Establishment	P J George	printing &c	34 " "
301	Med Char.	Pat Mahony	Porter Salary	3 " "

Hospital Reports.—

<i>Workhouse—Admitted during the week</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Discharged "</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Died "</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Remaining "</i>	<i>100</i>

<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Discharged "</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Died "</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Remaining "</i>	<i>7</i>

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

Ordered On Master's requisition *Sundry articles for use in the*
Workhouse

The *Warden's* *report of clothing made and 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 Govt. Board

1877. ell. 49
1st oct. Calling for return in enclosed forms of Annual Expenditure &c of Union to 29th Sept. last

185 ell. 49
2nd Oct. Calling for Return in enclosed form of particulars of any New Rates made or agreed to in the Union

N^o 20524-79
1st Oct. Forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians extracts from the report of D^r Roughan Local Govt. Inspector regarding his recent inspection of the Galway Workhouse and as to the affairs of the Union generally.

Ordered. Clerk to write to D^r Roughan to ascertain on what day it would be his convenience to meet the Visiting Committee to consult on the several suggestions contained in his Report

— Tho

— The Master to give a written explanation by next Board day why the School Children have not been taken out to work for the last month

N^o 21011 - 79
27th Oct.

Suggesting that in reference to his previous report that Sanitary Sub officer Haulcy, Kinscadden, may be required to furnish a Statement showing with the dates the number of Cases for prosecution for offences against the Sanitary acts brought before the Petty Sessions by him during the last twelve months, the manner in which the Cases were conducted, and the decision of the Court in each Case
(Mr Haulcy's Statement was laid before the Board Copy with Minutes)

Resolved,

That the Board of Guardians having read Mr. Haulcy's explanation beg to inform the Local Govt. Board that from the original report and Statement made by him they were under the impression that the Cases referred to were recent ones, occurring this year and that the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of Mr Haulcy's explanation to the Local Govt. Board for their information

N^o 20830. 49
9th Oct.

Stating that they have given directions for the issue of an order for an election to the office of Guardian for the East Ward of the Galway Electoral Division - the vacancy having been caused by the death of the late Mr. Michael Grealy

Ordered

That Mary Joyce get the clothing which belongs to her Mother Honor Fitzpatrick a deceased inmate of the Workhouse

The Rev. Mr. Sullivan Protestant Chaplain appeared before the Board and applied that Gas light should be again returned to for use in the Hospital Wards.

Ordered That as Oil Lamps have not hitherto been used in the Hospital, that a trial be now given them for one week

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	<p><i>James Joyce</i> <i>James Kelly</i> <i>James Davis</i></p>	

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the
 17 day of Oct 1879
 (Signed) *A. J. Stack*
 Clerk of Union.

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[Special.]

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1879

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	420														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	222	28														
TOTAL	1,082	455														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	68	58	130	21	22	44	41	45	455	In Workhouse Hospital, 107	In separate Wards, 8		
Admitted during the Week,			4	3	7	4	4	1	2	3	3	31	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other Inmates, 8		
TOTAL			30	71	65	134	25	23	46	44	48	486	Total, 114	Total, 16		
Discharged during the Week,			2	6	3	1	3	1	1	4	2	23				
Died,					2	5						7				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	6	5	6	3	1	1	4	3	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	68	60	128	22	22	45	40	46	455	No. at corresponding period last year		434	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of October 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	41			11	41	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	5			4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	10	11			10	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	15			8	15	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	34	43			34	43	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 11th day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James Joyce Esq DL

Other Guardians:

J. J. Keenan	P. Pooley	George Heine	Patrick Roche
Mr. Boyle	Ed. Dwan	Dennis Kelly	John Connor
Mr. Sullivan Junr	Ed. Burke	Richard Blake	John H. Blake
Mr. Sullivan Junr.	E. D. Burke	Mrs. McDonogh	Michael Heaney
P. J. Gressy	Giles Lambert	Mr. McDonogh	Robert Stephens
Mr. McCherty	L. L. Friedman	Miss J. W. Lynch	Patrick Byrne
Timothy Kegan	Thomas McDonogh	Robert Bratton	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

A sum of £ 2 : 3 : 6 was lodged by the Master, as Relief by way of Loan afforded to S. Joyce, chargeable to Union at large.

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward													
	„ 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													
	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 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 Abstracts.
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 the week was £ s. d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . .

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

lbs. White Bread	lbs. Biscuit
lbs. Brown Bread	lbs. Flour
lbs. Meat	Tons Indian Meal
Quarts Milk	Tons Oatmeal
lbs. Cocoa	cwts. Rice
cwt. Salt	Pepper
Chests Tea	
lbs. Sugar	
Eggs	
lbs. Corn Flour	lbs. Candles
Barrels Porter	
Pints Port Wine	
Bottles Brandy	
Gallons Whiskey	
lbs. Butter	lbs. Soap
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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of October 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,			
Total,	£	5	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	GILLIDY			
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	GRIFFIN			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN	8. 0. 0		
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week

Discharged ..

Died ..

Remaining .

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week

Discharged ..

Died ..

Remaining ..

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

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

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

Read = Circular Letter from Local Government Board, dated 15th Oct, No 211 M/79, calling for a return in anticipation of that called for by their letter of 1st inst, respecting the Expenditure of the Union to 29 Sept last

Letter from J. Ball Greene, Commissioner of Valuation, dated 14th Oct, calling attention to the duties of clerks of Union and Poor Rate Collectors in reference to the annual revision of the Valuation

Letter from W. S. B. Kaye, The Castle, Dublin, dated 13th Oct, with respect to the cleaning and disinfection of places in which contagious diseases occur under the provisions of the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878"

The clerk laid before the Board Lists of changes to be made in the new Rate Books, which were submitted by Collectors Syne and Kelly =
The lists were adopted by the Board and signed by the Chairman

Ordered = clerk to summon a meeting of the Rate Committee for Wednesday next at 12 o'clock to make a final revision of collector Kelly's arrears list - the said Committee to also consider the undisposed tenders for contracts for supplies to 29th Sept 1880

Read = Report from Mr. B. Boycevanon, Veterinary Surgeon, dated 14th Oct, stating that from information received from Constable Pratt, Galway, he had made a post mortem examination on a mare the property of Mr. M. Cloran, Galway, and in his opinion death had been caused by rupture of the diaphragm and not from contagious pleuropneumonia

Read - Circular Letter from Clerk of
 Tipperary, forwarding for adoption
 by the Board of Guardians of
 Galway Union a copy of a resolution
~~adopted~~ passed by the Guardians
 of Tipperary ~~Union~~ at their meeting
 held on 17th inst =
 = copy of resolution =

"Resolved that the board—viewing with apprehension the approach of a winter which threatens to be unusually severe upon the working classes, by reason of a deficiency in the potato and other crops, and the dearth of employment, consequent upon the agricultural depression—deem it our imperative duty to give timely warning to the Government of the danger which threatens the poorer classes in the country, and we respectfully, yet earnestly, call upon the Government to take immediate steps to afford employment to the people or such other relief as to them shall deem fit, and that the clerk be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Under Secretary with a request that he would submit same to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, and that he be further directed to send a copy to each Board of Guardians in Ireland asking for their cooperation."

The resolution was unanimously adopted and the clerk directed to ~~forward~~ prepare a copy to be forwarded to the Under Secretary for presentation to the Lord Lieutenant

Read - Letter from Thomas H. Thompson, Poor on Islands, requesting certain information with respect to the last estimate of rates for Galway Union =
 Orders - clerk to supply the required information =

Orders - that blotting to the value of 10/- be provided for Taximeter of the Workhouse named Margaret-King to enable her to lease =

Major John Wilson Lynch brought under the notice of the Board a Memorial to Parliament which had been agreed to by the Guardians of the Poor of the Ennisorthy Union, and would that it be adopted =
 Mr George Hill seconded the motion which was unanimously adopted and the clerk was directed to prepare a similar memorial to be forwarded to the Senior Member for the Town for presentation to the House of Commons, and to write to the members for the County and the County of the Town of Galway to request their co-operation in the matter, =
 = copy of Memorial =

To the Hon, the House of Commons of Great Britain and Ireland.
 The petition of the undersigned guardians of the poor at Ennisorthy, and of others, whose names are undersigned.
 Sheweth - That when the existing Poor Law was originally enacted, the population of Ireland amounted to 8,174,000 persons.
 That the authors of the law, calculated that the poor rate in Ireland would not exceed £295,000 per annum.
 That since that period our population has decreased to less than 5,500,000 persons, while the poor rate, instead of diminishing in a corresponding ratio has increased to an amount exceeding one million sterling.
 That this increase is to a great extent owing to the imposition on the poor rate of various other burthens not contemplated at the time of its enactment.
 That the pressure of the rate on the ratepayers has grown to be intolerable, and that at this period of great and increasing distress it is indispensable that means should be taken for their relief.
 That an obvious measure of relief would be the application of the tithe-rentcharge and other income of the disestablished church to the payment of poor rate.
 That this application of the income of the late State Church would have the following advantages:—
 1. It would lessen the heavy load of taxation.
 2. It would expend the money in the places where it is contributed.
 3. It would restore the ex-church income to one of its original purposes, namely, the relief of the poor.
 Petitioners beg leave to remind your hon. house that Parliament, some years ago, granted a sum of £20,000,000 to compensate the Nonconformist owners whose incomes were injured by the abolition of the tithe.
 Your petitioners therefore pray that your hon. house may enact a law directing the payment of poor rate from the income of the late State Church during the interval that shall elapse before the final extinction of tithe-rent-charge; and that in parishes where the said income locally exceeds the poor rate, the balance shall pass towards the payment of the county cess.
 And petitioners, &c.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Estimate of Rates required to meet the expenditure of the Union to 29. Sept 1880 and the following rates were agreed to

Electoral Divisions.	a Rate of	In the Pound.
Annaghdown, ..	do	3s. 0d.
Anghrim ..	do	1s. 9d.
Ballinacourty ..	do	3s. 6d.
Ballinatemple ..	do	2s. 3d.
Barna ..	do	2s. 6d.
Belville ..	do	1s. 11d.
Curnmore ..	do	2s. 7d.
Carrowbrownne ..	do	2s. 11d.
Claregalway ..	do	2s. 4d.
Clarebridge ..	do	2s. 9d.
Deerpark ..	do	1s. 10d.
Furbough ..	do	3s. 0d.
Galway ..	do	4s. 6d.
Inishmore ..	do	2s. 7d.
Kilcummin ..	do	2s. 6d.
Killauin ..	do	2s. 1d.
Lackabeg ..	do	1s. 10d.
Liscannanun ..	do	1s. 3d.
Lisheevavalla ..	do	2s. 1d.
Moycullen ..	do	2s. 5d.
Oranmore ..	do	4s. 9d.
Selerna ..	do	4s. 0d.
Sliveaneena ..	do	2s. 5d. 3
Spiddal ..	do	2s. 10d.
Stradbally ..	do	2s. 4d.
Tullokyne ..	do	2s. 6d.

Read Letter from Thomas Barton, ~~Local~~ Revisioner, applying that the cost of the maintenance of himself & family in Galway Workhouse be remitted —
Orders — that the amount be received in instalments —

The Clerk laid before the Board the Book of the several Poor Rate Collectors of the Union —
Orders — that new Books be entered into by the several collectors as directed by the Local Government Board — Collector N. Syae to provide the name of a new surety in consequence of the Death of Mr Thos Kearney — collector Wallace also to provide a new surety in room of Mr John O'Connor who has become a Guardian of the Union

Resolved — That the several Poor Rate Collectors of the Union shall be allowed for the collection of the new rate a sum equal to the bulk sums paid them for the collection of the last rate —

Notes
Revisioner to the entire business being disposed of all the Guardians, with the exception of the Chairmen, had left the Board Room and several matters of business were left undone —

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<p><i>Miss Dwyer</i> <i>Dyces Kelly</i> <i>James Davis</i></p>	

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

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

24 day of *Oct* 187*9*

(Signed)

P. J. Mack
Clerk of Union

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Oct 1879

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	
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Temporary Buildings	222	28													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	41	6													
TOTAL	1,082	455													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			28	65	60	128	22	22	45	40	45	455	In Work-house Hospital, 102	In separate Wards } 8	
Admitted during the Week,			14	33	27	43	4	3	2	3	2	31	In Fever Hospital } 6	In Wards with other Inmates, } 8	
TOTAL			30	71	65	134	25	23	46	44	48	486	Total, 108	Total, 16	
Discharged during the Week,			2	6	5	6	3	1	1	4	3	31			
Died,						2	5				1	8			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	6	5	6	3	1	1	4	3	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	65	60	128	22	22	45	40	45	455			No. at corresponding period last year 431

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of Oct 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. II.	4	5			4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	10	11			10	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	15			8	15	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	34	73			34	73	TOTAL,						

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

the 24th day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Prince Joyce Esq D. L.

Other Guardians:

Messrs D. Kelly, J. J. Kirwan, J. Davis, P. Keogh,

E. C. Burke, J. Connor, J. Heveran, and L. L. Ferdinand.

Dr. Roughan L. B. B. Inspector was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3404 to No. 3444, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

* Refunded for Maintenance of Catherine Huragan from Extern Hospital £ 5.8.9.
(Union at large)

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, - - - - - £ 5.8.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 67.19.9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1945.76.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							68	13	5			
	„ South							13	3	5			
	„ East							90	3	3			
	„ West							29	14	1			
	Ballintemple							1	18	3			
	Barna							2	0	9			
	Carrowbrowne							5	0	5	210	13	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark								4	3			
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla											4	3
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore							3	4	6			
	Stradbally										3	4	6
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore												
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen												
	Slieveacena												
	Tullokyne												
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
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NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin												
	Selerna												
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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 Abstracts.
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 the week was £ 71¹¹ 8^s. 6^d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 69 : 3 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 2 . 11¹/₂

Average cost in Infirmary, 4 . 8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 7 . 9

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

3400	lbs. White Bread	7	lbs. Biscuit
800	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
500	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
2044	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt	4	Pepper
2	Chests Tea		
84	lbs. Sugar		
562	Eggs		
	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
12	Bottles Port Wine		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
30	lbs. Butter	10	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
	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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of Oct 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,			
Total,	£	5	0 : 6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	GILBERT Stack	8 . 0 . 0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN	6 . 0 . 0		
No. IV.	GRIFFIN			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		14 . 0 . 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

1. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
302 Kelly & Co Clothing	45	5	0
303 J. Grealy do	22	0	8
306 M. Oloherly Hardware	51	1	0
307 Oloherly & Scumple Sundries	19	14	0
308 James Kerr. Shrouding &c	3	1	10
304 (Cancelled Cheque)			

305 O'Skill & Thompson - <i>Instrument</i>		6	6
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Petty Cash &c

3 P. J. Stack. to pay small bills	3	14	0
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Registration &c

2 J. Naughton. Registration fees	2	5	6
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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:—

P. Nugent on acct. of Contract New cemetery 3/6.12.09

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Hospital Reports.—

<i>Workhouse—Admitted during the week</i>	17
<i>Discharged ..</i>	11
<i>Died ..</i>	2
<i>Remaining .</i>	106

<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week</i>	0
<i>Discharged ..</i>	0
<i>Died ..</i>	0
<i>Remaining ..</i>	6

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

*Ordered - on Masters requisition Laundry Small
articles for use in the Workhouse - also
100 yards Flannel
200 do Linsey
100 do buck
400 " Shirting Calico
24 pair of girls Boots
12 lb of yarn*

*The Matrons Report of Clothing made and
repaired during the week was read—*

The Weekly Industrial 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):—

of
from Local Government Board

No 214 M 79 } Forwarding copy of the 11th section of the Public Works Loans
13th Oct } (Ireland) Act 1877 for the information of the Board of
Guardians of the Galway Union

No 200 M 79 } Forwarding a copy of a general order which they
13th Oct } have issued under the provisions of the Vaccination
Amendment Act of last session which requires
that Vaccination shall be performed within 3 months
after the birth of the child or as soon afterwards
as may be practicable and directing that the
Report from P. shall be sent in Quarterly

No 21816-79 } Stating, in reference to the Report of
22nd Oct } Sanitary Sub officer Hauly made by him
to the Guardians at their Meeting of the 19th ultimo
to the effect that much difficulty is caused
in conducting Sanitary Prosecutions owing
to an insufficient attendance of Justices at
Moycullen Petty Sessions, that the representations
made by Mr Hauly have had the effect
of misleading both the Guardians and the
Local Government Board; Requesting the Guardi-
ans to ascertain how he performs his duty generally
or whether he is altogether fitted for the
position he holds—

Resolved— That although Mr Hauly had
committed an error of judgement in making
the Report referred to still the Guardians are
of opinion that Mr Hauly is discharging his duties
in a very satisfactory manner—

No 21830-79 } Stating, in reference to the Guardians Resolution
23rd Oct } of 26th ult- proposing that the Salaries of the
Medical Officers of the Union be reduced by so
much as the increase of fees resulting from the
Public Health Act may exceed their original
Salaries and fees, that the L. G. B. desire
to be furnished with a detailed statement
of the alteration proposed in each case—

Ordered— Clerk to furnish the
required information

Read - Letter from Mr. Nicholas Curran resigning his office
of Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Killaunin
and Salorna—

ordered

Ordered - Clerk to advertise for a successor on the terms previously agreed on by the Board of Guardians - appointment to be made on this day fortnight -

Read - Report from Professor Cameron (Analyst) stating with ^{reference to} his analysis of 3 samples of Tea sent him by the Clerk of the Union - that the sample marked No 1 belonging to Mr J. Lenihan is in his opinion the best of the 3

Ordered - That the Clerk forward to Dr. Cameron a sample from each of two chests of Tea sent in by the Contractor to ascertain if they are equal to the best of the samples previously examined by him and that he be requested to report upon them by next Board Day - also that the Clerk forward a sample of Marsala Wine for examination -

The Tender of Messrs P. Leslie & Co for the supply of Medicines &c to 29th Sept 1880 was accepted

Read - Letter from Mr J. F. Lynch Master of Workhouse in explanation of the report of Dr. Roughton L. S. B. Inspector that the School children were not daily taken out to walk
(Copy of Letter to Local Board)

Galway Workhouse
24th Oct 1879

Report of Visiting Committee -

We beg to report that, accompanied by Dr. Roughton, Local Government Inspector, we visited the Infirmary Wards (Male and Female) and having inspected the present arrangements we recommend that a staircase be erected on both sides of the Building from the second to the Upper Infirmary Wards and we further suggest that 14 Stoves be provided for the use of the inmates of these Wards and that they be erected in the manner proposed by Dr. Roughton. The Master should be directed to have the perforated zinc plates inserted in the Windows for the purpose of Ventilation -

We should recommend to the favorable consideration of the Board Dr. Roughton's suggestion that an Assistant Teacher be provided for the Female School -
The grates of the House should at once be repaired & re-set as at present they are causing a waste of fuel -

298b.

Ordered - That the several suggestions of the Committee be carried into execution and that the Clerk be directed to advertise for an assistant to the Schoolmistress at a salary of £10 per annum with ration and that he notify to the Insurance Company the proposed erection of the new stoves in the Infirmary Ward.

298c.

To the Board of Guardians
Gentlemen.

In compliance with instructions I beg to explain why the School children were not lately taken out to walk.

It was principally owing to unfavourable weather at that time, but they have since been taken out for a walk by the Schoolmistress.

During favourable weather they at all times get plenty of exercise, as there is over an acre of ground in grass, to which they have access at all reasonable times.

In conclusion, I beg to say that for the future the regulation of the Local Government Board shall be carried out in this respect whenever the weather permits.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedt Servt
John F Lynch
Master

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Galway Union
Contracts for year ending 31st September 1880

Name of Contractor	Article	price	unit	qt	cp
Kelly Parn Lee	Irish fringe	5 6	yard	1/4	2
	Corduroy	1 10	"	3/4	4
	Plain druggit	1 4	"		5
	Striped do	1 4	"		6
	Bugal Stripe	10	"	3/4	7
	Irish flannel	1 4	"	38 in	7 1/2
	Shirting Calico	4 1/2	"	33	9
	Tuckan	10	"	1/4	11
	Blankets	1 6	lb	55 in	12
	Bottom Rug	5 0	Each		13
	Lining Calico	3	yard	1/4	15
	Plain Shirting	10	"	1/4	17
	Wincing	6	"		18
Trick. O'Leary	Sheet	7	"	36 in	19
	Woolen Shirts	2	Each		
	Fur's Caps	1 5	"		
	Sweeping Brushes	30	"	Qz	
	White wash do	33	"	"	
	Scouring do	15	"	"	
	Blacklead do	10	"	5 lb	
	Russ Brooms	46	"	500 Gallon	
	Kolza oil	4	"	Gallon	
	Rock do	8 1/2	"	"	
Patrick Quinn	Quart platters	5	"	Qz	
	Pint do	2	"	"	
	Quart porringers	4 6	"	"	
	Pint do	3	"	"	

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Contracts Continued

Contractor	Article	Price	Unit
John Lennihan	Tea	2 0	lb.
Peter Kavan	Square panes	4	Each
	Diamond "	2 1/2	"
	1/2 do "	1 1/2	"
	Dispensary "	1 6	"
	Hours Hospital	1 6	"
Walter Butler	Ball Putting	30	Year
Edward Ruddy	Cleaning Chimneys	00	do
Peter Mc Donnell	plumbing work	3 10	do
Thomas McLaughlin	rep. of Prop &c	14 0	do

The tender of Mrs B. Kelly to supply trimmings of all descriptions was accepted,

The tender of James Campbell for the supply of leather and shoe findings was accepted

The continuation of Tenders for the supply of Furniture was adjourned until Board day

[Signature]
 Timothy O'Connell

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Rate Committee at a meeting held on Thursday, 23 Oct 1874 -

Present - John J. Kiwan and J. Haveran

The Committee find that at the last examination of Mr Kelly's accounts they retained on his books a sum of £210:13:7 for further examination - of this sum Mr Kelly has collected a sum of £42:7:8 the balance to be disposed of as follows.

Rates carried forward to	}	17:12:3
New Rate		20:16:6
Struck off as uncollectable		150:11:8
		147:9:8

Total - 168:5:11

The Committee recommend that Mr Kelly be paid the balance of his fees and have to express their entire satisfaction at the manner in which Mr Kelly has discharged his duty -

In the Osbourne Electoral Division a sum of £2:13:2 was struck off and the balance 11/4 to be carried forward to the new rate -

John J. Kiwan
Timothy Haveran

(Adopted)

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Galway District

Abstract of Particulars of Rates for 1878

Electoral Divisions and Wards	Amount of Rates to be collected 14 July 1879			Excesses and Lodges since			Struck off by the Board			Remains the New Rate		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Galway												
North Ward	68	13	5	10	12	11	50	14	2	7	6	4
South "	13	3	5	7	17	6	3	8	5	1	17	6
East "	90	3	3	7	16	3	76	18	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
West "	39	14	1	8	8	0	20	7	4	18	9	
Board	2	0	9	1	11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	5	8	8	9	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ballintemple	1	18	3	1	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	6		6	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Carroshore	5	0	5	4	11	8		6		8	3	
Total	210	15	7	42	7	8	150	11	8	17	14	3

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Ordered - Clerk to write to Board of Works to request that they will be so good as to at once forward them the sum of £1000 being the balance of a sum of £6000 lent by them for the ~~purpose~~ construction of a new Cemetery -

Burial Board Rate

Ordered -

That the Clerk prepare and lay before the Board on Friday the 31st Inst an Estimate to provide for the annual Instalment and Interest payable to Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the Loan of £6000 @ 3 1/2 per Cent, lent for the purpose of the new Cemetery for the town of Galway

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18 _____

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<p><i>Henry Jones</i> <i>Henry Kelly</i> <i>James Davis</i></p>	

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

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

31 day of Oct 1879

(Signed)

P. J. [Signature]
Clerk of Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of October 1879

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	432														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	2														
TOTAL,	1,082	464														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			28	65	60	128	22	12	45	40	45	145	In Workhouse Hospital, 108	In separate Wards } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			14	3	8	7	2	3	2	2	2	141	In Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates, } 8		
TOTAL,			42	68	68	135	24	25	47	40	47	149	Total, 110	Total, 16		
Discharged during the Week,			9	2	3	6	2	2	3	1	2	30				
Died,						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	2	5	6	2	2	3	1	2	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	66	63	139	22	23	44	39	45	164				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	1	2	13
No. in Workhouse at date	1			1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of October 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	41			11	41	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	5			4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	10	11			10	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	15			8	15	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	34	73			34	73	TOTAL,						

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

the 25th day of October 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pius Joyce Esq.

Other Guardians:

Jamus Davis, Pius Kelly, George Hill, R. J. Lynch, G. E. Burke
L. L. Howard, J. W. Donoghue, M. J. O'Flaherty & John Connors

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3445 to No. 3474, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

£ 1. 16. 6 per diem of Union, Relief by Way of Loan, of the Corporation then chargeable to Carrowbrowne

£ 3. 2. 4 lodged by the Master of W. House, proceeds of sale of Bones, lead &c.
 Total £ 4. 18. 10

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, - - - - - £ 4. 18. 10

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 194. 17. 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 2138. 18. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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 Abstracts.
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 the week was £ 64. 1 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 68. 3. 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, 11. 8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 7. 9

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1936	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
1 1/2	cwt. Salt		Pepper
49 1/2	lbs. Tea	1	flask Gin
84	lbs. Sugar		
557	Eggs		
	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrels Porter		
	Pints Port Wine		
1	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
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In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	£	5. 0. 6	

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

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

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			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
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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.
Electric Law & Co

6. P. J. Stark for Jurors Lists 22 15 0

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

2. Establishment Account.
Sanitary Co

7. Mary Burke Clothing as above 1 10 00

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

Hospital Reports.—

<i>Workhouse—Admitted during the week</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Discharged ..</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Died ..</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Remaining ..</i>	<i>110</i>

<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Discharged ..</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Died ..</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Remaining ..</i>	<i>3</i>

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

*Ordered, on Master's Requisition Laundry Requisites for use in
the workhouse*

The Master's Report of Clothing made and repaired was read

The weekly and annual 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:—

Received sealed order from L. G. B. dated 27th Oct directing that an Election be held for the office of Guardian for the East Ward of the Galway E. D.

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

No 22396/1879 }
27 Oct } Requesting an explanation of the fact that their copy of ^{the} Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians were not received by them until the 22nd Inst.

Ordered — Clerk to furnish the required information

No 22833/79 }
30th Oct } Forwarding ^{questions} for answers to be signed by the Clerk of the Union and the person who may be appointed assisting Schoolmistress of the Workhouse

No 22833/79 }
30th Oct } Forwarding questions for answers to be answered signed by the Clerk of the Union and the person who may be appointed Poor Rate collector in room of Mr. Nicholas Curran who has resigned.

No 21846/79 }
30th Oct } Stating in reference to an inquiry made that the chargeability of a wife is always to be determined by her own residence

Read letter from J. H. Burke Esq. Under Sect^l Dublin Castle dated 25th October, acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of 22nd Inst. forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians, urging the necessity for giving employment to the poorer classes of this County during the approaching Winter, and stating that he will submit the Resolution to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant.

Resolved That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the Payment of a sum of £20 to the Clerk of Union, being the remuneration allowed him annually for preparation of the Lists of Voters for the Galway Union.

Read letter from Mitchel Henry Esq. M.P. acknowledging receipt of Clerk's Letter dated 26th October relative to the Petition of the Board of Guardians in favor of diverting the Church surplus to the payment of the rates and stating that the matter shall receive his best attention.

The Clerk laid before the Board a return showing the amount of Rate payable in the present Year; the amount paid for collection of last Rate, and the poundage of such payment on present rate.

The Guardians then agreed to the following Poundage Rates to be paid the Collectors:—

W ^m Kelly	6 ^d	per	£1	on	all	sums	lodged
N. Lye	7 ^d	"	"	"	"	"	"
W ^m Young	6 ^d	"	"	"	"	"	"
B. Bernon	5 ^d	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Wallace	7 ^d ²	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ja ^s Kyne	8 ^d	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pat ^h Concannon	8 ^d ²	"	"	"	"	"	"

The Collector to be appointed for the Electoral Divisions of Killanin and Selerna to be paid at the rate of 11^d in the pound.

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 17th inst were duly made.

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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

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 9

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 3

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 Clerk laid before the Board an estimate ^{of the rate required} to provide for the principal and interest of the loan of £6000, for one year, which has been borrowed for the purpose of providing a new cemetery for the Town of Galway -

The Clerk estimated that a sum of £510 would be required to meet the expenses, and the valuation of the contributory District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Galway Barrow Ballintemple and Borrabrowne, it being £34083 the rate required to be struck would be about $3\frac{3}{4}$ in the £1 =

The Guardians decided to strike a rate of 4^p in the £1 - the extra 7^p being to meet contingencies -

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 *Spiddal* 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:—

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Read — Report Form H from Dr Brodie Spiddal certifying that, from 3rd April 1879 till 25th September 1879, he successfully vaccinated 137 persons all of whom are resident in the Spiddal Dispensary District

83 cases to 15th August 1879 and 54 cases from 15th August to 25th September 1879

[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
Galway	Dr. Clayton	Dungheaps & dumps close to houses	

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

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

Read letter from Dr. Connolly Medical Officer of Moycullen Dispensary District stating that the Magistrates disposed of a Sanitary case without asking his evidence and wishing to be informed if it is necessary for him to attend for the future in similar cases.

Ordered that the Medical officer be directed to discharge his duties in accordance with the Provisions of the Public Health Act (Ireland) 1878.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<p><i>Wm. Lynch</i> <i>Timothy Keenan</i> <i>John O'Connell</i></p>	

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the
 9th day of Nov 1879
 (Signed) *A. J. Stack*
 Clerk of Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on FRIDAY, 7th proximo, proceed to the appointment of a proper person to the office of

ASSISTANT TEACHER

to the Female School, at a Salary of Ten Pounds per annum, with rations, and an apartment, &c. The personal attendance of Candidates is required, and applications, accompanied with testimonials, should be lodged with the Clerk of Union before 12 o'Clock on the abovenamed day. The person appointed will be required to devote her whole time to the discharge of the duties of the office.

(By Order),
P. J. STACK, Clerk of Union.
Clerk's Office, Galway, Workhouse,
24th October, 1879.

GALWAY UNION.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on the 7th prox., proceed to the appointment of a competent person as

POOR-RATE COLLECTOR

for the electoral Divisions of Killanin and Silerna at a remuneration of Eleven Pence in the £1 for all sums collected and lodged with the Union Treasurer. The person appointed will be required to enter into a bond for the due performance of his collector in a sum of £100 and will also be required to give the names of two solvent persons, willing to act as sureties. He will be further required to perform the several duties imposed upon him by the regulations of the Local Government Board and the orders of the Board of Guardians. Personal attendance will be required. Application with testimonials must be lodged with the Clerk of Union before 12 o'Clock on the abovenamed day.

By Order,
P. J. STACK,
Clerk of Union,
Galway Workhouse, 24th October.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of Nov 1879

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															
Temporary Buildings	222															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	41															
TOTAL,	1,082															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	66	63	129	22	23	44	39	45	464	In Work-house Hospital,	In separate Wards } 8 In Wards with other Inmates, } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			7	2	1	3	3					16				
TOTAL,			40	68	64	132	25	23	44	39	45	480				
Discharged during the Week,			5	6	5	2					4	20				
Died,						2	1					3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	6	7	3					4	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			37	62	57	129	25	23	44	39	41	457				
													No. at corresponding period last year			430

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of Nov 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	41			4	41	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	5			4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	10	11			10	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	15			8	15	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	34	73			34	73	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 7th day of November 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierre Joyce Esq D.L.

Other Guardians:

*J. Davis, J. E. Burke, E. D. Burke, J. J. Kirwan, L. P. Ferdinand,
D. Kelly, J. J. Martyn, J. McDonnell, J. Connor, P. Heveron,
P. J. Gualy, M. Sullivan, H. Palmer, B. Roach,
J. McDonough, P. Morris, and E. C. Burke,*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 325 to No. 342, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. , both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 42. 7 : 8 :
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 35. 13 : 4 :
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 212. 3 : 8 :
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	10	12	11				58	6	6			
	„ South	7	17	6				5	5	11			
	„ East	7	16	3				82	4	11			
	„ West	8	8	0				21	6	1			
	Ballintemple	1	9	4				8	11				
	Barna	1	12	0				8	9				
	Carrowbrownie	4	11	8	42	7	8	8	9		165	5	11
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	Killamin												
	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 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 Abstracts.
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 the week was £ 09. 15 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 68. 12. 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . £. 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, 4. 8 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 7 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:

3000	lbs. White Bread	17	lbs. Biscuit
1000	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
506	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
199	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
1 case	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
27 lb	Chests Tea		6 Bats Marsala wine
112	lbs. Sugar		
555	Eggs		
	lbs. Corn Flour		
1 1/2	Barrels Porter		
	Pints Port Wine		
1	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
20	lbs. Butter	10	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
	lbs. Lump Sugar	87	lbs. Soap
16	ozs. Tobacco		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of Apr 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 4 24 6
In Kind,	16. 0
Total,	£ 5. 0. 6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	GILLIDY			
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 Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

	Clarks putty Cash 10		
20.	P. J. Stark to pay Small Aps	12	5 3
26.	Do for Straw & fuel	5	0 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

24.	John Connor Carpenters work	£	10	0
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Hospital Reports —

<i>Workhouse—Admitted during the week</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Discharged ..</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Died ..</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Remaining .</i>	<i>103</i>

<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Discharged ..</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Died ..</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Remaining ..</i>	<i>5</i>

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

*The Masters Report was read
Ordered Sundry Requisites for use in the Workhouse*

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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 Irish Church Temporalities Commission
Dated 31st October 1879 — Requesting a Return
of the several Burial grounds in Galway Union

Read Letter from Dr Cameron Analyst for the
County of the Town of Galway. Stating that he
Carefully examined the Specimens of Marsala Wine
Sent him by the Clerk of the Union and that he has
to Report favourably of its qualities; that the
two Specimens of Tea Sent him proved to be
identical with the best of the three which he
previously examined

The Tender of Martin Jordan to supply
24 pair of girls boots at 4/6 per pair
was accepted

The Clerk informed the Board that there
were no applicants for the office of Collector
of Poor Rates for the Electoral Divisions of
Killaunier and Galway - and he was
directed to again advertise for a proper
person to fill the position

There were 2 applicants for the office of
assistant Teacher of the Female School
namely Kate Costelloe and Kate Cahill
The Chairman with some of the Members present
considered it advisable to defer the Election
for the present

Mr Davis then moved that the appointment
be then proceeded with - the motion was seconded
by Mr L. J. Ferdinand an amendment was
moved by Mr Geo E Burke that the Election
be postponed for the present - and on a
division the ~~original motion~~ ^{amendment} was ~~carried~~ ^{lost} 14 Voting
for it and 10 against - the original motion was
then put & carried 13 Voting for it and
14 against -

For the resolution to proceed to the
appointment - J. Davis, E. D. Burke, L. J. Ferdinand, J. Hillington,
J. Cameron, J. Henrion, P. J. Gandy, M. Sullivan, N. Palmer,
B. Roche, J. McDonough, P. Morris, E. C. Burke,
against the resolution - the Chairman - J. E. Burke,
D. Kelly, J. McDonogh Mr J. J. Kirwan declining to vote
* see other page

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

X=

A poll having been then taken Miss Costelloe was elected 12 guardians for her and 3 for Miss Cahill - 2 guardians declined to vote
For Miss Costelloe For Miss Cahill

- J. Davis
- E. D. Burke
- L. L. Ferdinand
- J. J. Martyn
- J. Connor
- J. Herrow
- P. J. Gualy
- M. O'Sullivan
- H. Palmer
- B. Roach
- J. McDonough
- P. Morris
- (12)

- J. E. Burke
- D. Kelly
- E. C. Burke

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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.

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The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 16

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 3

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 4

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 1857 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 _____ 1857

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<i>Wm. Long</i> <i>Denis Kelly</i> <i>James Davis</i>	

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

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

14 day of Nov 1879

(Signed)

P. J. Hoek
Clerk of Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of Nov 1879

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															
Temporary Buildings	222															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44															
TOTAL	1,082															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			37	62	57	129	25	23	44	39	41	457	In Work-house Hospital, 109	In separate Wards } 8 In Wards with other inmates, } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			11	4	9	5	3			3	1	36	In Fever Hospital, 5			
TOTAL			48	66	66	134	28	23	44	42	42	493	Total, 114	Total, 16		
Discharged during the Week,			9	2	3	6				2		22				
Died,					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	2	4	7				2		24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			39	64	62	127	28	23	44	40	42	469				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	8	2	4	14
No. in Work-house at date	1	1	2	3
No. at corresponding period last year				4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of Nov 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	41			11	41	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	4	5			4	5	No. X.						
No. III.	10	11			10	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	15			8	15	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	34	73			34	73	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 14th day of November 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq. Chm
 Other Guardians: Dan Kelly Esq, Denis Pat Dorsey, E. P. Paul
 J. J. Keenan, L. H. Garman, J. Desmond Esq, B. Burke and
 Timothy Kyne
 Dr. Bourghan L.F.S. was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3493 to No. 3523, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ ~~23.10.9~~

Paid during the week, £ 23.10.9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 2152.12.1.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

See fol. 314 for receipts -

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward												
	„ South												
	„ East												
	„ West												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Carrowbrowne												
	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscannunaun												
	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 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 Abstracts.
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 the week was £ 85 : 10s. 5 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 70 : 2 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2 : 11 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, 4 : 10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 7 : 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:

3000	lbs. White Bread		lbs. Biscuit
800	lbs. Brown Bread	28	lbs. Flour
482	lbs. Meat		Tons Indian Meal
2114	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea		
140	lbs. Sugar		
634	Eggs		
10	lbs. Corn Flour		
1/2	Barrels Porter		
18	Bottles Port Wine		
1	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
33	lbs. Butter	10	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
28	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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of November 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	4	4	6
In Kind,		16	0
Total,	£	5	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	GILLY GACK	8. 0. 0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	GRIFFIN			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		8. 0. 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	29
Discharged ..	11
Died ..	1
Remaining .	120

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	3
Discharged ..	2
Died ..	"
Remaining ..	6

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

*The Masters Report was read
Ordered sundry requisites for use
in the Workhouse—*

*The Matrons Report of Clothing made and
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):—

N^o 22396. 1879 From Local Govt. Board with reference to Guardians Minute of 14th ult. bearing reference to the proposed alteration to Poor Rate Collection for collection of New Rate; Stating that they consider the proposal objectionable as such a course might not only render the Collectors careless but might also leave them open to the charge of partiality

N^o 23342. 1879 With reference to Guardians Minute of 21st ult bearing regard to the remuneration to Poor Rate Collectors for collection of New Rate; requesting they may be informed of the grounds for the proposed alterations in the rate of remuneration

Resolved, That the Guardians are of opinion that the Poor Rate allowed to the Collectors for the collection of the previous rate was excessive, and that the sums received by them last year are sufficient remuneration for the discharge of their duties for the ensuing collection

N^o 22888 1879 Acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 27th ult. forwarding copy of return showing the sums received by Municipal Officers of Dependent District in Galway Union during seven years ended 1877 prepared with the object of reducing their salaries by the amount of the increase which they should receive under the Vaccination Amendment Act of last session; Stating that an arrangement based upon such a principle would obviously tend to defeat the intention of the Legislature in assigning an increased rate of remuneration imposed under the Vaccination Amendment Act as well as the operation of the new Sanitary order which places the Municipal Officers of Health under responsibility to discharge a greater amount of work than was previously required of them

Ordered That clothing to the value of 5/- be provided for the Child of Honor Walsh to enable her to leave the Workhouse

Ordered That Mary Durran get the clothing which belongs to her Mother, a deceased inmate of the Workhouse

Ordered That clothing to the value of 1/- be provided for the two children of Thomas Sloane to enable them to leave the Workhouse

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Notice of Election at the Suit of *Tracht M'Namara* &
Edw. Lorman - Dates of Suit, for possession of House
 & premises in Galway

The Clerk had before the Board a list of Candidates
 nominated for the Office of Guardians for the East
 Ward of the Galway E. Division

Resolved That *Mary Ann Walsh* a Deaf Mute be
 sent to the *Sabra Institution*, her Maintenance
 there not to exceed 50 per week, The Clerk to
 Communicate with the Secretary with reference to her
 Admission

Resolved That the *Master* be directed to offer the *Man golds*
 given on the *Workhouse* farm for sale at 22/6 per acre

Resolved That the Local Gov. Board be requested, inform this Board
 of Guardians, whether the Chargeability, of poor Deaf & dumb
 and Blind persons, in receipt of out Poor Relief, is to be
 determined by the provisions of the Poor Law (Ireland)
 Act. (Sec 4 Cap 39 & 41 No Cap 50)

The Collectors Accounts, for the poundage rates set
 forth on the Guardians Minutes of the 21st Oct. for the
 following Electoral Divisions, were signed by the Chairman
 and two other members of the Board. viz: -

<i>Annaghdown</i> 219 ^{s. 0} £.	<i>Lackahoz</i> 117 ^{s. 0} £.
<i>Archrui</i> 116 "	<i>Liscannamun</i> 110 "
<i>Ballinacorney</i> 215 "	<i>Lisheenavallen</i> 116 "
<i>Belville</i> 117 "	<i>Maycullen</i> 215 "
<i>Cummore</i> 119 "	<i>Oranmore</i> 2110 "
<i>Daveyway</i> 21 "	<i>Shevicaneena</i> 21 "
<i>Edinburgh</i> 111 "	<i>Spiddal</i> 1110 "
<i>Donpark</i> 115 "	<i>Stradbally</i> 21 "
<i>Finbough</i> 212 "	<i>Tullaghan</i> 214 "
<i>Kilcummin</i> 116 "	

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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 -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . 5

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

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . 2

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

GALWAY UNION.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the above Union, will, at their meeting, to be held on 21st Inst., proceed to the appointment of a competent person as **POOR RATE COLLECTOR** for the Electoral Divisions of Killannin and Selerna, at a remuneration of eleven pence in the pound for all Sums Collected and lodged with the Union.

The person appointed will be required to enter into a Bond for the due performance of his Collection in a sum of £100, and will also be required to give the names of two Solvent persons willing to act as Sureties.

He will be further required to perform the several duties imposed upon him by regulations of the Local Government Board and the orders of the Board of Guardians.

Personal attendance will be required, applicants with Testimonials must be lodged with the Clerk of Union before 12 o'Clock on the abovenamed day.

By Order,
P. J. STACK,
Clerk of Union.
Galway Workhouse, 7th November, 1879.

[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of November 1879

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	425														
Temporary Buildings,	222	30														
Additional Workhouse,	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	41	—														
Fever Sheds,	—	—														
TOTAL,	1,082	461														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			39	64	62	127	28	23	44	40	42	469	In Work-house } 120 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 6	In separate Wards } 7 In Wards with other inmates } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			3	—	4	8						15				
TOTAL,			42	64	66	135	28	23	44	40	42	484	Total, 126	Total, 15		
Discharged during the Week,			3	3	4	2	3	1	1	3		20				
Died,					2	1						3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	3	6	3	3	1	1	3		23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			39	61	60	132	25	22	43	37	42	461				No. at corresponding period last year 451

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of November 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. VI.	8	15			8	15	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	34	73			34	73	TOTAL,						

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

the 21st day of November 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Pierce Joyce Esq D.L. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs J. S. Kirowan, D. Kelly, J. Davis, C. J. Burke, M. Palmer,

F. L. Conroy, J. Redington, M. Sullivan, Senr. S. C. Burke,

J. McDonagh, M. Hennessy, P. J. Greal, M. Sullivan jr

J. McDonagh, L. L. Ferdinand, P. Morris,

B. Roach, J. Nye, and J. McDonagh,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3524 to No. 3526, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ — 0 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week, £ — 8 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 2160 : 12 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward												
	„ South												
	„ East												
	„ West												
	Ballintemple												
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	Annaghdowen												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
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	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
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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.

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 72 : 2 s. 4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 73 : 15 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3 : 0 ³/₄

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 6 : 11 ¹/₄

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

3000 lbs. White Bread	lbs. Biscuit
800 lbs. Brown Bread	lbs. Flour
566 lbs. Meat	Tons Indian Meal
2134 Quarts Milk	Tons Oatmeal
lbs. Cocoa	cwts. Rice
ewt. Salt	4 Pepper
Chests Tea	
126 lbs. Sugar	
728 Eggs	
8 lbs. Corn Flour	
2 Half Barrels Porter	
18 Bottles White Port Wine	
2 Bottles Brandy	
9 Gallons Whiskey	
35 ¹ / ₂ lbs. Butter	8 lbs. Candles
lbs. Arrowroot	
lbs. Lump Sugar	87 lbs. Soap
18 ozs. Tobacco	2 but Washing

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of November 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	4	4	0
In Kind, - - - - -	0	16	0
Total, - - - - -	£	5	0 : 0

Credit each Believing Officers, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	GILLIDY			
No. II.	YOUNG	5.0.0		
No. III.	CULLINAN	6.0.0		
No. IV.	GRIFFIN			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL				

30.
31.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Electors Law & Clothing Account.

28. P. I. Stack for Voters Lists	20	0	0
Petty Cash a/c			
19. P. I. Stack to pay Small Bills	4	3	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

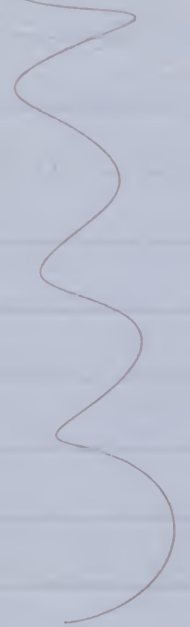
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Brown

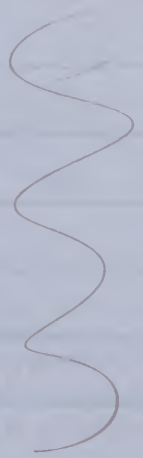
William Sec 5 Dec

£	s.	d.
15	0	8



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

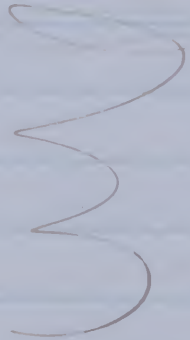
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.



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

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

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



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Hospital Reports.—

<i>Workhouse—Admitted during the week</i>	6
<i>Discharged "</i>	9
<i>Died "</i>	1
<i>Remaining "</i>	116

<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week</i>	1
<i>Discharged "</i>	1
<i>Died "</i>	"
<i>Remaining "</i>	6

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

*The Masters Report was read.
Ordered Sundry Requisites for use in
the Workhouse—*

*The Masters Report of Clothing made
and 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 Govt. Board

No 232 M/79 } Requesting a Return of the salaries paid
14th Nov } the officers of Sanitary Authorities

No 235 M/79 } Stating that they have had under consideration
14th Nov } the reports of their Inspectors on the condition
and prospects of the Poor in Ireland from
which they learn that there will be an
unusual amount of distress in parts of the
Country during the coming winter's Requesting
the Guardians to have the unoccupied wards
in the Workhouse thoroughly cleaned and
whitewashed and that ample stores of bedding
and clothing be provided to meet any

degree

degree of pressure on the Workhouse,
Calling attention to the duties of the Relieving Officers
of the Union and requesting to be informed
whether in view of the possible increased
pressure of distress they ~~are~~ shall be equal to the
full discharge of their duties—

Resolved - That in the opinion of the Guardians
the several Relieving officers of the Union
are competent to discharge any duties
which may be placed upon them and
that the stock of clothing and bedding
on hand are ample - The several
unoccupied wards of the Workhouse
are at present in a cleanly state—

No 231 M/79 } Requesting a Return of the expenses for Educational
14th Nov } and Medical purposes for the half
year ended 29th September last

No 233 12-1879 } Sanctioning the payment of £ 20 to the
20th Nov } Clerk of the Union for his duties under the
Parliamentary Voters Act for the present year

No 244 71/1879 } Stating they will not further object
20th Nov } to the poundage rates proposed to be
allowed to the Collectors for the collection of the
new Rate - viz - Kelly - 6d N. Byrne 7d
Young - 6d Kernon - 5d Wallan - 7½ for Byrne 8d
Concaunon 8½ -

No 24451/1879 }
20th Nov } Stating that the chargeability of Deaf
and Dumb and Blind persons in Receipt
of out-door Relief is not to be determined
by the provisions of Section 4 of the Poor Law
Rating (Ireland) Act-1876

No 21327/1879 }
20th Nov } Advertising to the Minute of the
Board of Guardians
Requesting to be informed Board of Guardians
of Galway Union. on the 3rd ultimo postponing Consideration
of their Letter of the previous day relative to
the Conduct of Mr Stack, the Clerk of the Union;
requesting to be informed whether this subject
has since been under the Consideration of the Guardians
Resolved - That the Letter of the Local Govt Board
escaped the attention of the Guardians
and that they have reason to expect
that the Accounts of the Union will
be found Correct at the next Audit

Sanitary Sub Officer Young of Orammore
made the following Report -
Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to report that Constable
of Orammore has drawn my attention to the filthy state
of the Streets of Orammore and requested of me
to report the matter to the Board of Guardians

I am &c &c

William Young

Ordered - Clerk to forward copy of report to the
County Surveyor

Read Letter from Schoolmistress of Workhouse
Res. Stating that she will resign her office
as Schoolmistress of the Workhouse on the 23rd
of December next
Ordered - Clerk to issue advertisements
for a new appointment

Received and laid before the Board - Notice
of Eviction at the suit of John Keane
v Bridget Keane - for possession of part
of the lands of Rahoow

There were 2 applicants
Francis Kelly - Spiddal was elected to the
office of Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral
Divisions of Killanmin and Salerna
at a remuneration of 11⁰ to the £1

The Clerk laid before the Board ^{The Bonds of} Poor Rate
Collectors Kyns & young and on a
division it was resolved that judgement
should not be marked ~~on~~ ^{thereon}
providing same shall be sanctioned by Local Govt. Board
the Voting was as follows

For Marking judgement - Piers Jeyw - & E. C. Burke
against - J. J. Kirwan, D. Kelly, J. Davis, E. D. Burke,
H. Palmer, J. Redington, M. O'Sullivan, Senr, J. McDonagh,
M. Kuncy, P. J. Gualy, M. O'Sullivan Junr, J. McDonagh,
L. S. Ferdinand, P. Morris, B. Roach, J. Kynne, and
J. McDonagh,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

On the application of Mr Townsend C. E
It was

Ordered - That a cheque be drawn in his favor for a sum of £100 on account of his Superintendants of Works of New Cemetery -

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 187 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state s^t/p^{er}o^{di}o.)

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 _____

[Large handwritten flourish or signature]

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Sanitary Sub officer Stack Reported - that he inspected 4 graveyards in his district - and found a pig sty & stable built in the Rahoon graveyard and also a stack of straw and that during the week he served 26 notices for abatement of nuisances on persons residing in them - Ordered - Sanitary Sub officer to take proceedings against the owner of the Rahoon graveyard to have the nuisance abated

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	0	
	Kieru Lough Dunes Kelly Oatsooley.	

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

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

28 day of Nov 1879
(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,169.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1879

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 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURNS 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	487														
Temporary Buildings	222	32														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	41	8														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	1,082	471														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			39	61	60	132	25	22	43	37	42	461	In Work-house Hospital, } 120 In Fever Hospital } 8	In separate Wards } 7 In Wards with other inmates } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			6	3	3	4	2	1	2	3	2	25				
TOTAL			45	64	63	136	27	23	45	40	44	486	Total, 128	Total, 15		
Discharged during the Week,			4	1	3	1	1	2				12				
Died,						2						3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	1	3	3	1	2				15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			41	63	59	133	26	21	45	40	43	471				No. at corresponding period last year 461

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1879, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	65			12	65	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	11	44			11	44	No. X.						
No. III.	11	13			11	13	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	13			7	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.		15				15	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	34	44			34	44	TOTAL,						
	34	43			34	43							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 28th day of November 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Prince Joyce Esq. J. L. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs J. Gill, P. Dooley, D. Kelly, E. J. Burke, R. French, M. Keene, P. J. Gandy, J. McDonough,

Dr. Vaughan. L. G. I. was present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Begister was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3537 to No. 3561, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

† The sum of £ 4 : 17 : 10 lodged as Relief by Way of Loan for inmates chargeable to the Rec. Divn. of Galway.

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

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

Baid during the week, £ — 4 : 17 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 2187 : 15 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward							1374	18	8			
	„ South							914	16	5			
	„ East							2390	4	11			
	„ West							1812	1	6			
	Ballintemple							225	11	3			
	Barna							291	11	9			
	Carrowbrowne							142	2	9			
											7151	7	2
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							243	2	0			
	Anghrim							163	13	3			
	Belleville							141	10	6			
	Carnmore							182	10	3			
	Claregalway							201	18	8			
	Deerpark							117	14	10			
	Lackaghbeg							148	10	1			
	Liscananaun							102	11	6			
	Lisheenavalla							73	6				
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							482	14	5			
	Clarenbridge							496	19	9			
	Oranmore							501	17	10			
	Stradbally							167	13	3			
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							207	9	5			
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							113	18	1			
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen				113	13	9	113	13	9			
	Slieveanena							110	1	7			
	Tullokyne							166	16	1			
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh				130	11	7	130	11	7			
	Spiddal							114	13	6			
NICHOLAS CURRAN	Killanin							68	15	9			
	Selerna							133	2	2			
											201	17	11
											1333	11	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 £ : : 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 Abstracts.
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 the week was £ 76 : 7 s. 10 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 72 : 14 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 3. 0 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, 5. 5 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 6. 11 1/4

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

3000	lbs. White Bread	14	lbs. Biscuit
800	lbs. Brown Bread		lbs. Flour
544 1/2	lbs. Meat	1	Ton Indian Meal
2052	Quarts Milk		Tons Oatmeal
	lbs. Cocoa		cwts. Rice
	cwt. Salt		Pepper
	Chests Tea		
126	lbs. Sugar		
707	Eggs		
10	lbs. Corn Flour		
1	Barrel Porter		
24 Bottles	Pints Port Wine		
2	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
28	lbs. Butter	8	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Arrowroot		
	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 22nd day of November 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	41	4	66
In Kind, - - - - -	6	16	0
Total, - - - - -	£	47	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
33. No. I.	GILLIDY <i>Stark</i>	6. 0. 0		<i>[Large Signature]</i>
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	GRIFFIN			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		£ 6. 0. 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

<i>Stark's Petty Cash</i>			
32. <i>P J Stark to pay Small Bills</i>	3	3	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

<i>Thos Chantre a/c</i>			
42. <i>J P Bowie MD Vaccination fees</i>	4	3	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

8.

John Morris Debit &c -

109 . 4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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Hospital Reports.—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	14
Discharged ..	8
Died ..	"
Remaining ,	122

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	3
Discharged ..	2
Died ..	"
Remaining ..	6

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

Master's Report

Workhouse, Galway 28th Nov 1879

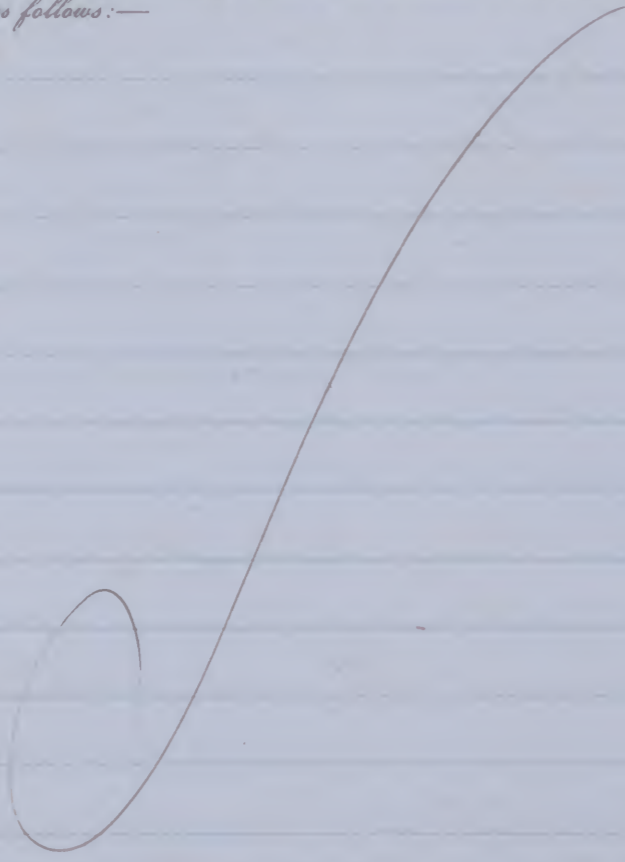
Gentlemen

I beg to report that in compliance with instructions, I have got two vacant "Male dormitories" dusted and whitewashed and have had prepared during the week 30 additional new beds and bedding placed therein and will have more if required—
Ordered—Sundry Requisites for use in the Workhouse—

The Master's Report of Clothing 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):—

From Local Govt. Board

N^o 25364 79
27th Apr^l

Transmitting for the information of the Local San^{itary} Authority, copy of a Notice which has been published by the Commissioners of Public Works, and directing the attention of the Sanitary Authority to the clauses in the notice which relate to the loans for works of Sanitary Improvement, and stating, that on receiving information intimation of the intention of the Sanitary Authority to make application for a loan or loans on the terms mentioned, the Board will forward to them forms to be filled up which will facilitate and tend to expedite their proceeding in determining the areas to be charged, and making other preliminary arrangements.

Ordered

Clerk to issue advertisements for a contracts for the Sanitary works in connection with the Workhouse Buildings in the Local papers and General Advertiser, and that he apply to the Board of Works for the forms necessary to obtain a loan for Sanitary purposes as mentioned in their Circular letter of 22nd Nov^r.

N^o 25733 79

27th Nov^r

Stating that they have had before them the resolutions of the Board of Guardians of the 27th Inst in reply to the Local Govt. Board's letter relative to the Finance in which Mr. Stack is discharging his duties as Clerk of the Union and stating that they cannot regard as satisfactory, the manner in which this important matter has been dealt with, — They will instruct their Inspector D. Roughan to report to them on the present state of the Clerk's accounts.

Letter from Mr. Wm. Kelly Collector of Poor Rate in the Galway District tendering as his duties for the due collection of the Current Rate

Mr. Michael Kelly 20 Shop St Galway
Mr. Michael Higgins William St Galway
(Approved)

Notice from Head Constable Wynne, stating that it had been reported to him that a Cow the property of R. O'Donnell had been sick, that he saw the Cow subsequently, and reported the matter to the Veterinary Inspector.

Letter from Carter Draper Esq. C.E. C^o Surveyor, acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter, relative to the state of the Street of Llanmole and stating, the subject shall have his best attention.

Read Letter from Mr. John Morris Contractor for the Supply
 of Best White Bread &c, declaring to fulfil his Contract
 unless he was allowed a sum of 6 per H^{rs} for Bread
 The Clerk produced his Bond, duly signed, and it was
 directed — That the fulfilment of the Contract be enforced

Resolved, That the Local Govt. Board be requested to sanction
 the appointment of the absent Schoolmistress which took place
 at the meeting of the Guardians held on 4th Inst

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