



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

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# MINUTE BOOK

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*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,  
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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, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1881

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 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 8 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	818	448														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	222	30														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	41	20														
TOTAL	1,062	498														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			46	69	73	131	21	16	41	46	47	490	In Work-house Hospital, 126	In separate Wards, 8		
Admitted during the Week,			7	2	8	9	2	"	2	2	1	33	In Fever Hospital, 20	In Wards with other inmates, 57		
TOTAL			53	71	81	140	23	16	43	48	48	523	Total, 146	Total, 15		
Discharged during the Week,			11	1	1	1	1	3	"	"	"	18				
Died,						1	3	1	1	"	1	7				
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	1	2	4	2	4	"	1	"	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			42	70	79	136	21	12	43	47	48	498				No. at corresponding period last year 495

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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Car. forwd.	71	145			71	145	TOTAL						

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

the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*Pierce Joyce Esq. D.P.*  
*John Hill W. Kelly - J. Keirway - Davis - McKeough*  
*E. D. Byrne - James Campbell - P. Dooly - J. Hill - J. Kempfe - K. Roach - J. Lambert*  
*Sir Foveran - M. Boyle - Dr. Brown - J. Walsh - M. Fallon - L. Hennessy - J. O'Connor*  
*M. Sullivan - J. H. Blake - Rich - Blake - Major W. Lynch - V. Lyne - J. Blake*  
*M. Hennessy - F. Palmer - J. M. Donoghue - J. Miller - J. Shaughnessy - J. Shaughnessy*  
*P. Leahy - M. Sullivan - H. Veresse - W. Lambert - R. V. Sperrille - L. J. Ferdinand*  
*M. J. O'Leary - R. Steppens - Dr. Butler - Sir. King - J. Blake - C. Redington*  
*Sir V. Blake - W. O. Hennessy - F. B. Mahon - Lord Mallescott*

*Dr. Roughan. L. J. I was in attendance.*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.*



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 437 to No. 474, 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

Baid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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				10.0.0								
	„ West				<del>62 14 7</del>								
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
NICHOLAS KYNE	Carrowbrown				70 0 0								
	Annaghdown				<del>62 14 7</del>								5146 5 0
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscananaun												
	Lisheenavalla												985 3 1
	WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty											
Clarenbridge													
Oranmore													
Stradbally													
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore											998 2 9	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin												200 15 6
													157 16 1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												374 5 7
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh												
	Spiddal												209 17 10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killauin												
	Selerna												200 10 0
					70 0 0								
					<del>62 14 7</del>								8222 15 70

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 76 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 85. 13. 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 5. 11. 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4. 2. 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:—

3600 lbs. White Bread	1 lbs. Flour
600 lbs. Brown Bread	" Tons Indian Meal
744 lbs. Meat	" Tons Oatmeal
2168 Quarts Milk	" cwt. Rice
1 Cases Cocoa	" Pepper
1 cwt. Salt	18 Bots. Marsala Wine
2 Chests Tea	3 Stone Potatoes
120 lbs. Sugar	
984 Eggs	
12 lbs. Corn Flour	
1 1/2 Barrels Porter	
1 Bottles Brandy	
9 Gallons Whiskey	
45 1/4 lbs. Butter	1 Casks Lamp Oil
" lbs. Arrowroot	8 lbs. Candles
" lbs. Lump Sugar	
18 ozs. Tobacco	24 lbs. Soap
2 Catty Biscuit	1 cwt. 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 24 day of July 1881 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£ 7. 12. 0
In Kind, - - - - -	2. 15. 6
Total, - - - - -	£ 10. 7. 6

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

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

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	10-0-0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	HANLY			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		10-0-0		

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Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

190.

	1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.
Kain, Tailor,	2 weeks wages	1 4 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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J. F. Lynch,	Purchase of Straw &c.	5 . .
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188.

J. Reilly,	1/2 years rent Relieving Officers Office Galway District	5 . .
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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>16</i>
<i>Discharged "</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Died "</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Remaining "</i>	<i>118</i>

<i>Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Discharged "</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Died "</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Remaining "</i>	<i>14</i>

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—*  
*Ordered - On Masters requisition sundry Articles for use in*  
*Workhouse -*

*The Matrons Report of clothing made + repaired during the*  
*week was read*

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

N<sup>o</sup>. 1445/81 } Forwarding questions for answers to be signed respecting  
 27<sup>th</sup> Jan'y } the person who may be appointed Clerk of the Union;  
 N<sup>o</sup>. 1445/81 } ~~also~~ Forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the  
 27<sup>th</sup> Jan'y } Clerk of Union and the persons who may be appointed  
 to the Offices of Poor Rate Collector and Relieving Officer, in  
 room of the late Mr. William Young -  
 (Answers sent by Post of 31<sup>st</sup> inst)

N<sup>o</sup>. 1445/81 } Expressing their approval of the proposal to allow Mr.  
 27<sup>th</sup> Jan'y } Wallace, Poor Rate Collector, a remuneration at the  
 rate of 1/- in the £ for the collection of the New Rate -

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, (no Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

N<sup>o</sup>. 1445/81 } Referring to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of  
 27<sup>th</sup> Jan'y } Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst from which they perceive  
 that the use of Gas in the Workhouse has been  
 discontinued and Oil Lamp instituted & requesting  
 that they may be informed whether the consent of  
 the Insurance Company to this change has been  
 obtained and endorsed on the Policy -

Mr. Campbell Agent for the Insurance Company informed the Acting Clerk  
 that he had written to the Company and that if their consent had not  
 been obtained he would obtain it without delay & have it  
 endorsed on the Policy -

Read letter from Mr. John Reilly requesting Cheque for £5  
 for 1/2 years rent due by the Guardians for the Office  
 occupied by the Relieving Officer of the Galway District,  
 Ordered. Cheque for the amount -

Tenders were received from Messrs J. & N. Palmer, James M<sup>c</sup>. Donogh,  
 and Alexander Bains for the supply of 100 Tons Best  
 Scotch Coal to be delivered at the Workhouse at such  
 times and in such quantities as the Master may require.  
 Mr. Bains tender at 14/6 per ton was accepted -

Before the Minutes of previous Meeting were signed one of  
 the Guardians present, Mr. James Davis, brought under  
 the notice of the Chairman a matter which he stated  
 he mentioned at last meeting and which should  
 have appeared on the Minutes forwarded to Local  
 Government Board. Viz. That at the last Audit  
 of the Union Accounts, Mr. Kelly, Auditor, reported  
 that a sum of £26 odd appeared as a balance on hands  
 for petty disbursements and that there still appeared  
 a sum of £6.0.0 as a balance -

Ordered. Mr. Davis that it be inserted in this days minutes -



There were four applicants for the Office of Religious Office of the Oranmore District. Viz: Messrs Cormor, Lally, Mooney and Young. as there was no other candidate proposed. on the motion of Mr Gill seconded by Mr Campbell Mr Young was unanimously elected -

There were four applicants for the Office of Collector of Poor Rates for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacourty, Clarabridge, Oranmore and Stradbally Viz: Messrs Finn, Grealy, Lally and Young. Mr Gill proposed and Mr Campbell seconded the appointment of Mr Young and Mr Ferdinand proposed and Mr Sullivan seconded the appointment of Mr Finn - The other two candidates not being proposed or seconded a division took place when Mr Young was declared elected 25 guardians voting for him and 21 for Mr Finn -

The Guardians next proceeded to the election of Clerk of the Union. There were 9 candidates <sup>for the office of Clerk</sup> present viz: Messrs Lambert, Brennan, French, Loftus, Cronin ~~and~~ Mullery and Bruen. <sup>having been</sup> all the candidates <sup>having been</sup> duly nominated with the exception of Mr Bruen a division took place when the votes recorded were as follows

For Mr Brennan 5, Mr Cronin - 6, Mr Mullery - 13, Mr French, 7, Mr Loftus, 5, Mr Lambert 10. Owing to Mr Brennan and Mr Loftus being ties a poll was taken as to which should retire from the contest when 24 voted for Mr ~~Loftus~~ and 23 for Mr Brennan. Mr Brennan's name was ~~then~~ then

then struck out and a new vote had when the poll was as follows -

For Mr Cronin 7, Mr Mullery 14, Mr French 7, Mr Loftus 9, Mr Lambert 9.

Mr Cronin and Mr French being ties a division took place as to which of them should retire when there voted for Mr French 32, and Mr Cronin 12 -

Mr Cronin's name was then struck out when the voting was as follows ~~Mr Mullery 16~~ For Mr French 8, Mr Mullery 16, Mr Lambert 13, Mr Loftus 9 -

Mr French's name was then struck off and a new vote had when the poll was as follows

For Mr Mullery 20, Mr Lambert 15, Mr Loftus 10 - Mr Loftus was then taken off the list and on the final voting Mr Mullery was declared elected 27 voting for him - 18 for Mr Lambert -

According to his Notice of Motion -

Mr Gill proposed that and Mr Kirwan seconded that a sum of £20 be expended on furniture for the residence of the Registrar, & ~~superintendent~~ superintendent of the New Cemetery, after a long discussion as to whether that sum should include cost of furniture for the Office it was unanimously agreed to allocate the sum of £25 for the purpose; £5 to be expended on the Office, and £20 to furnish the remainder of the house - The following gentlemen to form a Committee were appointed to buy the furniture viz: Messrs Davis, Gill, Kelly & Kirwan. <sup>Resolved that</sup> Mr Darcy & give the Guardians security for the furniture -



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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - . . . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)







The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, were laid before the Board, viz.:-

Cheque 189.

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Arran	Dr. Bodkin to pay for cleaning Tank at Nebronau	3	16	0

*Peter Lister*  
*James Campbell*  
*John Stewart*

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881

(Signed)

*Robt. Sturt*  
 Acting Clerk of the Union.

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Discharged during the Week,			7	2	4	8	1	1				23				
Died,						4	3					7				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	2	4	11	1	1				30	No. Relieved during Week } 4	2		6
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the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Reverend Joyce Esq. B.A.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Davis, D. Kelly, J. J. Kinahan,  
 Campbell Esq. Mr. Connor, C. O'Rourke, M. O'Sullivan,  
 Mr. R. N. Somerville Esq. Mr. Miller Esq. L. L. Ardman  
 & Mr. McDonogh Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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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 £ 63 : 10 : 4

Paid during the Week £ 139 : 18 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 639 : 0 : 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							988	13	6				
	„ South							733	13	-				
	„ East	<del>63</del>	<del>19</del>	<del>4</del>				1661	14	4				
	„ West							1348	2	6				
	Ballintemple							136	12	8				
	Barna							195	5	11				
	Carrowbrowne							81	7	4				
						<del>63</del>	<del>19</del>	<del>4</del>				5187	45	9 3
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							192	5	9				
	Aughrim							117	5	11				
	Belleville							98	9	2				
	Carnmore							93	12	7				
	Claregalway							134	15	2				
	Deerpark							80	9	-				
	Lackaghbeg							88	17	9				
	Liscananaun							101	10	4				
	Lisheenavalla							77	17	5				
												985	3	1
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							328	12	5				
	Clarenbridge							298	18	1				
	Oranmore							239	7	-				
	Stradbally							131	5	3				
											998	2	9	
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							200	15	6				
											200	15	6	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							157	16	1				
											157	16	1	
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen													
	Slieveaneena													
	Tullokyne													
											324	5	7	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							98	17	9				
	Spiddal							111	0	1				
											209	17	10	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							74	12	4				
	Selerna							125	17	8				
											200	10	„	
							<del>63</del>	<del>19</del>	<del>4</del>			8222	„	1

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 lodg'd.



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 87 s. 7 d. 4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 88. 2. 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3.4 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . - 5.5 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . - 4.9 1/2

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

3600	lbs. White Bread	28	lbs. Flour
800	lbs. Brown Bread		Tons Indian Meal
722	lbs. Meat		Tons Oatmeal
2198	Quarts Milk		cwts. Rice
	Cases Cocoa		Pepper
1	cwt. Salt	18	Bots. <sup>Port</sup> <del>Marsala</del> Wine
	Chests Tea	20	Bot. <sup>Potatoes</sup>
140	lbs. Sugar	6	Bot. <sup>Lemonade</sup>
1068	Eggs		
12	lbs. Corn Flour		
4	Half Barrels Porter		
	Bottles Brandy		
	Gallons Whiskey		
	lbs. Butter	1	Cask Lamp Oil
4	lbs. Arrowroot	8	lbs. Candles
	lbs. Lump Sugar		
18	ozs. Tobacco	94	lbs. Soap
21	lbs. Biscuit		cwts. 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 29 day of June 1881, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	In Money,	7. 16. 0
	In Kind,	2. 13. 11
	Total,	£ 10. 9. 11

Credit each Relieving Officers, 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			
No. II.	YOUNG	10. 0. 0		
No. III.	CULLINAN	10. 0. 0		
No. IV.	HANLY			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN <sup>Person</sup>	20. 0. 0		
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		40. 0. 0		

192.

191.

193.

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:—

195.	Dr. J. Grealy for <sup>to Clothing Account.</sup> <del>house</del> fee	£	s.	d.
		1	1	

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

2. Establishment Account.

196.	J. F. Wade on <sup>of</sup> <del>of</del> Salary	1		
197.	Robert Stock remuneration as Acting Clerk	8		

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





## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse - Admitted during the week	23
Discharged ..	18
Died ..	2
Remaining ..	121

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	11
Discharged ..	4
Died ..	.
Remaining ..	28

was

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

That the Tea supplied by the Contractor having been compared with sample <sup>was</sup> approved of and ordered <sup>not</sup> to be received by the Master.

That the Blankets and Rags having been inspected were approved & ordered to be received.

Ordered that the Coffin Contractor be informed that such inconvenience is caused by his not supplying, when required, Coffins, and that a repetition may have the effect of cancelling his contract. ~~and~~ the employment of a Carpenter by the Master to make Coffins on the premises, which was found cheaper than the Contractor's, was approved of.

The several articles of clothing &c. required for use of the Workhouse, were ordered from the Contractors



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):—

Letters from L. G. Board.

No 844/1881 } Requesting to be informed of the amt.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Feby '81 } of the disallowances of Relieving officers  
William, & whether his sureties were  
applied to for the amt.  
Letter read and no order made.

No 2686/81 } Informing the Board of Guardians  
3<sup>rd</sup> Feby '81 } that they have received & accepted  
the resignation of Rev. Jas. Carolan  
of the office of Roman Catholic Chap-  
lain of the workhouse, & requesting  
to be informed of the name of the Gentle-  
man who has succeeded Rev. Mr. Carolan

in the charge of the Parish in which the  
workhouse is situated.  
Copy of this letter to be sent to the Right Rev.  
W. M. Baillie with a request that he will  
apprise the Board of the name of the Rev.  
Gentleman who has succeeded the Rev.  
Carolan in the charge of the Parish.

No 2768/81 } Sanctioning the appointment of Mr.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Feby '81 } Edward William Young as Poor Rate  
collector at a remuneration of 9 1/2 in £.

No 2769/81 } Sanctioning the appointment of Mr.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Feby '81 } Edward William Young to the office  
of Relieving officer & Sanitary Sub-  
officer, at a salary of £30 per annum  
for former office and £20 per annum  
for the latter.

No 2770/81 } Sanctioning the appointment of Mr.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Feby '81 } Robert Francis Mullery to the office of  
Clerk of the Galway Union. ---  
Requesting at the same time that the  
Guardians will state separately the  
salary to be allowed for the office of  
Clerk and Returning officer; and  
pointing out that the allowance  
under the Parliamentary Voters Act  
must be voted annually -  
£10 as Returning officer and £140  
as Clerk of the Union.



Feb'y 3<sup>rd</sup> 1881 From the Right Rev. Bishop McEvilly, stating that he shall be happy to meet the deputation appointed by the Board of Guardians at the College House on Saturday next 5<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock Circulars to be sent to each member of the deputation informing them that they are to meet at County Club previous to proceeding to College House.

Feb'y 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881. From Mr. Jas. W. Blake Solicitor Re Doois v. Guardians - with reference to Plaintiffs claim for costs in an arbitration case before Mr. Rynd & recommending that the matter should be laid before Mr. French who acted for the Guardians. in the Cemetery Board for his opinion. Approved.

Feb'y 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881 Read letter from Rev. P. Mammion C.C. Inverin, Spiddal, informing the Board of the destitute state in which he found a man named David Costello in the townland of Inverin. That he called the Relieving Officers attention to the state of his children's destitution and regretting to have to state that Mr. Martin Connor A.O. has entirely neglected this portion of his district. Relieving Officers to be furnished with copy of this letter & request his reply thereto.

Feb'y 4<sup>th</sup> - 1881 From Mr. Kaine Matron Fever Hospital resigning her position through ill health, and enclosing Medical Certificate to that effect.

order Clerk to advertise for successor at a salary of £20 per annum. Election to take place on 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

Notice - Notice of motion - "I give notice that I will on this day five weeks move that this Board take into consideration the retiring allowance they may vote to Mr. Kaine Matron of the Fever Hospital, who has sent in her resignation this day, owing to her being unable to any longer discharge her duties from ill health." James Davis.

Notice of motion - "I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the chargeability of Ellen Malloney charged to Board on 28<sup>th</sup> of last month on the out door Relief be changed to wherever she may be found to belong to." Mich. O'Sullivan. Min.

Notice of Eviction at suit of Hugh & Julia Chalk v. Catherine Davoren & Mary Lynch for recovery of dwelling house & premises at Salt Hill Road was laid before the Guardians.

Ordered That Relieving Officers complete their Books without delay as directed by Mr. Wade's letter, separating expenses under sections 1 and 2.



Ordered On his application, that Mr. Shore Schoolmaster be allowed leave of absence on Wednesday next.

In reply to Chairman, Mr. Campbell Agent to "Royal Insurance Company" stated that the Company are willing to endorse on Policy of Insurance permission to change from gas light to use of oil lamps through the Workhouse buildings.

The claims submitted by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Cullinane Hernon & Hanly to be referred to a Committee of the Board to be appointed on next day of meeting.

Ordered That Mr. Robt. Stack be paid at the rate of £2 per week whilst employed as Acting Clerk.

Ordered That Catherine Petty be allowed her late Aunt's clothes who died in the Workhouse Hospital.

Four Copies of an Order of the Privy Council dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 1881. at Dublin Castle were received & laid before the Board.

Ordered That Clerk do communicate with Mr. J. Guisepp of the War Office informing him that the children of Owen Morrissey will be charged at the rate of six pence

penny for both whilst inmates of the Workhouse; that an account will be furnished of such expenses; and that the children are at present in the Galway Industrial Institution. — The Clerk also to inform the Uncle of the children who is living in Galway of the purport of the communication received from the War Office.



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.

Mr Campbell Agent to the Royal Insurance Company, stated that he had at the suggestion of Dr Conaghan L. G. D. issued a Protecting Note temporarily covering Cemetery buildings. *Approved.*

Ordered that the Cemetery buildings be insured as follows, viz. Constable's Lodge, £700, the two chapels £900 each.

Ordered that advertisements issued for the planting of the Galway Cemetery, to be considered on 18th inst. Plans & specification to be obtained from E. Townsend Esq. C. E.

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## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 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):

Lalwood Dispensary District.

*Whegan 194.* Account of Mr. J. Maughan for a month's salary: Amount £ 1. 13. 4

[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 188 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 188

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)





The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	James Davie's St. Mary's Dennis Kelly			

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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 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881

(Signed) R. J. Mullery  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881

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	443														
Temporary Buildings	222	34														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds	41	27														
TOTAL	1,082	504														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			45	72	78	136	21	11	44	48	53	508	In Work-house Hospital, 126	In separate Wards } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			6	4	7	7			1	1		26	In Fever Hospital } 27	In Wards with other inmates, } 7		
TOTAL,			57	76	85	143	21	11	45	49	53	534	Total, 153	Total, 15		
Discharged during the Week,			8	2	4	8	1	2			1	26				
Died,					1	2					1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	2	5	10	1	2			2	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			43	74	80	133	20	9	45	49	51	504				No. at corresponding period last year 491.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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.	27	106			27	106	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	10	13			10	13	No. X.						
No. III.	10	12			10	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	13	13			13	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	71	145			71	145	TOTAL.						

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

the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881,

PRESENT: In the Chair, Jas Davis Esq. D.D.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs D. Kelly, C.D. Burke, J. J. Kirwan, Sheehan Esq. Walsh, B. Roche, L. L. Ferdinand, J. W. O'Connor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 578 to No. 585, 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 - - - - - £ 341 : 17 : .

Paid during the Week - - - - - £ 21 : 6 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 318 : 10 : 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	.	.	.				988	13	6			
	„ South	49	17	3				683	15	9			
	„ East	80	6	6				1581	7	10			
	„ West	160	1	8				1188	.	10			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				136	12	8			
	Barna	.	.	.				195	5	11			
	Carrowbrowne	.	.	.				81	7	4			
					290	5	5				4855	3	10
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				192	5	9			
	Aughrim	17	14	11				99	11	.			
	Belleville	33	16	8				64	12	6			
	Carnmore	.	.	.				93	12	7			
	Claregalway	.	.	.				134	15	2			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				80	9	.			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				88	17	9			
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				101	10	4			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				77	17	5			
					57	11	7				933	11	6
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	.	.	.				328	12	5			
	Clarenbridge	.	.	.				298	18	1			
	Oranmore	.	.	.				239	7	.			
	Stradbally	.	.	.				131	5	3			
										998	2	9	
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	.	.	.				200	15	6			
										200	15	6	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				157	16	1			
										157	16	1	
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				105	16	9			
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				97	12	3			
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				158	1	4			
										324	5	7	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	.	.	.				98	17	9			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				111	.	4			
										209	17	10	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				74	12	4			
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										200	10	.	
					341	17	.				7850	2	1

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 95 s. 11 d. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 90 . 2 . 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 3 . 5 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 5 . 6 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4 . 9 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:—

3600 lbs. White Bread	lbs. Flour
800 lbs. Brown Bread	Tons Indian Meal
625 lbs. Meat	1 Ton Oatmeal
2264 Quarts Milk	cwts. Rice
134 Cans Cocoa	Pepper
1 cwt. Salt	Bots. Marsala Wine
Chests Tea	2 St. Potatoes
120 lbs. Sugar	
1128 Eggs	
14 lbs. Corn Flour	
3 1/2 Barrels Porter	
Bottles Brandy	1 lb. Blue
Gallons Whiskey	4 Boxes Turf
50 lbs. Butter	Casks Lamp Oil
lbs. Arrowroot	8 lbs. Candles
lbs. Lump Sugar	15 Tons Coals
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1. The several Clothing Accounts.
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The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£ 7 . 16 . 0
In Kind, - - - - -	2 . 13 . 11
Total, - - - - -	£ 10 . 9 . 11

Credit each Relieving Officers, 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	10 . 0 . 0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	HANLY			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		10 . 0 . 0		

216.

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:—

209.

211.

213.

208.

215.

217.

210.

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
J. Jordan Hon- Books	13	4	"
M. Brennan Blankets &c. &c.	61	19	1
Clerk's Account			
R. F. Mullery to pay small Bills	5	3	4
2. Establishment Account.			
P. Green Linwork	6	12	5
J. J. Wade Saffron on account	2	"	"
Election, Law &c Account.			
P. Cullinan outdoor Coffins	1	5	"
Burial Account			
P. Sweeney for Coffins	5	8	4

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
198	P. O'Brien - meat to 29 <sup>th</sup> ult.	do	63	3	1
199	W. Connolly - Groceries	do	10	1	2
200	Henihan	do	6	6	2
201	L. Morris - Bread &c.	do	112	16	11
202	Morris - Milk	do	16	4	11
203	C. Cunningham	do	15	12	8
204	G. Hughes	do	10	17	"
205	J. Malley	do	8	3	4
207	J. Lawless	do	4	1	8
214	J. O'Keefe - Tea &c.	do	17	12	8
206	J. O'Keefe - Milk	do	6	10	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse - Admitted during the week	10
Discharged "	16
Died "	.
Remaining "	115

Fever Hospital - Admitted during the week	3
Discharged "	3
Died "	.
Remaining "	28

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ <sup>was</sup> were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That the two chests of Tea supplied by the Contractor having been rejected by a committee of the Board as being unequal to sample - he declines to supply Tea in its stead, and that he purchased from the Contractor a small quantity pending the Board's further orders.

Ordered - That samples of the Tea rejected and the contract sample be sent to Dr. Cameron for analysis.

Ordered - That clothes be supplied for the children of Kate McDonogh and Mary Gorman.

Ordered - That the several articles required for use of the Workhouse be procured from the Contractors.

#### Medical Officer's Report.

That a woman named Nestor is suffering from puerperal mania and should be immediately sent to Ballinacloe Lunatic Asylum. Signed - M. Clayton -  
The Doctor having reported a slight improvement in this woman within the past few days - further consideration adjourned for a week.



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):—

48/m/81 }  
10th Feby '81 } From L. G. B. Forwarding 250 copies of the Notice of the approaching Election of Guardians

3454/81 }  
10th Feby '81 } Expressing approval of the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Mr. R. Stock for his services, namely £2 per week for 4 weeks—

3454/81 }  
10th Feby '81 } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Gov. Hospital Nurse in room of Mr. Haine resigned.

3454/81 }  
10th Feby '81 } Approving of the salaries to be allowed for the officers of Relief of the Union and Returning Officer respectively, viz. £140 per annum

annum for the former office, and £10 for the latter.

10th Feby '81.

From the Right Rev. D. M. Coilly Lord Bishop of Galway in reply to Clerk's letter enclosing copy of communication from the L. G. Board relative to the Chaplaincy of the Galway Workhouse and stating that he has appointed the Rev. Patrick Lally successor to the Rev. John Carolan in the administration of the Parish of Rahoon in which Parish the Galway Union Workhouse is situate.

Note.

The sea supplied by the Contractor reported by the Master on 4th inst. should have been "disapproved" instead of "approved," and it was ordered to be rejected. <sup>as appeared by Minutes</sup> It was further ordered <sup>today</sup> that samples of the rejected sea be forwarded with a sample of the article contracted for ~~be forwarded~~ to D. Cameron for analysis & his report thereon.

A notification was received from L. G. B. that a sum of £443.2.0 under the Medical Charities Act may be passed through Treasurer and placed to credit of Union, being amount allowed of the expenses incurred in the Union for the half year ended September 1880.

Resolved

That the L. G. B. be requested to inform the Board of Guardians what action the Relieving Officers are to take where members of a family of an



of an able bodied person are found to be destitute and where the head of the family refuses to accept a ticket of admission to the workhouse. the Guardians having no legal power to grant out door relief in such cases?

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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 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.

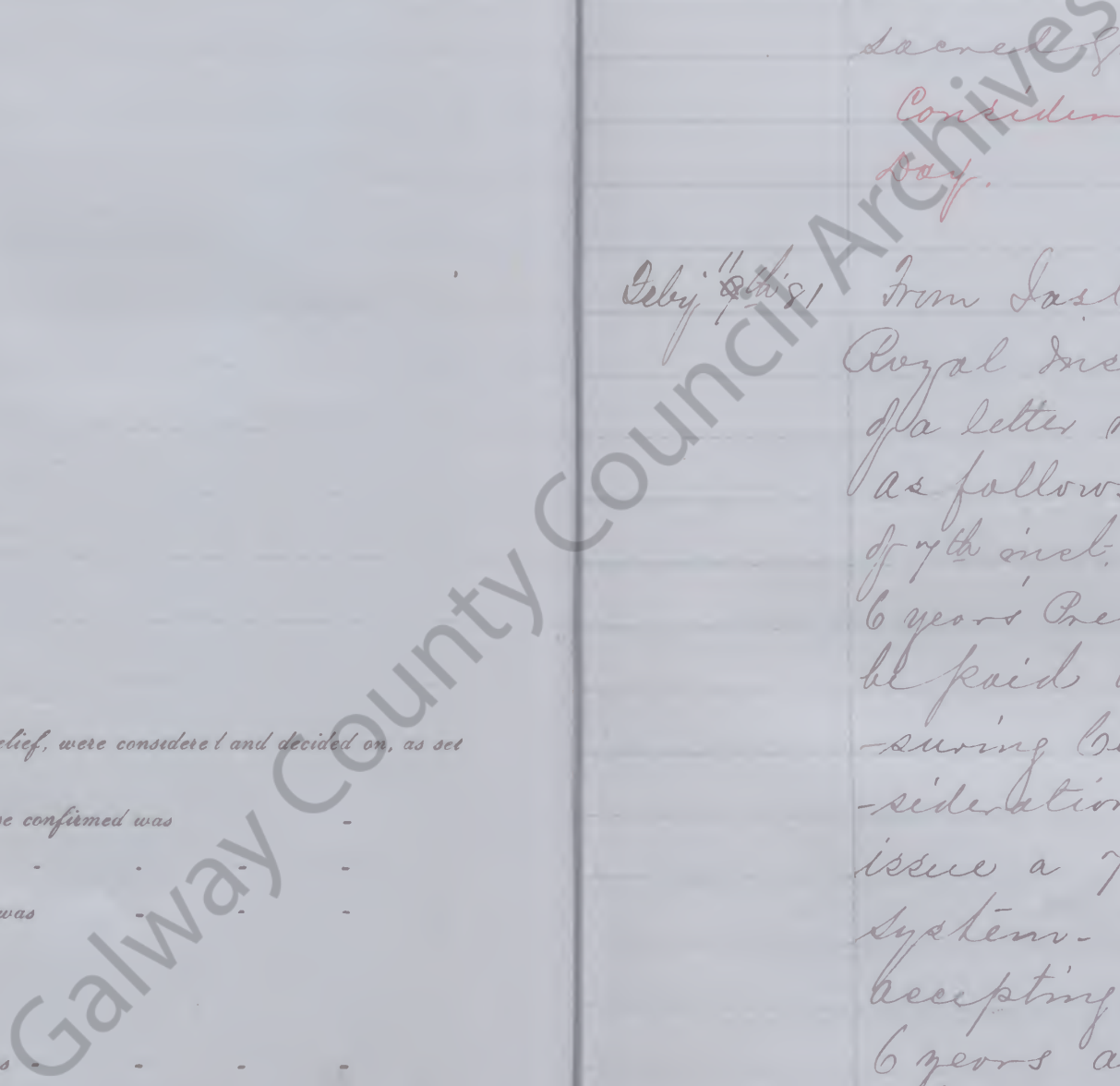
Feb'y 8<sup>th</sup> 81. Read letter from Dr. Rodkin Sanitary officer Inichmore Electoral Division, stating that the Burial Grounds of the district require immediate attention, and that the neglected state in which they now are admits of pigs and other animals encroaching on these sacred grounds.

Consideration adjourned till next Board Day.

Feb'y 14<sup>th</sup> 81 From Jas Leampbell Esq. Agent for the Royal Insurance Co. forwarding extract of a letter received by him from his Co. as follows: "We are in receipt of your favor of 7<sup>th</sup> inst. & in reply have and advised that 6 years Premium amounting to £11.5.0 must be paid upon issue of the Policy for insuring Cemetery Buildings, and in consideration of such payment the Co. will issue a 7 years Policy. This is the usual system - nor are we aware of any office accepting Annual Premiums of £1.17.6 for 6 years and issuing a Policy free for the 7<sup>th</sup> year."

The Board decline to pay 6 years Premiums in advancing but consent to pay annually on the understanding that the 7<sup>th</sup> year be free of any charge.

Some Members of the Deputation appointed to wait on Bishop McEvilly - stated his intention of attending for the purpose of blessing the portion of the





of the Galway Cemetery set apart for Roman Catholics on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. or that he would issue instructions to one of his clergymen to perform that duty in case he was unable to attend himself for that purpose.

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):

Tarlanaghmore Dispensary District.

cheque 212

Account of Mr. John Morris for 1/2 years rent & salary Amount £ 4. 10. 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 1888 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 1888

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)







The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	<p><i>Miss Lynch</i>  <i>Miss Kelly</i>  <i>Miss ...</i></p>			

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881

(Signed) *R. J. Muller*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881.

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 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	443														
Temporary Buildings	222															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44															
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	1,082															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			43	74	80	133	20	9	45	49	51	504	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards } 8 In Wards with other inmates, } 7		
Admitted during the Week,			15	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	29				
TOTAL			58	74	83	141	21	9	46	49	52	533	Total, 152	Total, 15		
Discharged during the Week,			14	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	30				
Died,				2	2							4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	1	10	6	1	1	1	1	1	34	No. Relieved during Week } 13 No. in Work-house at date } 3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			44	73	73	135	21	8	45	49	51	499			No. at corresponding period last year 488.	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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.	41	112			41	112	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	10	13			10	13	No. X.						
No. III.	10	12			10	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	13	13			13	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	75	151			75	151	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq., D.L.  
Other Guardians:—

Mess<sup>rs</sup> O'Kelly, J. Davis, B. Roche,  
J. Hill, J. Kierwin, P. Rossley,  
M. O'Sullivan Junr, G. Hill, J. D. Burke,  
J. Walsh, J. Heveran, L. L. Ferdinand,  
J. Connor, P. Morris, Dr. Brown  
Capt. B. Foster.

D. Haughan L. G. B. D. was in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 536 to No. 540, 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. 1 to No. 10, 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 £ 988 : 8 : 6  
Paid during the Week £ 437 : 16 : 1  
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 405 : 1 : 3  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

\* Including £307.10.0 Notes received from Treasury being amount assessed on Government Property in the Union and £443.2.0 received under the Medical Charities Act being half the expenses incurred in the half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last.

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	.	.	.				919	6	7				
	„ South	.	.	.				655	13	7				
	„ East	.	.	.				1534	19	7				
	„ West	103	4	0				1084	16	10				
	Ballintemple	21	10	7				115	2	1				
	Barna	.	.	.				195	5	11				
	Carrowbrown	.	.	.				68	2	5				
					124	14	7				4573	7	0	
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown							145	1	1				
	Aughrim	32	4	5				67	6	7				
	Belleville							64	12	6				
	Carnmore	35	8	9				58	3	10				
	Claregalway	31	5	3				103	9	11				
	Deerpark							55	2	1				
	Lackaghbeg							88	17	7				
	Liscunnaun							101	10	4				
	Lisheenavalla	14	3	6				63	13	11				
					113	1	11				747	18	0	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							328	12	5				
	Clarenbridge							298	18	1				
	Oranmore							239	7	0				
	Stradbally							131	5	3				
					"	"	"				998	2	9	
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							200	15	6				
					"	"	"				200	15	6	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							157	16	1				
					"	"	"				157	16	1	
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							98	13	5				
	Slieveaneena							97	17	0				
	Tullokyne							129	15	2				
					"	"	"				324	5	7	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							98	17	9				
	Spiddal							111	.	1				
					"	"	"				209	17	10	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							74	12	4				
	Selerna							125	17	8				
					"	"	"				200	10	0	
					£	237	16	6			£	7412	12	9

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 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. Flour
lbs. Brown Bread	Tons Indian Meal
lbs. Meat	Tons Oatmeal
Quarts Milk	cwts. Rice
Cases Cocoa	Pepper
cwt. Salt	Bots. Marsala Wine
Chests Tea	
lbs. Sugar	
Eggs	
lbs. Corn Flour	
Barrels Porter	
Bottles Brandy	
Gallons Whiskey	
lbs. Butter	Casks Lamp Oil
lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Candles
lbs. Lump Sugar	
ozs. Tobacco	lbs. Soap
lbs. Biscuit	cwts. 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 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 day of 1889 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - -

In Kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - - £

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

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	69	6	11				919	6	7					
	" South	28	2	2				655	13	7					
	" East	46	8	3				1534	19	7					
	" West	.	.	.				1188	.	10					
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				136	12	8					
	Barna	.	.	.				195	5	11					
	Carrowbrownne	13	4	11				68	2	5					
					157	2	3				4698	1	7		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	47	4	8				145	1	1					
	Aughrim	.	.	.				99	11	.					
	Belleville	.	.	.				64	12	6					
	Carnmore	.	.	.				93	12	7					
	Claregalway	.	.	.				134	15	2					
	Deerpark	25	6	11				55	2	1					
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				88	17	9					
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				101	10	4					
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				77	17	5					
					72	11	7				860	19	11		
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	.	.	.				328	12	5					
	Clarenbridge	.	.	.				298	18	1					
	Oranmore	.	.	.				239	7	.					
	Stradbally	.	.	.				131	5	3					
										998	2	9			
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	.	.	.				200	15	6			200	15	6
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				157	16	1			157	16	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				98	13	5					
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				97	17	.					
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				127	15	2			324	5	7
PATRICK CONGANNON	Furbogh	.	.	.				98	17	9					
	Spiddal	.	.	.				111	.	1					
											209	17	10		
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				74	12	4					
	Selerna	.	.	.				125	17	8					
											200	10	.		
											229	13	10		
											7650	9	3		

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



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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 98 s. 13 d. 4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 81. 13. 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 3. 2 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 5. 2 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4. 8 1/2

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

3400	lbs. White Bread	lbs. Flour
800	lbs. Brown Bread	Tons Indian Meal
816	lbs. Meat	Tons Oatmeal
2188	Quarts Milk	cwts. Rice
1	Cases Cocoa	Pepper
	cwt. Salt	18 Bots. Marsala Wine
30	lbs. Green Tea	3 St. Potatoes
112	lbs. Sugar	12 Bots Soda Water,
936	Eggs	
	lbs. Corn Flour	
2	1/2 Barrels Porter	
	Bottles Brandy	
	Gallons Whiskey	
42	lbs. Butter	1 Cask Lamp Oil
	lbs. Arrowroot	8 lbs. Candles
	lbs. Lump Sugar	
18	ozs. Tobacco	94 lbs. Soap
14	lbs. Biscuit	2 cwts. 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.
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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

		£	s.	d.
In Money,	-	7.	19.	0
In Kind,	-	2.	11.	0
Total,	-	£ 10.	10.	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			
No. II.	YOUNG	10. 0. 0		
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	HANLY	5. 0. 0		
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		15. 0. 0		

218.

210.

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:—

219.

clerk's + Establishing Account. £ s. d.

R. J. Mullery to pay small Bills 2 11 10

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	17
Discharged "	20
Died "	4
Remaining "	108

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	1
Discharged "	12
Died "	.
Remaining "	17

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That the pipe water has not as yet commenced to flow into the cistern which causes much inconvenience.— That there is some obstruction in the pipes, which if removed, would remedy this evil.

The several articles required for use of the Workhouse were ordered from the contractors.

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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:—

Sealed order dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Feby 1881, containing an account of the sums payable under the contagious diseases (Animals) Act 1878 by the several Unions of Ireland.

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):—

15<sup>th</sup> Feby 1881 } Returning statement containing an  
36351. 1881 } account of new and additional salaries paid to the sanitary officers of the Union for explanation in regard to the amounts sought to be recouped under section 11, in respect of the salaries of sanitary sub-officers Heron, Hughes, & Connor. Explanation forwarded to L. G. B. on 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

17<sup>th</sup> Feby 1881 } Referring to a resolution of the Board of  
4191. 1881 } Guardians contained in their Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> inst. enquiring as to the action to be taken by the Relieving Officers in cases where members of the family of an able bodied person are found to be destitute

destitute, and where the head of the family refuses workhouse relief; and in reply informing the Board of Guardians that the Relieving Officers have full power under section 7 of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act to afford the necessary relief under such circumstances; the case to be reported to the Board of Guardians at their next meeting -

17<sup>th</sup> Feby 1881 } Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of  
4191. 1881 } Proceedings of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. containing an entry of a letter from the most Rev. Bishop McEvilly stating that he has appointed the Rev. Patrick Lally as successor to the Rev. J. Carolan in the administration of the Parish in which the workhouse is situate, and informing the Guardians that the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy of the workhouse has been offered by the L. G. Board to the Rev. McShally, accordingly.

18<sup>th</sup> Feby 1881 } Transmitting an order under seal  
2301. 1881 } assessing a sum of £68.17.8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> as the proportion payable under the contagious diseases (Animals) Act 1878 by the Galway Union. — Also forwarding for his information and guidance a copy of the order to the Treasurer of the Union.



Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1881. From the Clerk of Union Kilrush annexing copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians recommending Her Majesty's Government to extend the facilities at present afforded the landed Proprietors for obtaining loans to Tenant Farmers, with a view of their being able to obtain loans on easy terms for the improvement of their farms.

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1881. From Campbell Esq. Agent Royal Insurance Coy withdrawing from the evening of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. the Protecting Note of the Coy granted on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. for £2000 on the buildings of the Galway Cemetery and stating that the Coy will not grant the terms sought for by a few of the Guardians - namely - 6 annual payments of £1.17.6 and the 7<sup>th</sup> free; but the Coy will accept of the sum of £11.5.0 being 6 years premium in full and allow the 7<sup>th</sup> year free.

After some discussion on Mr Campbell's letter, it was proposed by Mr Gill and seconded by Mr Kerwin that we agree to accept the terms offered by the Royal Insurance Coy of which Mr Campbell is Agent - namely, an Annual payment of £1.17.6 for insuring the buildings & furniture of the Galway Cemetery.

Mr Kerwin moved an amendment which was seconded by Mr Davis that an advertisement should issue

issue for fresh tenders. — A division having taken place as to whether Mr Campbell's terms be accepted, or fresh tenders advertised for, there voted for accepting Mr Campbell's tender, eight; and for advertising, six. The Royal Insurance Coy were thereupon declared entitled to insure the buildings referred to, on the terms stated. — The sum of £50 to be taken off the Registrar's Lodge, and the furniture therein, <sup>the property of the Guardians,</sup> to be insured for that amount. — Clerk to communicate at once the foregoing arrangement to Mr Campbell.

Pursuant to an advertisement for this day, Miss Ellen Naughton (the only candidate) was unanimously elected to the office of Fever Hospital Nurse in room of Mr Kaine resigned, at a salary of £20 per annum, with apartments and rations.

Ordered, That a sum of £1. be granted to purchase clothes for Ellen Murphy an inmate of the workhouse for the last 13 years, to enable her to accept of employment.

Ordered That Clerk forward to the Secretary of State for War, Copies of the letters received from the managers of the Male & Female Industrial schools Galway, relating to the children



children of Owen Morrissey, who are inmates of these institutions.

Ordered. That the Master be instructed not to purchase in future goods from any contractor whose supplies have been rejected by the Board.

Ordered. That the attention of the Commissioner of Valuation be called to the necessity of having the new Barracks erected at Renmore valued and included in the valuation lists of the Union for the purpose of having the buildings in future rated.

A letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> inst. was received and read from Mr. Martin O'Connor, Relieving Officer, in reply to Clerk's letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. enclosing copy of the Rev. Mr. Mannion's letter relative to the destitute state of the children of a man named David Costello.

Copy of Mr. O'Connor's letter is enclosed with Minutes for the information of the Local Government Board.

The Clerk also to send copy of letter to the Rev. Mr. Mannion C. C. Inverin.

Notice of Eviction at suit of Pierce Joyce Esq. D. L. against Peter Whelan, M. D., for recovery of possession of a house and garden situate and being  
in the

townland of Bregmore, and County of Galway, was laid before the Board.

A letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst. from J. Guiseppi of the War Office, requesting that Clerk will ascertain and inform him if the authorities of the Industrial schools are willing to undertake to send out to Port Elizabeth, South Africa, as emigrants, the two children of Owen Morrissey on the understanding that any expenses that may be incurred thereby shall be reimbursed by stoppages from Morrissey's Pension.

Pursuant to notice of Motion for this day by Mr. H. O'Sullivan Junr. it was ordered that the chargeability of Ellen Molloney be altered from Barua C. D. to the Union at large on the out door relief list of M. Stack.

Ordered That the Clerk make enquiry and lay a statement of the amount due for relief afforded by way of loans, before the Board at its next meeting.

Ordered That the Clerk make a statement as to the probable time all the Books including Union Ledger, Burial Board Ledger, Personal Ledger, Minute Books, & all the necessary vouchers in connection with the half year's Acc. ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last



book will be fully completed for audit.

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.

Tenders ~~to~~ pursuant to advertisement for this day for the planting of shrubs &c. in the new cemetery grounds were postponed for consideration to next Board day -

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## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following 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 to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):—

Board Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

copy of Minutes of proceedings of Oranmore Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> inst. in the chair George Hill Esq. other members present— M. Cullinan, J.S. Kerins and P. Dooley Esq.

With reference to the extract from D. Dalton's letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1880 relative to the want of a suitable residence in Oranmore the Committee are informed that there are two houses at present vacant in Oranmore, either of which would be suitable for a Medical Officer.

Ordered that a sum not exceeding £7 be paid for 3 insertions in the Galway Express of an advertisement for a Medical Officer for the Oranmore Dispensary District.

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881 -

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	444														
Temporary Buildings	222	32														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	17														
TOTAL	1,082	493														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			44	73	73	135	21	8	45	49	51	499	In Workhouse Hospital, 116	In separate Wards 38		
Admitted during the Week,			14	3	6	3	1	2	3			32	In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other inmates, 37		
TOTAL			58	76	79	138	22	10	48	52	51	531	Total, 133	Total, 15		
Discharged during the Week,			12	5	8	4	2		1	2		34				
Died,					1	3						4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	5	9	7	2		1	2		38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			46	71	70	131	20	10	45	51	49	493				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week	13	—	—	13
No. in Workhouse at date	5	—	—	5
No. at corresponding period last year	502			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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.	41	112			41	112	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	10	13			10	13	No. X.						
No. III.	10	12			10	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1			1	1	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	13	13			13	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	75	157			75	157	TOTAL,						

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

the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881,

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs D. Kelly, J. Davis, C.D. Burke, Humphrell S. Hill, Walsh, Meagher, J. Connor, R. Roche, P. Morris, T. L. Ferdinand.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.







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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 77 s. 18 d. 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 82. 15. 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3. 3 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, 5. 3 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 4. 9 1/2

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

2 Bushels Coke	lbs. White Bread	3000	28 lbs. Flour
16 scantlings timber	lbs. Brown Bread	800	1 Tons Indian Meal
4 lb. Macbrine tails	lbs. Meat	628	Tons Oatmeal
4 Hops	Quarts Milk	2080	cwts. Rice
1 pint sweet oil	Cases Cocoa		Pepper
1 lb. mill pease	gwt. Salt		18 Bots. Marsala Wine
1 pair Hinges & Swivel	Chests Tea	35 1/2	2 lb. Catapaws
1 gallon Colza oil	lbs. Sugar	120	12 Bot. Lemons
2 tin spoons	Eggs	948	
50 Envelopes Mate paper	lbs. Corn Flour		
1 ounce Blot paper	Barrels Porter	3 half	
2 doz. Chaubeds	Bottles Brandy		
2 Iron Buckets	Gallons Whiskey		
	lbs. Butter	40	Casks Lamp Oil
	lbs. Arrowroot		6 lbs. Candles w 22c
	lbs. Lump Sugar		6 lbs " Compd
	ozs. Tobacco	18	108 lbs. Soap
	lbs. Biscuit	14	cwts. 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 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 17 day of February 1881, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	7. 19. 0
In Kind,	2. 11. 0
Total,	£ 10. 10. 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	10.0.0		
No. II.	YOUNG	<del>10.0.0</del>		
No. III.	CULLINAN	10.0.0		
No. IV.	HANLY			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		20.0.0		

221.  
222.

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 Accounts. £ s. d.

Clerk's Petty Cash

Clerk to pay Small Bills

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223.

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







which may be used -  
 Clerk ordered to advertise three heaps of Manure for sale. Tenders to be received and considered next Meeting of the Board.

## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse.—Admitted during the week ~~108~~ 12

Discharged — „ ————— 10

Died — „ ————— 1

Remaining ————— 109

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week ——— 0

Discharged — „ ————— 1

Died — „ ————— 0

Remaining — „ ————— 16

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That the pipe water has not commenced to flow into the Cisterns as yet.

That the Cookhouse Cistern is leaking at the bottom and side near the wall. Having got a Plumber to examine it, he reported the timber work as rotten in parts, & that a new Cistern was required the cost of which he estimated at £33. less £8. allowance for old lead.

That the small Brass Pump supplying the Board Room Water Closet with water, burst during the late frost, & cannot be repaired. A new one would cost about £6. & the cost of laying on pipe water from <sup>main</sup> would be about the same.

That in accordance with instructions received, he had purchased a week's supply of Tea & <sup>2a</sup> 7/6 per lb. being 6d per lb. in excess of Contract price, & procured it in a different establishment from that of the Tea Contractor. That there are three heaps of Manure on the farm

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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:—

3840/81 }  
 18th Feby '81 } Requesting a Return showing the number of Idiots and Epileptic Idiots in the Workhouse on 31st Decr. 1880. Also a Return of the number of lunatics on the same date specifying the number affected with Epilepsy and the number in which Lunacy and Epilepsy are not combined.  
 Return forwarded on 22nd inst.

26357/80 }  
 24th Feby '81 } Again returning statement of new and additional salaries paid to sanitary officers under Public Health Act, in the Union for half year ended 29th Sept. last, and asking an amended statement

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):—

4738/81 }  
 24th Feby. 81 } Acknowledging receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Ellen Baughton as nurse of the fever Hospital, and approving of the appointment on the terms specified namely £50 per annum and rations.

4872/81 }  
 24th Feby '81 } Informing the Board that they have given directions for the issue of an order under seal appointing the Rev. Patrick Lally to the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse.

24th Feby 1881. }  
 From C. Kelly Esq. Auditor, notifying his intention of attending at Board room on Saturday 5th prox. at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union for the half year ended 29th Sept. last

In reply to question of the Chairman, the Clerk stated he was of opinion the a/c would not be ready for audit on 5th prox. as Mr. J. J. Wade, who had been employed by Guardians to post up arrears of late Clerk, absented himself for past two days, & he could not say when he would again attend.

Ordered. That in case Mr. Wade do not at once resume work at arrears of a/c, the Clerk write to the Auditor and ask him postpone his visit and that he will be informed when a/c are prepared for audit.



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Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 81. From the Registrar General, General Registry Office, Dublin, enclosing <sup>extracts from the</sup> report of the Inspector of Registrations, on the condition of the Register Office, and strong closet of the Galway Workhouse, and suggesting the advisability of introducing hot water pipes and a cistern behind the office fire.  
Ordered - That Master get the walls examined & ascertain the best means of preventing the dampness complained of.

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1881. From the Rev. P. Hannion C. A. Inverness, stating he was partially satisfied with the explanation of Relieving Officer, Connor, and asking the Board to direct him to visit the "Muckton portion" <sup>of his district</sup> more frequently in future.  
The Relieving Officer was ordered to attend Dispensaries in his District on all Dispensary days.

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 81. From Dr Brodie, Medical Officer, Spiddal, informing the Board that fever has broken out in his district in the village of Rosaville and strongly recommending that a trained nurse be sent to care the patients at once, as they are unfit for removal to Hospital. & that they get out door relief as they are very poor.  
The Relieving Officer of the District was directed to visit the locality at once & give the necessary relief & provide a nurse or nurses.

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Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 81 From Solicitor enclosing the opinion of Mr J. W. Le Boer, Barrister, "That the Guardians were not bound to pay costs in the case, "Davis v The Guardians".  
Ordered - That Clerk return Counsel's opinion to the Solicitor with directions to prepare a defence should Mr Davis continue proceedings.

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 81 From Mr Townsend advising the Guardians to decide at once as to planting of the cemetery ground as season was advancing.  
It was proposed by Mr Davis & seconded by Mr Kelly "that we postpone the planting of the cemetery ground till next season & that a Committee be appointed to have the ground ploughed at once". carried.  
The members of the Committee named were - Messrs Davis, Kelly, Ferdinand & Walsh.  
It was also arranged that the Chairman get ~~two~~ shrubs to the amount of £20 from Dixon, Nurseryman Chester, & that they should be planted inside of gates & around Registrar's lodge under the supervision of Mr Townsend, Engineer.

Notice of Eviction at suit of Jas. Grealish Cornlaw against Patrick Forde, Cornlaw, from land & premises thereon.

Notice of Eviction at suit of M. O'Sullivan against Jas. Sullivan both of Galway. House & premises Mainwood St. Galway.



July 21<sup>st</sup> 1881. From the Constabulary at Prospect Hill, Galway, informing the Board that two pigs died & two more were affected with what is considered contagious disease, and that they have reported the matter to the Veterinary Surgeon.

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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 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.

4906/81 } From the L.G.R. enclosing a communi-  
24th Feb 81 } -cation received from M<sup>rs</sup> Ellen M. Freston  
of Fair Hill, Galway - applying for a licence  
for interment for herself and brother at  
Franciscan Cemetery, where her family had  
exclusive right of interment for 40 years.  
Ordered that licence be given for two members  
of the family.

Ordered One ton of coals for use in office of  
Registrar at New Cemetery.

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

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Clerk to order of Leslie Ho Bride St. Dublin

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_ 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, . . . . . £  
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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:—

Orders dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)











[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881.

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 8 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	448														
Temporary Buildings	222	32														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	12														
TOTAL	1,082	492														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			46	71	70	131	20	10	45	57	49	493	In Work-house Hospital, 130	In separate Wards } 8		
Admitted during the Week,			12	3	2	2	2		1	3	2	27	In Fever Hospital } 12	In Wards with other inmates, } 7		
TOTAL			58	74	72	133	22	10	46	60	51	520	Total, 142	Total, 15		
Discharged during the Week,			13		2	5	1	1			1	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,					1	3						4	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			13		3	8	1	1			1	28	No. Relieved during Week } 6	3	4	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			45	74	69	125	21	9	45	54	50	492	No. in Work-house at date } .			
													No. at corresponding period last year 481			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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. I.	41	102			41	102	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	10	13			10	13	No. X.						
No. III.	10	12			10	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.	.	.			.	.	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	13	13			13	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	.	.			.	.	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	.	.			.	.	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	.	.			.	.	No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	75	151			75	151	TOTAL,						

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

the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881,

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sac. Davis Esq. D.V.C.*

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs. D. Kelly, Jno. McKeown, P. Dooley, Jno. Liff, J. McDonough, J.D. Burke, Jno. Walsh, Jno. McDonough, J. Connor, N. McOmerville, L.L. Edmond & J. Hyatt*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 593 to No. 625, 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 £ 337 : 6 : 2

Baid during the Week £ 23 : 14 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1005 : 1 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	17	7	5				853	15	3					
	„ South	37	2	5				558	13						
	„ East	134	12	3				1358	1	11					
	„ West	.	.	.				1010	16	2					
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				115	2	1					
	Barna	.	.	.				195	5	11					
	Carrowbrownne	.	.	.				68	2	5					
					189	2	1				4199	16	9		
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	6	16	1				138	5						
	Aughrim	5	.	11				62	5	8					
	Belleville	.	.	.				64	12	6					
	Carnmore	.	.	.				58	3	10					
	Claregalway	.	.	.				103	9	11					
	Deerpark	20	2	7				34	19	6					
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				88	17	9					
	Liscananaun	22	11	2				78	19	2					
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				63	13	11					
					54	10	9				693	7	3		
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	18	8	1				295	8	9					
	Clarenbridge	15	17	6				289	13	1					
	Oranmore	43	2	9				178	9	6					
	Stradbally	16	5	.				44	13	6					
					93	13	4				778	4	10		
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	.	.	.				200	15	6			200	15	6
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				157	16	1			157	16	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				98	13	5					
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				97	17	.					
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				127	15	2					
											324	5	7		
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	.	.	.				98	17	9					
	Spiddal	.	.	.				111	.	1					
											209	17	10		
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				74	12	4					
	Selerna	.	.	.				125	17	8					
											200	10	.		
					337	6	2				6764	13	10		

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 72 s. 0 d. 1

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 81. 11. 8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 5. 4 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4 7 1/2

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

3400 lbs. White Bread  
 1800 lbs. Brown Bread  
 52 1/2 lbs. Meat  
 206 1/2 Quarts Milk  
 Cases Cocoa  
 1 cwt. Salt  
 45 1/2 Chests Tea  
 35 lbs. Sugar  
 900 Eggs  
 8 lbs. Corn Flour  
 2 1/2 Barrels Porter  
 Bottles Brandy  
 Gallons Whiskey  
 lbs. Butter  
 4 lbs. Arrowroot  
 28 lbs. Lump Sugar  
 18 ozs. Tobacco  
 21 lbs. Biscuit

3 1/2 Cwt. Potatoes  
 lbs. Flour  
 Tons Indian Meal  
 Tons Oatmeal  
 cwts. Rice  
 4 Pepper  
 12 Bots. Marsala Wine  
 1 Halfboy Soap  
 2 Stone of Oats  
 20 White lead  
 6 White Wash Brushes  
 20 Black lead  
 1 pint prepared oil  
 11 Bottle Red Ink  
 1 Casks Lamp Oil  
 8 lbs. Candles  
 6 Bot. Lemon Juice  
 94 lbs. Soap  
 cwts. 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 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 26 day of February 1881 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - - 7. 19. 0

In Kind, - - - - - 2. 11. 0

Total, - - - - - £ 10. 10. 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.	STACK			
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	HANLY			
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:—

225.

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Clerk's Petty Cash 1/2

N. J. Mullery to pay small Bills. 2 13 4

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
224. Peirce meat to 26 <sup>th</sup> ult.	61	14	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse.—Admitted during the week	12
Discharged "	10
Died "	2
Remaining "	109.

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	5
Discharged "	9
Died "	1
Remaining "	12.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
 That the "Pipe water" has not commenced to flow into the Workhouse Cistern as yet, and that the bottom of the cistern is now so bad that there is a constant flow of water from it. Ordered that Cistern be at once repaired. Also that "Pipe water" be laid on to supply water to Board Room Water Closet.

That a person enquired if old horse were to be sold. Master authorised to sell old horse at best price offered. Horse for sale at Union to be advertised. Flannels from Contractor was examined, & approved, and ordered to be received.

That Miss Naughton took charge of Fever Hospital as Matron on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb'y.

That as there was no Report of analysis of Tea sent to Dr. Cameron, had again to purchase a week's supply of Tea at 2/6 per lb.

Ordered that Clerk write to Dr. Cameron & ask him send Report at earliest convenience.

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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:—

N<sup>o</sup> 4872  
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Sealed order dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 1881, appointing the Reverend Patrick J. Kelly, Roman Catholic Clergyman, to be a Chaplain of the Workhouse of Galway Union.

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, (no Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

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25<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1881. } Transmitting Copy of the Form in which Election Account is to be made out and transmitted to L. G. Board on the close of the Election of Guardians.

5559/81.  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 1881. } Acknowledging receipt of Minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> ult. and calling attention of the Guardians to report of Master relative to the state of certain Cisterns in the Workhouse, and pointing out that no order appears to have been made.

Note When Master's report on Cisterns, dated 25<sup>th</sup> ult. was read, there were only 3 Guardians present, & Consideration of Report was postponed to next Meeting of Board.

Four Copies of an Order By the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, "Importation of Animals (Ireland) Order 1881. N<sup>o</sup> 11. dated 25<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1881. at Dublin Castle were received & laid before the Board -

3<sup>rd</sup> March '81. From the Auditor informing the Board that he withdraws the notice of audit for the present.

3<sup>rd</sup> March '81. From the Registrar General, informing the Board of Guardians, that the office of Register of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Galway N<sup>o</sup> 1. is now vacant, owing to the removal of D. Clayton, and requesting the Board to appoint a Registrar for that District at their earliest possible convenience.

Ordered That advertisement issue for a Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for Galway District N<sup>o</sup> 1. Election to take place on 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. '81. From the Rate payers of Selerna, Spiddal, respectfully informing the Board of Guardians that they refuse to be represented by any Guardian except he be from the Electoral Division of Selerna; and requesting that the qualification be reduced to £15 or £16.  
Signed, William Sheehy Darby Costello,  
Darby Sheehy, James Sheehy, Pharon Lyons, &c.  
P. P. Patrick Mannion C.C.

Too late for action to be taken, as this is last day for nominating candidates -



Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1881.

From the Rev. Wm Kilbride Arran Island,  
again complaining of the incomplete work  
at South in Kilsenan.

The Board ruled, that we are satisfied  
with Report of Dr. Bodkin Sanitary Officer  
of the District, contained in Minutes  
of 25<sup>th</sup> ult.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> '81

A complaint from oil Contractor, that <sup>Colza</sup> oil  
was got from another party - & forwarding  
sample of oil he was supplying -  
Master informed the Board that a gallon  
of oil, supplied by Contractor as Colza,  
could not be burned in Chapel lamps  
for which it was exclusively required;  
and when returned to Contractor with a  
request that it should be exchanged,  
Contractor refused to do so. In consequence  
he purchased Colza oil elsewhere.  
Master was directed to try sample of oil  
now submitted & report thereon at next  
meeting of the Board.

Tenders for Samples of Boys Boots sub-  
mitted and examined, that of Jordan  
& Son - 24 pairs @ 7/- accepted.

Ordered One ton of coals for Dispensary -

The following Resolution proposed by  
Mr. Somerville & seconded by Mr. Kelly  
was carried. "That the following state-  
ment of the expenditure of the several  
Unions ~~be~~ <sup>named</sup> be submitted to the  
Local Government Board with a  
view of ascertaining the cost of Pro-  
visions in Strabane, Londonderry and  
Limavady, and to find out if possible  
why the expenditure at Galway is so  
much more than in the Unions referred  
to.

Statement.

Strabane Union, 18 <sup>th</sup> January, 1881.	
General average	£0.2.0½
Infirmary	- 2.1¼
Fever Hospital	- 3.0

Londonderry Union, 19 <sup>th</sup> February, 1881.	
General average	£0.1.9¾
Sick Diet	- 2.9
Healthy Inmates	1.8

Limavady Union, 21 <sup>st</sup> February, 1881.	
Average cost of Ordinary Paupers	£0.1.10¾
Infirmary	- 2.6
Fever Hospital	- 3.0

Galway Union, 21 <sup>st</sup> January 1881.	
Average	£0.3.4
Infirmary	- 5.6
Fever Hospital	5.9
Healthy Inmates	2.5



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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 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.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 81. From Mr Townsend, Engineer, informing the Board that he has gone fully into all the details in relation to the Chapel Roof and Excavations at New Cemetery with the contractor (Mr Nugent's) son, and recommending that Mr Nugent be paid a sum of £25 11. 0.

Ordered. That Clerk write to Engineer, and request to be informed for the information of the Board if the sum named by him, is intended to cover all demands of the contractor. A copy of Mr Townsend's letter to be forwarded to Contractor.

The Committee appointed to purchase Furniture to amt. of £20 for Registrar's Residence, & £5 for office, at Cemetery, reported having done so.

Ordered. A cheque for £25 on Burial Board Ac-

J. Dixon to purchase furniture & office Requisites for Registrar's Residence Cemetery - £25 0 0



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Salary Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. J. Naughton for 1 Month Salary Amount £ 1. 13. 4

Opiumore  
Joseph Mahon quarter salary as Porter 1. 0. 0

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

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

Orders 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):—

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, 41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			45	74	69	125	21	9	45	54	50	492	In Work-house Hospital, 110	In separate Wards 8		
Admitted during the Week,			9	5	7	6	3	2	2	.	1	35	In Fever Hospital 11	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL,			54	79	76	131	24	11	47	54	51	527	Total, 121	Total, 15		
Discharged during the Week,			10	8	7	6	1	.	4	3	3	42				
Died,						3	1	.	.	.	.	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	8	10	7	1	.	4	3	3	46	No. Relieved during Week 6	No. in Work-house at date 3	2	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			44	71	66	124	23	11	43	51	48	481				No. at corresponding period last year 489

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of March 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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.	36	106			36	106	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	10	13			10	13	No. X.						
No. III.	10	12			10	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.	.	.			.	.	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	13	13			13	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	.	.			.	.	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	.	.			.	.	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	.	.			.	.	No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	70	145			70	145	TOTAL,						

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

the 11th day of March 1881.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Reverend James Coy. D.D.*

Other Guardians:—

*John Duffin, D. Kelly, John Gill, C.D. Burke, Hugh Bell, J. Walsh, Capt. B. Foster, A. French, Medington, John Gallon, L.L. Ferdinand, M. Hennessey, J. J. Miller &c.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 627 to No. 650, 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 £ 311 : 5 : 10

Paid during the Week £ 64 : 8 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1251 : 19 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	35	2	7				818	12	8			
	„ South	64	5	5				534	7	7			
	„ East	.	.	.				1358	1	11			
	„ West	75	13	9				935	2	5			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				115	2	1			
	Barna	.	.	.				195	5	11			
	Carrowbrowne	.	.	.				68	2	5			
					175	1	9				4024	15	.
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	11	.	6				127	4	6			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				62	5	8			
	Belleville	.	.	.				64	12	6			
	Carnmore	.	.	.				58	3	10			
	Claregalway	6	5	9				97	4	2			
	Deerpark	8	2	3				26	17	3			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				88	17	9			
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				78	19	2			
	Lisheenavalla	17	8	3				46	5	8			
						42	16	9				650	10
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	34	8	9				261	.	.			
	Clarenbridge	17	18	2				241	14	11			
	Oranmore	6	18	5				171	11	1			
	Stradbally	34	2	.				10	11	6			
					93	7	4				684	17	6
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	.	.	.				200	15	6			
											200	15	6
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				157	16	1			
											157	16	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				98	13	5			
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				97	17	.			
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				127	15	2			
											324	5	7
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	.	.	.				98	17	9			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				111	.	1			
											209	17	10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				74	12	4			
	Selerna	.	.	.				125	17	8			
											200	10	.
					311	5	10				6453	8	.

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 85 s. 11 d. 4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 78. 15. 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 3. 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . 5. 3/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . 4. 8

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of March 1861—whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Summary table for Out-door Relief expenditure: In Money (7. 9. 0), In Kind (2. 11. 0), Total (10. 0. 0)

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Handwritten entry: Betty Cash for N.F. Muller to pay Small Bills, £ 4 17 8

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

2. Establishment Accounts.

Handwritten entry: J. Woods on Salary, £ 3 - -

Registration Account

Handwritten entry: John Haughton Registration fees to 31 Dec 1860, £ 1 15 6

Essex Hospital

Handwritten entry: O'Brien, Mee Deaf & Dumb Inst, £ 5 10 0

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
226.	John Morris	Bread &c	26 <sup>th</sup> ult.	118	10 5-
227.	Patrick Kearns	Meal	" "	19	15 -
228.	W. Swaiker	Whiskey	" "	40	10 -
229.	John Morris	Silk	" "	17	10 -
230.	John Cunningham	"	" "	16	2 -
231.	Mr. Hughes	"	" "	10	13 6
232.	Math. Malley	"	" "	8	3 4
233.	John Crowe	"	" "	7	- 7
234.	W. Lawless	"	" "	4	1 8
236.	J. J. J. J.	Tea &c.	" "	10	19 8
237.	B. Lynch	Groceries	" "	14	5 6
238.	J. Smith	"	" "	8	17 3.
239.	Geo. Baird	Coals	" "	45	- 8 -

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
235.	Richard Sweeney	for coffins		4	19 5-

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

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

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

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## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse - Admitted during the week	18
Discharged "	16
Died "	3
Remaining "	108

Fever Hospital - Admitted during the week	3
Discharged "	1
Died "	"
Remaining "	14

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That the bookhouse cistern is now in thorough repair, having been newly bottomed & leaded, the cost of which, will not exceed £5.

As there was no Report of analysis of sea sent to D. Cameron, bought a week's supply at 2<sup>d</sup> 7/4 per lb.

Fix the cost of laying in the water from drain, to Board Room Water closet.

Master was directed to ask Clumber Contractor for an Estimate.

That the Pipe Water has not as yet commenced to flow into cisterns & consequent inconvenience arises.

The Master's Estimate of necessaries required for ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified.

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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):—

37034/81. M } Requesting a Return showing the number of  
7th March 1881. } Adults (excluding of lunatics) who were sick in Workhouse Hospitals on first Saturday of January, and first Saturday in July in each of the years 1877, 1878 and 1879.

69 M/81. } Transmitting a copy of 22e. Act. 44 Vic. Cap. 4  
7th March 1881. } which relates to the Administration of Relief in certain cases referred to therein.

6622/81 } Calling attention of Returning Officers to  
10th March 81 } instructions relating to General Election of Guardians under articles therein referred to—

1445/1881. } Returning Plans and Specifications of  
10th March '81 } water closets proposed to be erected in Hospitals of Workhouse, and approving of same necessary adopt. to issue, for 25th inst.  
Ordered }  
6273/81 } Referring to Guardians Resolution of 4<sup>th</sup> inst.  
10th Mar. 81. } and stating that they would recommend the Board of Guardians to apply to the Clerks of Unions named for copies of the Contract Prices of Provisions and of the Dietary Tables of the Workhouses  
Clerk instructed to apply to the Clerks of the Unions Strabane, Londonderry and Limavady, for the information sought for, and to request an account of stimulants issued, <sup>peculiarly</sup> in said Unions.

Notice of Election at suit of "Alliance British & Assurance Co" against George & Moor Bolton & others, received & laid before the Board.

10th Mar. 81 } From Mr. Townsend C. C. in reply to Clerk's letter of 5<sup>th</sup> inst. stating that with the exception of £5 reserved for making good some slating, the sum of £25. 10 0 is intended to cover all demands of Mr. Nugent, Contractor.

21st Dec<sup>r</sup> 80 } From Owen Morrissey, <sup>Census, Pitenberg</sup> South Africa, for wording Power of Attorney to Guardians for recovery of cost of maintenance of his children, whilst inmates of the Workhouse, from arrears of Pension due at Horse Guards - Clerk to call on Solicitor with document.



Ordered - That the expenses of Michael Glynn's wife for seven days maintenance in Hospital be remitted, as he cannot afford to pay it.

Ordered That £1. be allowed to purchase clothes for Mary Conneely to enable her to leave the Workhouse

Pursuant to Notice of Motion for this day. It was proposed by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and unanimously adopted, that the retiring allowance to Mrs. Honoris Kain <sup>late Senior Hospital Nurse</sup> be fixed at £23.6.8 per annum, being two thirds of the amount of her annual salary, which is £20, and of her rations &c, which are £15.

Resolved That the L. G. Board be requested to inform the Board of Guardians, whether a blind person receiving out door relief, is to be charged to an Electoral Division, or the Union at large?

Ordered That the Medical Officers of the Workhouse be requested to state for the information of the Board, why Martin Flaherty an inmate of the Workhouse has again been admitted into Infirmary, in opposition to the orders of the Board -



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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Application from Edward Townsend Esq. C.C. Fees on Expenditure & 5% on Cemetery works. £133.0.10  
Cheque ordered £133.0.10

Ordered that Clerk prepare an advertisement for Ploughing the land at New Cemetery. Tenders to be considered on 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_ 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 is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Read letter from Mr. John Hourly, Sub-Auditor of Officers, Moycullen District, stating that all defaulters under the Vaccination Act had complied with its requirements

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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:—







[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

169

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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	458													
Temporary Buildings	222	30													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	41	12													
TOTAL	1,082	500													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			444	71	66	124	23	11	43	51	48	481	In Work-house Hospital, 118	In separate Wards } 8	
Admitted during the Week,			16	5	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	40	In Fever Hospital } 12	In Wards with other Inmates, } 7	
TOTAL			60	76	73	131	24	12	44	52	49	521	Total 130	Total, 16	
Discharged during the Week,			8	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	18			
Died,					2	1						3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			52	73	71	129	22	10	43	51	49	500			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week	13	5	2	20
No. in Work-house at date	7	2	2	11
No. at corresponding period last year				474

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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.	35	106			36	106	Bt. forward.						
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No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	13	13			13	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	70	145			70	145	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians:—

- Messrs J. Davis, J. Kerwin, B. Roche, P. Dooley, G. Lambert, J. Gill, J. Sheehan, L. L. Sindingand, G. Hill, J. Blake, Medington, H. Galway J.P. J. McDonnell, J. McDonnell, C. French, J. Walsh, J. Fallon, J. King, H. P. Mahon, J. C. Stephens, M. Hennessy J.P. Major W. Lynch & Capt. B. Foster.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 651 to No. 672, 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 £ 376 : 7 : 11

Baid during the Week £ 298 : 7 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1329 : 19 : 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	26	10	3				792	2	5			
	„ South	37	7	.				497	.	7			
	„ East	91	6	.				1266	15	11			
	„ West	7	4	5				927	18	.			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				115	2	1			
	Barna	68	10	4				126	15	7			
	Carrowbrowne	.	.	.				68	2	5			
					230	18	.				3793	17	.
NICHOLAS KYNE	Anaghdown	.	.	.				127	4	6			
	Anghrim	.	.	.				62	5	8			
	Belleville	.	.	.				64	12	6			
	Curnmore	.	.	.				58	3	10			
	Claregalway	.	.	.				97	4	2			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				26	17	3			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				88	17	9			
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				78	19	2			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				46	5	8			
												650	10
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	67	4	6				193	15	6			
	Clarenbridge	21	14	9				220	.	2			
	Oranmore	5	19	2				165	11	11			
	Stradbally	1	8	6				9	3	.			
					96	6	11				588	10	7
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	.	.	.				200	15	6			
								<del>200</del>	15		200	15	6
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				157	16	1			
											157	16	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				98	13	5			
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				97	17	.			
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				127	15	2			
											324	5	7
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	.	.	.				98	17	9			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				111	.	1			
											209	17	10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	22	3	9				52	8	7			
	Selerna	26	19	3				98	9	5			
		7	8	3									
					49	3					150	18	.
					376	16	11				6076	11	1

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 lodgd.



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 74 s. 11 d. 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 81. 1. 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 3. 2 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 5. 4 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4. 8

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

3200	lbs. White Bread	lbs. Flour
800	lbs. Brown Bread	Tons Indian Meal
613	lbs. Meat	Tons Oatmeal
2060	Quarts Milk	cwts. Rice
1	Cases Cocoa	Pepper
	cwt. Salt	12 Bots. Marsala Wine
35	1/2 Chests Tea	3 st. Potatoes
120	lbs. Sugar	1 Chickew
896	Eggs	12 Bot. Lemonade
10	lbs. Corn Flour	
2	1/2 Barrels Porter	
	Bottles Brandy	
9	Gallons Whiskey	
40	lbs. Butter	Casks Lamp Oil
	lbs. Arrowroot	8 lbs. Candles
	lbs. Lump Sugar	
18	ozs. Tobacco	101 lbs. Soap
21	lbs. Biscuit	2 cwts. 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881 - whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	-	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
						7.	9.	0
In Kind,	-	-	-	-	-	2.	11.	0
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	£	10.	0. 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	5. 0. 0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	HANLY			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		5. 0. 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
245	Petty Cash etc			
246.	R. J. Mullery to pay Small Bills	4	8	-

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

	2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
247.	J. Jordan & Son - Boots	6		

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







Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse.—Admitted during the week 16

Discharged .. 11

Died .. 1

Remaining .. 112

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week 4

Discharged .. 6

Died .. .

Remaining .. 12

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>were</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—  
The pipe water has not as yet commenced to flow into Cookhouse Cistern.

Purchased a week's supply of Tea @ 2/4 per lb. pending Dr. Cameron's Report

Ordered— That Clerk write again to Dr. Cameron, requesting his Report on Samples of Tea sent to him for analysis on Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

The Master's Estimate of necessaries required for ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified.

Dr. Colahan, Workhouse Medical Officer, recommended that a clock be provided for Fever Hospital.

Ordered— That Master purchase a clock, cost not to exceed £1. & to get a guarantee that it will keep correct time.



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, (no Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

~~7th March 81. From the Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse stating that he would~~

A Notice of Exclusion at suit of Messrs D. Kennedy against Susan Black, Eyre Square Galway, was received & laid before the Board.

Applications from ~~Thomas Quinn~~ inmates of Workhouse ~~past five years~~ for clothes to enable them to go to employment in Galway

Ordered	That £1.5.0	be allowed	Thomas Quinn
"	1.0.0	"	Martin Flaherty
"	- 5.0	"	Connor Durkin
		clothes from store	Honor Grewson
"	"	"	M. McLaughlin

Ordered That the expense of maintenance of Mr. Tierney in house be remitted (8 weeks) as he cannot afford to pay it.

9th March 81 Letter read from Clerk of Kandon Union enclosing copy of Resolution of the Board of Guardians of that Union, adopted on 9th inst. in respect to the provisions of the forthcoming Land Bill.

14th March 81. From the Clerk of Mountmellick Union enclosing copy of Resolution of the Board of Guardians of that Union, adopted on 5th inst. with respect to British Acts to make provision for the reception of such persons in the workhouse.

Applications pursuant to advertisement were received for the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages of No. 1 District of Galway Union, from Messrs Mortimer C. O'Flanagan and Robert Stack whereupon it was proposed by Mr. Gill & seconded by Mr. Keenan that Mr. O'Flanagan be elected.

Mr. Stack was proposed by Mr. Davis & seconded by Mr. J. O. Lambert.

A division having taken place there voted for Mr. O'Flanagan 19. For Mr. Stack 4.

Mr. O'Flanagan was therefore declared duly elected.



Dr. Colahan one of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse appeared before the Board in compliance with direction given on last day of Meeting and stated with reference to the case of Martin Roberts patient in the Infirmary that his was an exceptional case and that he did not consider it safe to discharge him from the Infirmary until he was provided with a Dress which had been ordered from Dublin - Further that Dr. Colahan had not been made aware of a previous order of the Board respecting this man.

Resolved That the Clerk convey to Mr. Stack, the Board's direction to furnish weekly a Return of all cases relieved in the Workhouse by way of loan, showing sums due, sums paid &c weekly.

Resolved That the Returns furnished by the Clerks of Londonderry, Strabane and Linavady Unions relating to Contracts, Dietary Tables &c be adjourned for consideration to this day week.

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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 . . . . .

Disso, 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.

A communication was read from the Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse stating that he would be pleased that Union Paupers be interred in New Cemetery.

Resolved was directed to have Union Paupers interred in New Cemetery.

Clerk directed to write to Mr. Townsend and request him furnish Maps of the Cemetery at once.

Application from Rev. John Corolan F.P. Coethgo, for the sum of five pounds for use of Bushy Park Cemetery for interment of Paupers for past two years.

Ordered. Cheque for amount.

A letter was read from Mr. Nugent. Cemetery Contractor, offering to submit disputed items of claim to arbitration of 2 or 3 Galway Builders to order.

To Tender received for Ploughing the land at New Cemetery.

Ordered - That Clerk inform Registrar of Cemetery that the Board consider that he should keep the Cemetery walks free from weeds, and otherwise in a satisfactory state.



## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Board Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of Minutes of proceedings of Orammore Dispensary Committee, held on 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

In the Chair George Hill Esq.

Other Members present: Patrick Dooley, John Skerin & A. H. Blake Butts Esquires.

Examined Medical Registers from No 803 to No 823 and none cancelled.

Dr Dillon the Medical Officer of this Dispensary having left for one week on urgent business - the Committee request that Dr Rice of Galway will do duty as Medical Officer for the week at the usual salary remuneration of three pounds.

Signed, George Hill Chairman  
John Skerin Hon. Secy.

Ordered -  
Clerk to write to Dr Rice informing him of approval of Board of Guardians.

[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:—

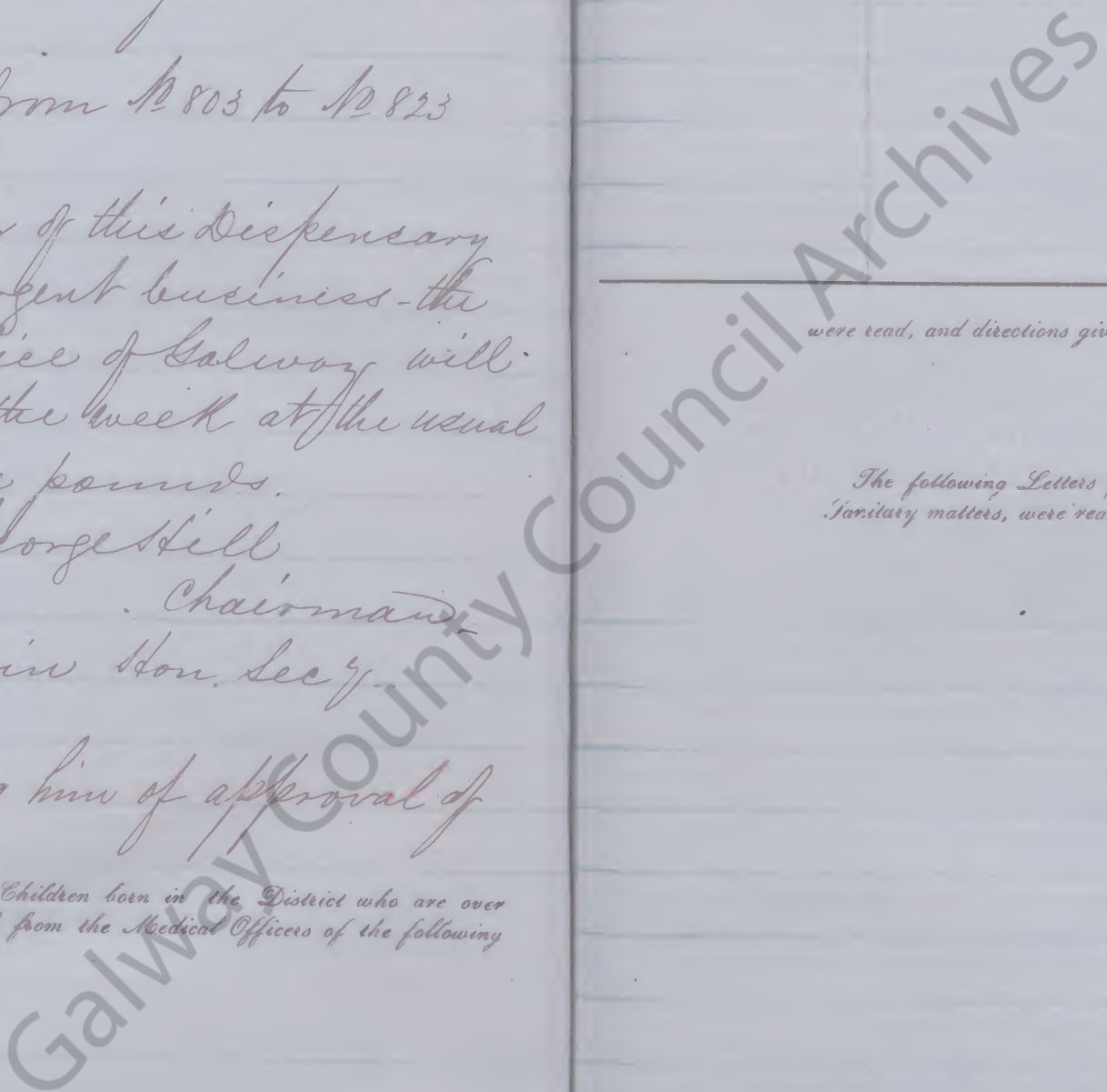
PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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 Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	James Campbell Chairman			
	Edward J. Murphy			
	Doatoolery.			

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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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881,

(Signed) Robt. J. Muller  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881

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	447														
Temporary Buildings	222	26														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	41	11														
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>484</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			52	73	71	129	22	10	43	57	49	500	In Work-house Hospital, 115	In-separate Wards } 7		
Admitted during the Week,			13	3	2	1	1					19	In Fever Hospital } 11	In Wards with other Inmates, } 7		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>65</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>Total, 126</b>	<b>Total, 14</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			20	3	5	2	1			1	1	33				
Died,					1	1						2				
<b>Total Discharged and Dead,</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			45	70	68	128	21	11	43	50	48	484				No. at corresponding period last year 469

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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.	36	106			36	106	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	10	13			10	13	No. X.						
No. III.	10	12			10	12	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.	-	-			-	-	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	23	32			23	32	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	-	-			-	-	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	-	-			-	-	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	-	-			-	-	No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	80	164			80	164	TOTAL,						

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

the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Campbell Esq J.P. &c.*

Other Guardians: *Messrs R.A. French, C.B. Kemble, P. Hooley & J. Connor*

*D. Loughan Esq. G.R. Inspector was in attendance.*



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 693 to No. 717, 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. \_\_\_\_\_, 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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	.	.	.				792	2	5			
	„ South	6	13	2				490	7	5			
	„ East	77	8	4				1189	7	7			
	„ West	30	7	5				897	10	7			
	Ballintemple	42	6	2				72	15	11			
	Barna	.	.	.				126	15	7			
	Carrowbrowne	10	3	4				57	9	1			
					166	18	5				3626	8	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	5	19	10				121	4	8			
	Aughrim	8	14	4				53	11	4			
	Belleville	.	.	.				64	12	6			
	Carnmore	.	.	.				58	3	10			
	Claregalway	23	5	.				73	19	2			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				26	17	3			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				88	17	9			
	Liscananaun	5	14	7				73	4	7			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				46	5	8			
						43	13	9				606	16
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	.	.	.				193	15	6			
	Clarenbridge	.	.	.				220	.	2			
	Oranmore	.	.	.				165	11	11			
	Stradbally	.	.	.				9	3	.			
											588	10	7
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	.	.	.				200	15	6			
											300	15	6
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				157	16	1			
											157	16	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				98	13	5			
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				97	17	.			
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				127	15	2			
											324	5	7
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	.	.	.				98	17	9			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				111	.	1			
											209	17	10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				52	8	7			
	Sclerna	.	.	.				98	9	5			
											150	18	.
					210	12	2				5865	8	11

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 77 s. 7 d. 4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 83. 12. 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 3. 3 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 5. 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4. 9

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

3400 lbs. White Bread	lbs. Flour
800 lbs. Brown Bread	Tons Indian Meal
701 lbs. Meat	Tons Oatmeal
2028 Quarts Milk	2 cwts. Rice
Cases Cocoa	Pepper
1 cwt. Salt	12 Bots. Marsala Wine
30 <del>W</del> rests Tea	3 St Potatoes
130 lbs. Sugar	12 Bots. Lemonade
942 Eggs	
12 lbs. Corn Flour	
4 1/2 Barrels Porter	
Bottles Brandy	
Gallons Whiskey	
42 1/2 lbs. Butter	1 Cask Lamp Oil
lbs. Arrowroot	8 lbs. Candles
28 lbs. Lump Sugar	
18 ozs. Tobacco	101 lbs. Soap
21 lbs. Biscuit	cwts. 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 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
In Kind, - - - - -	10. 16. 0
	3. 10. 10
Total, - - - - -	£ 14. 6. 10

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			
No. II.	YOUNG	5. 0. 0		
No. III.	CULLINAN	15. 0. 0		
No. IV.	HANLY			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN <i>Huron</i>	10. 0. 0		
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		30. 0. 0		

305. 298  
306

298

304.

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.
<i>Kelly Bros</i>	86 8 2

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

2. Establishment Account.

248	<i>Rev. J. Sullivan</i>	chaplain	1/4 salary to 25 inst	6	5	-
249	<i>P. J. Lally</i>	do	do	32	10	.
249	<i>P. J. Muller</i>	Clerk	From 6 <sup>th</sup> inst. to 25 inst	24	3	5-
250	<i>J. Lynch</i>	Master	1/4 salary	20	.	.
251	<i>J. Carr</i>	Matron	do	7	10	.
252	<i>J. Shore</i>	Schoolmaster	do	12	10	.
253	<i>K. Coakitt</i>	Schoolmistress	do	6	5	-
254	<i>P. W. Colahan</i>	Med. offr	do	18	15	-
255	<i>St. Clayton</i>	do	do	18	15	-
256	<i>M. Grealy</i>	Apothecary	do	17	10	.
257	<i>P. Lurkin</i>	do	do	3	0	.

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



6  
Establishment  
Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
259 J. Hoeklin Infirmary Nurse 2 <sup>d</sup> July to 25 <sup>th</sup> inst.	15	-	-
258 E. Hogan do do do	7	10	.
260 S. Ryan do do do	7	10	.
261 M. Kearns Lying in Hosp. do do do	1	5	.
262 Honorid Kain Left Hosp. do do to 28 <sup>th</sup> ult.	3	12	6
263 E. Naughton present do from do	1	7	6
264 M. Murphy Porter do 2 <sup>d</sup> July to 25 <sup>th</sup> inst.	2	10	.
265 P. Stack P.O. do do	13	-	-
266 E. W. Young do do do	7	10	.
267 P. Sullivan do do do	7	10	.
268 M. Connor do do do	7	10	.
269 J. Hanly do do do	5	-	-
270 B. Dermott do do do	3	15	.

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

Supranumations. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
279 M. Conidine H.O. Dr. Superan <sup>a</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> inst.	15	-	-
280 H. Colahan do do	15	-	-
281 J. Hughes do do	23	6	8
282 M. Doyle Porter do	2	10	.
283 Mary Conway Matron do	5	-	-
284 Honorid Kain Nurse from 28 <sup>th</sup> ult.	1	12	.

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 made thereon as follows:—

7  
Sanitary Expenses Account

285 Pott Stack San Sub. off. 2 <sup>d</sup> July to 25 <sup>th</sup> inst.	2	10	.
286 E. W. Young do do	5	-	-
287 P. Sullivan do do	5	-	-
288 J. Hanly do do	5	-	-
289 M. Connor do do	5	-	-
290 B. Dermott do do	5	-	-
291 M. Clayton H.O. Long off?	10	-	-
292 J. Grealy " do	6	5	-
293 J. Duggan " do	3	15	-
294 P. D. Milton " do	3	15	-
295 M. Hanly " do	2	15	-
296 J. B. Bickel " do	3	15	-
297 G. B. Bickel " do	3	15	-
301 M. Clayton, Stationery &c. for half year ended	7	-	3
302 M. & Cameron advertising	2	-	11
303 P. J. Mullery to pay several small bills	8	-	3

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## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse - Admitted during the week	9
Discharged "	10
Died "	.
Remaining "	111

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	1
Discharged "	3
Died "	.
Remaining "	9

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

That the pipe water has not as yet commenced to flow into cistern. It is now over two months since it ceased.

To Report of analysis of Tea Samples -  
Bought a week's supply @ 2/4 per lb.  
In accordance with order of Board, purchased an 8 doz clock for Fever Hospital  
Cost £1-

The Master's Estimate of necessaries required for ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for several articles specified.

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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):—

7321/81 } Forwarding an Anonymous communication  
 27<sup>th</sup> March '81 } preferring a charge of neglect of duty against certain Union officers (unnamed) and requesting that L.G.B. may be furnished with the Guardians' observations on the subject, and that the enclosed letter may be returned to their office.

The relieving officer of the District (Mr. P. Bullinan) stated that when informed of the death, he at once procured a coffin, and had the deceased Pat. Holmes interred. The Guardians are of opinion no Union official is to blame in the transaction.

6866 }  
 4191/81 } Relating to the Provisions of 4 Sec. Act  
 21<sup>st</sup> March '81 } 43. 44 vic. Cap. 28, which provides for the taking of the Census of Ireland on the night of Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April prox.

7174/81 }  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. '81 } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by Clerk & Mr. Honorius Kain to whom the Board of Guardians propose to grant a Superannuation allowance.

87/m/81 }  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. '81 } Circular Letter stating that the attention of L.G.B. has been called to the disease which has been attributed to the consumption by human beings of the imperfectly cooked flesh of pigs infected by the worms known as Trichinae, with their observation thereon.

Application of Mr. Martin O'Connor P.O. Spiddal District for three days leave of absence, he providing a proper substitute, was granted.

Ordered That £2 be granted to Sarah Higgins a inmate of Workhouse for lost expenses, to enable her to proceed to her husband who has sent for her.

Ordered That £10 be allowed to Delia Moore to procure clothing as she has been promised employment.

Ordered A pair of Boots be procured for Ann Curran



an inmate of the workhouse, to enable her to take her discharge.

Ordered

That the application of Thomas Bolton a poor lunatic and inmate of the workhouse, requesting that the Board will not charge him the cost of maintenance in workhouse for last quarter, as he intends going to England.

Consideration deferred to next Board Day.

Application was received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Jordan & Son for the price of two pairs of sample Boots not returned, value <sup>5</sup>/<sub>1</sub>/-

Ordered to be paid amt. of claim.

Ordered

That in future a weekly Return of the quantity & cost of stimulants consumed in workhouse be laid before the Board.

Consideration of tenders for erection of Wash Closets in connection with workhouse Hospitals adjourned to next day of Meeting.



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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 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.

Sealed Order } Granting licence for two interments in the  
21 Nov. 1881. } Family Grave of Ellen Mary Weston in the  
Burial Ground attached to Abbey Church  
in the Parish of Saint Nicholas in the Town  
of Galway.

4191/81 } Requesting to be informed whether the  
21 March 81 } Guardians have since had under con-  
sideration the condition of the  
Grave Yards in the Inishmore Electoral  
Division referred to by Dr. Rodkin,  
Sanitary Officer of the District in his  
letter to the Guardians dated 8th Feb'y ult.  
Consideration of Report postponed till  
May next when a Committee of the  
Board will be appointed to inspect  
the Grave Yards referred to by Dr.  
Rodkin.

Application having been made ~~for~~ by the  
family of late J. F. O'Rahughnessy for a space  
wherein to have him interred in New  
Cemetery Ground, was granted. Price  
of site to be fixed at earliest opportunity.

Dr. D. J. Registrar, Cemetery 20 July 25 inst. £ 10. 0. 0  
Rev. Harlan P. J. for Burying Place Cemetery 5. 0. 0



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

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

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

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

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

Galway Dispensary District.

271	Account of Dr. J. Kealey M.D. Salary:	Amount	£ 30. 0. 0
272	" N. Clayton do do		30. 0. 0
273	" N. Grealy Apoth.		7. 10. 0
274	Carlingmore " J. Duggan M.D.		32. 10. 0
275	Oranmore " H. Wilton do do		30. 0. 0
276	Boycullen " J. Smolly do do		30. 0. 0
277	Spiddal " J. Brodie do do		32. 10. 0
278	Brown " G. Rodkin do do		30. 0. 0
300. 00	" W. Connolly Esq's Rent & Exp.		4. 15. 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 188 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 188

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 D. Wick. Greatly, Workhouse, Galway stating that District dated Feb. 2nd 1881 in explanation of Medicine Estimates, that the amount remaining on hand consists only of lint, cotton wool pills &c which the Hospital cannot be left without, and that the drugs applied for, are as a rule completely exhausted before application is made.

Ordered - Clerk to return to D. Wick Estimate of Medicines &c, required for Workhouse Hospital as they consider quantity estimated for too much, also that the Estimate for the Dispensary be laid before the Dispensary Committee for approval.

Resolved - That Dr. D'Alton pay his substitute during his absence unless he satisfies the Dispensary Committee & the

[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 V 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.:—

Board that his absence was caused by unavoidable circumstances.

Dr. Rice's claim, amount £6, for attendance at Oranmore Dispensary

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

District - referred to Dispensary Committee of District.

£. 31. 10 0 claim from Dr. Rice for medical attendance at Spiddal Dispensary District in 1879-80 - Clerk to write for particulars.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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:—

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> '81 - Read letter from D. Clagton Sanitary Officer of the Galway Rural Sanitary District relating to the imperfect Sanitary condition of portions of his District. Copy of letter enclosed with Minutes to L.G. B.

The relieving officer reported having visited the District referred to by D. Clagton. He was directed to comply with the powers in him vested, and to have the necessary Sanitary arrangements carried into effect.

see 249a







Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of March 1881

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	435														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	222	22														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	41	10														
TOTAL.	1,082	471														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			45	70	68	128	21	11	43	50	48	484	In Work-house Hospital, 110	In separate Wards 7		
Admitted during the Week,			9	4	18	1	3	2	1	1	1	31	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL,			54	74	86	129	24	12	44	50	49	515	Total, 120	Total, 14		
Discharged during the Week,			12	4	8	5	1	4	4	2	2	42				
Died,						1					1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	4	8	6	1	4	4	2	3	44				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			42	70	71	123	23	8	40	48	46	471	No. at corresponding period last year			470

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of March 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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.	37	108			37	108	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	12	16			12	16	No. X.						
No. III.	10	14			10	14	No. XI.						
No. IV.	5	5			5	5	No. XII.						
No. V.	<del>23</del>	<del>26</del>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	23	26			23	26	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	87	169			87	169	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 1st day of April 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq. D.D.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Davis, J. Hill, J. O'Connor, J. McDonough, J. O'Rourke, M. Heffernan, J. Dooley, L. S. Ferdinand, J. Greshy, J. Roche.

Dr. Cloughan L. G. R. S. was in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 718 to No. 748, 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 Returning Officer having read the Return of the newly elected Board stated that in pursuance of the L. E. B. Instructions the first duty of the Guardians today was to appoint a Chairman, Vice Chairman, & Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Whereupon it was proposed by Mr. J. Gill, seconded by Mr. C. D. Burke & unanimously carried that Pierce Joyce Esq. D.D. be re-elected Chairman of the Board for the next year.

Proposed by Mr. J. McDonough, seconded by Mr. J. Gill & carried unanimously that J. Campbell Esq. D.D. be elected vice Chairman of the Board for the next year.

Proposed by Mr. C. D. Burke, seconded by Mr. J. Gready, & carried unanimously that J. Davis Esq. be appointed Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board for the next year.

The Chair was accordingly taken by Pierce Joyce Esq. A.L. Chairman.

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 £ 312 : 14 : 3

Paid during the Week £ 555 : 9 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1224 : 7 : 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	112	10	6				679	11	11			
	„ South	.	.	.				490	7	5			
	„ East	40	4	.				1149	3	7			
	„ West	.	.	.				897	10	7			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				72	15	11			
	Barna	15	1	7				111	14	.			
	Carrowbrown	.	.	.				57	9	1			
					167	16	1				3458	12	6
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				121	4	8			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				53	11	4			
	Belleville	.	.	.				64	12	6			
	Carnmore	.	.	.				58	3	10			
	Claregalway	.	.	.				73	19	2			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				26	17	3			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				88	17	9			
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				73	4	7			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				46	5	8			
												606	16
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	34	19	11				158	15	7			
	Clarenbridge	22	10	9				197	9	5			
	Oranmore	26	18	9				138	13	2			
	Stradbally	4	4	4				4	18	8			
					88	13	9				499	16	10
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	.	.	.				200	15	6			
											200	15	6
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				157	16	1			
											157	16	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				98	13	5			
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				97	17	.			
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				127	15	2			
											324	5	7
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	.	.	.				98	17	9			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				111	.	1			
											209	17	10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killainin	21	9	8				27	18	11			
	Selerna	31	14	9				67	3	8			
								56	4	5			
											95	2	7
								312	14	3			
											555	3	8

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



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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
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. 0 d. 9

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 79. 5. 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 3. 2 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . 4. 11 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . 6. 8 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:—

3200 lbs. White Bread	28 lbs. Flour
800 lbs. Brown Bread	Tons Indian Meal
800 lbs. Meat	Tons Oatmeal
2048 Quarts Milk	cwts. Rice
Cases Cocoa	Pepper
cwt. Salt	Bots. Marsala Wine
30 1/2 Chests Tea	3 1/2 B. Potatoes
130 lbs. Sugar	
867 Eggs	
8 lbs. Corn Flour	
3 1/2 Barrels Porter	
Bottles Brandy	1 lb. Blue
Gallons Whiskey	1 lb. Starch
46 1/2 lbs. Butter	Casks Lamp Oil
lbs. Arrowroot	8 lbs. Candles
lbs. Lump Sugar	
18 ozs. Tobacco	94 lbs. Soap
21 lbs. Biscuit	cwts. 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 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 16th day of March 1881—whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In Kind, . . . . .			
Total, . . . . .	£	14.	6. 10

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	10. 0. 0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	HANLY			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		10. 0. 0		

316.

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.

J. McLaughlin Masters Contract Rep of Roofs

Clerks' etc

310. R. J. Mullery to pay Small Bills 8 14 14

311. do Petty Cash etc 5 - -

John Keilly for water rate for year ending March 1881 42 - -

315. J. J. Indiant 1/2 year's Contract printing etc 39 - -

314. V. McDonnell at working year end Nov. 25-81 13 - -

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







\* The Master reports that the pipe water has not yet commenced to flow into cisterns — This causes much inconvenience.

That Dr. Cameron has not yet sent a Report of his analysis of Tea & was obliged to purchase a week's supply @ 7/4 W.

See order made on L. G. Board's letter respecting this subject.

Dr. Colahan Medical Officer of Workhouse reports as follows. — "I beg to state that in consequence of the delicate state of health of some of the school children I have directed the Master to give them a ration of white bread & milk at 12 o'clock daily. — The food from breakfast to dinner is too much for them, & many of them are unable to eat either breakfast or dinner, & frequently, as I am told by the Schoolmistress leave the table without tasting food."

The Master to carry out Dr. Colahan's suggestion.

Dr. Colahan having brought under the notice of the Board, that the diet allowed to the Infirmary class is not so suitable as he would desire, he was directed, in conjunction with Dr. Clayton to prepare a scale of Dietary for the Infirmary class & submit same to the Board at its next meeting.

The list of Medicines required for Workhouse Hospitals. approved & ordered from Contractor.

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse — Admitted during the week 16

Discharged " 18

Died " 3

Remaining " 106

Fever Hospital — Admitted during the week 5

Discharged " 4

Died " .

Remaining " 10

<sup>was</sup> The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

That Dr. Coughan L. G. B. J. attended at the Board Room on yesterday & examined Provision Chest & Hospital Books & went in detail into the custom of giving stimulants & other extras to persons outside the Hospital & into the method of making out the several average cost — pointing out that the cost of extras given to persons not in Hospital tended to increase the cost of that department. — Suggesting for the future that such extras should in making out the average cost weekly, be deducted from the Hospital and charged to the healthy class average.

Dr. Coughan also recommends that the extras given to the Pauper Nurses in the Hospitals should be discontinued, & that their ~~present~~ allowances be the same as the Fever Hospital Nurses receive viz. 4oz. Tea, 1lb. sugar, 3½lbs meat, 10½lb. Bread & 4 pints milk weekly. — By this arrangement the saving of 19% weekly would be effected. Ordered that the Master carry out the foregoing recommendation suggested by Dr. Coughan. \*



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).—

7174/81. } With reference to Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> inst.  
26<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1881 } & to the Resolution enquiring the charge-ability of a blind person receiving out-door-relief, & stating in reply that the L. G. B. desire to refer the Guardians to see, 3 of the Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Act, 1876.

7855/81. } Forwarding for the information of the  
28<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1881 } Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to Honble. Danmore Disp. Com. relative to the appointment of Dr. Rice to discharge the duties during the absence of Dr. Dilliton & sanctioning the payment of £3. to Dr. Rice for his services.

6273/81 } Requesting to be informed whether Dr. Cameron  
29<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1881 } has furnished a Report in regard to the quality of the Tea sent to him for analysis. No Report yet received.  
Clerk to forward copy of letter from L. G. B. to Dr. Cameron.

8680/81. } Forwarding printed Form in which the re-  
29<sup>th</sup> Mar. '81 } quired particulars required in regard to the proposed emigration of Sarah Higgins should be stated & returned to L. G. B. office.  
Return duly filled & forwarded by return of post.

29<sup>th</sup> Mar. '81 } Received 2 copies of Order in Council under Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 extending time from 31<sup>st</sup> March 1881 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1881

179 } stating that the Paymaster General has  
25<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1881 } been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of Galway under the sum of £52. 15. 6 as the proportion of actual Expenses incurred by the Guardians in half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last. for salaries of officers appointed under Public Health Ireland Act.

Notice of Conviction from Patrick Blake & others against Martin Tierney, Pat Hynes & others were laid before before the Board



Application from Thomas Bolton, Navy Pensioner, an inmate of the Workhouse was read, and it was ordered that a sum of £5. be retained from his Pension & lodged to the Cr. of the Union as part payment for his maintenance & that of his family while in the Workhouse.

Ordered That the Clerk be directed to inform McKeilly, Collector of Water Rates that the Board expect an abatement in the water during the time the works was left without the necessary supply.

Ordered That the several Contractors who have not yet perfected their Bonds be called upon to do so without further delay. otherwise the Board will advertise for new Contractors.

Notice of Motion "I beg leave to give notice that I will move for a return of all Ladies in the lying in Hospital, ages, and where born, on this day fortnight; and the reputed Mothers, and all children born therein since its commencement."

8th April 1881 John Gill.

Application received from D. D. Alton, Crummore, for payment of fee for the

examination of a dangerous Lunatic at Cetto Sessions, Crummore, about 4 months ago - The Certificate signed by Magistrate was forwarded to the Clerk -

In the absence of Certificate, no order made

Ordered - One ton of Goods for Galway Dispensary completing the year's supply of 6 tons to the next.

Ordered Clerk to submit weekly, a statement of account of Relief by way of loan.



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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.

Ordered. Clerk to summon a meeting of Burial Board, immediately. Mr. Townsend informs him of the completion of Cemetery Hoops, at which meeting a schedule of Fees for Interments, Grave Spaces &c. will be determined on, and submitted to the L. G. Board for sanction, and to apply for order to close up all other Cemeteries within the Burial Rate District.

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## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 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:—

Ordered from Contractor

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Galway Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the 14th inst. having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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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):

Inloughmore Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. J. Burke for 1/2 year's rent: Amount £ 5. 0. 0 307. *cheque*

Moycullen Dist. Cath. Keedy	do	4. 10. 0	308.
Spiddal " M. A. McCarty	do	4. 10. 0	309.
do " M. A. Willane	do	3. 10. 0	312.
Erasmus " J. Kelly	do	4. 0. 0	313.

[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 188 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 188

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£

\* Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Dooley seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Ferdinand & carried that Dr. Rice be paid £5 for a week's services as substitute for Dr. Dilton in Oranmore -

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of Minutes of a Meeting of the Oranmore Dispensary Committee held on 30th March 1881. In the Chair Patriek Dooley Esq, Other Members present - J. S. Kerin & M. J. Cullinan Esq.

The meeting having been called for the purpose of considering letters received from L. G. B. & Board of Guardians relative to Dr. D. Alton's absence last week & Dr. Rice's application for payment as his substitute. The Committee have to state that Dr. D. Alton on informing the Hon. Sec. that he required leave of absence on urgent business for one week stated that he had written to Dr. Rice to act for him during his absence, & the Hon. Sec. called a meeting for the purpose of sanctioning Dr. Dilton's application - & approving of Dr. Rice as substitute. Dr. D. Alton left on Thursday afternoon 18th inst. & returned to

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)

his district on Saturday 19th — since Dr. Dilton's appointment he was not previously absent from the District.

The Committee recommend that this minute of 14th inst. as to the payment of Dr. Rice be carried out. Signed P. Dooley Chairman J. S. Kerin Hon. Sec.











[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1881.

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	434														
Temporary Buildings	222	20														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	9														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>463</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			42	70	71	123	23	8	40	48	46	471	In Work-house Hospital,	In separate Wards } 7		
Admitted during the Week,			5	6	5	7	2	2	1	4	2	34	In Fever Hospital } 9	In Wards with other Inmates, } 7		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>Total, 120</b>	<b>Total, 14</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			6	6	5	5	1	3	2	4	1	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,					3	2			1			6	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	6	12	7	1	3	3	4	1	42	No. Relieved during Week } 2			2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			41	70	64	123	24	7	38	48	48	463	No. in Work-house at date } .			
																No. at corresponding period last year 458

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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.	37	108			37	108	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	10	14			10	14	No. X.						
No. III.	8	16			8	16	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	No. XII.						
No. V.	.	.			.	.	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	19	21			19	21	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	.	.			.	.	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	.	.			.	.	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	.	.			.	.	No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	77	157			77	157	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 8th day of April 1881.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Davis, J. Martyn, J. Minnin,

J. Grealy, C.D. Burke, J. Dooley

J. Gill, L.L. Ferdinand, B. Roche

Hampbell, P. O'Connor, J. McDonough

J. McDonough, & Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 749 to No. 782, 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 . . . . . £ 289: 14: 7

Paid during the Week . . . . . £ 189: 14: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1324: 8: 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Division arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	.	.	.				679	11	11			
	„ South	56	.	3				434	7	2			
	„ East	.	.	.				1149	3	7			
	„ West	53	11	4				843	19	3			
	Ballintemple	6	4	1				66	11	10			
	Barna	3	1	11				108	12	1			
	Carrowbrownne	2	16	8				54	12	5			
					121	14	3				3336	18	3
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				121	4	8			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				53	11	4			
	Belleville	.	.	.				64	12	6			
	Carnmore	.	.	.				58	3	10			
	Claregalway	.	.	.				73	19	2			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				26	17	3			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				88	17	9			
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				73	4	7			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				46	5	8			
												606	16
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	31	4	1				127	11	6			
	Clarenbridge	94	14	6				102	14	11			
	Oranmore	39	17	3				98	15	11			
	Stradbally	2	4	6				2	14	2			
					168	.	4				331	16	6
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	.	.	.				200	15	6			
											200	15	6
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				157	16	1			
											157	16	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				98	13	5			
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				97	17	.			
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				127	15	2			
											322	5	7
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	.	.	.				98	17	9			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				111	.	1			
											209	17	10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killaunin	.	.	.				27	18	11			
	Selerna	.	.	.				67	3	8			
											95	2	7
					289	14	7				5263	9	1

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 73 s. 11 d. 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 79. 8. 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 5. 8 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 7. 13/4

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:—

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1881, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Summary table for Out-door Relief expenditure: In Money, In Kind, Total.

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Table listing bills: Clerk's Clothing Account, R. J. Muller to pay Small Bills.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table listing burial account entries: R. Sweeney Coffins to 25th inst, do do 8th inst.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

317.	Bloomally	Groceries to 25th ult.	28	3	-
318.	Leuchan	do " "	6	8	9
319.	J. Tuby & Co	do " "	4	14	8
320.	J. Morris	Bread " "	111	5	1
321.	J. Morris	Milk " "	18	11	.
322.	M. Malley	do " "	7	9	4
323.	Lawless	do " "	4	3	5
324.	Browne	do " "	4	18	7
325.	Stettingham	do " "	13	18	3
326.	Hughes	do " "	8	11	6
327.	Leimons & Co	Posters " "	37	10	.
328.	W. Walker	Whiskey " "	16	4	.

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

~~Out-door Relief Invoice Account~~

£ s. d.

329	P. O'Brien	Meat to 25th ult.	46	3	1
330	Mrs. Bain	Cups " "	13	15	6
331.	M. Clobaty	Lompail " "	15		

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 made thereon as follows:—

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Medical Officers' Report.

Gentlemen

We beg to remind you that the Fever Hospital Nurses have always (in consequence of their dangerous occupation - nursing Fever Patients) been allowed an extra with their diet. We therefore beg to suggest that these nurses be given egg and butter at breakfast as usual. This will deprive them of the stimulants, which they used to get formerly.

Signed N.W. Colahan,

N. Clayton.

8th April 1861

Consideration deferred to next Meeting of Board.

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse - Admitted during the week	16
Discharged ..	11
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	110

Fever Hospital - Admitted during the week	1
Discharged ..	2
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	9

The Reports of the Master and <sup>W. S.</sup> other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

I beg to report that the Pipe Works has not up to this time commenced to flow into the Workhouse or Hospital Cisterns.

That as there was no Report from D. Cameron up to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. respecting the analysis of the Sea Salt <sup>brine</sup>. I had to purchase a week's supply of it at 2/- per lb.

That as your Board may not meet for business on Good Friday, I see fit to request your sanction to my supplying the Inmates with the usual Tea Breakfast on Easter Sunday morning - ordered.

Orders were duly made for the several articles in Master's Estimate of necessaries required for ensuing week.



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

8066/81 } sealed order from L. G. Board sanctioning  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1881 } adu<sup>q</sup>perannuation Allowance, to M<sup>rs</sup> <sup>of £23.6.8</sup> Honoria  
Kain late Genl Hospital Nurse

8897/81 } sealed order from L. G. Board, consenting to  
14<sup>th</sup> April 1881 } a sum of £2 being applied to assist  
Lorek Higgins to emigrate to Sydney.

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, (no Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

94/m/81 } requesting Quarterly Return of Rates  
14<sup>th</sup> April 1881 } signed or agreed to.  
sent by Return of post.

8680/81 } referring to Minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> ult. & requesting  
6<sup>th</sup> April 1881 } to be informed what order if any, was made  
on the Report of Master relative to the water  
supply of the Workhouse.  
No order was made on Report.  
Clerk directed to explain. During the  
severe frost - the main Pipes supplying  
water to the Town - burst - They are being  
replaced, but the work is tedious -  
This the cause of want of supply.

8891/81 } Acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of  
7<sup>th</sup> April 1881 } 24<sup>th</sup> ult. respecting Election of Guardians for  
Dishmore & D. noting the return of M<sup>r</sup>  
Donohoe - he having declined sending his resign-  
-ation to the Returning Officer; and pointing  
out that the party guilty of a forgery of a  
refusal to enter the office of Guardian, is  
liable to a penalty of £10 under Sec. 25. 6 & 7  
Vic. Cap 92.

3<sup>rd</sup> April 1881. From C. Pelly Esq. notifying his intention  
to attend at Board Room at 10 o'clock  
on 12<sup>th</sup> inst. to audit A/c of Union for half  
year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last. & directing the  
Clerk to give usual notice -  
Clerk reported having complied with  
direction of Auditor.

2<sup>nd</sup> April '81. From Dr. Cameron, Analyst, giving the  
Results of examination of 3 specimens  
of Tea, sent to him for analysis on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb  
last. as follows viz.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Matters Soluble in water -	37.20	37.71	37.90
Matters insoluble in water -	62.80	62.29	62.10
	100.00	100.00	100.00
Ash	6.08	5.92	6.00

In point of flavour I place these Teas in  
the following order - No. 1 best. No. 3 next in  
quality



quality. No 2 lost. There is but little difference between the flavour of 2 & 3. The seas are not adulterated. They are on the whole rather poor specimens of common Black Sea.

There is but a trifling difference between the strength of these.

(Signed) G. A. Cameron

Public Analyst for County and Town of Galway  
Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin.

Sample No 3, referred to in the Report, is the Contract sample.

Ordered - The Master to take into stock the two chests<sup>of tea</sup> sent by contractor to the work-house on Feb<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> last.

Notice of Exclusion at suit of Col. Dorrora against Martin McGrath, of Lenaboy, Galway, received & laid before the Board.

Ordered That the services of Mr J. Wade be discontinued from this date, and that the clerk furnish an account of the exact time he has spent at the accounts of the Union.

The following written notice of motion was received.

8<sup>th</sup> April 1881. Notice of Motion - "I beg leave to give notice that I will move for a return of all bodies in the lying in Hospital, ages, and where from, on this day fortnight; and the reputed fathers and all children born therein since its commencement -  
John Gill

April 4<sup>th</sup> 81. An application from D. D. Dillon, Oranmore, for payment of fee for the examination of a dangerous Lunatic at Oranmore Petty Sessions about 4 months ago. The Certificate signed by 2 Magistrates was forwarded to the late Clerk.

In the absence of Certificate no order was made.

Ordered One ton of Coals for Galway Dispensary - completing the year's supply of 6 tons to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept next.

Ordered - Clerk to submit Weekly a statement of account of Relief by way of loan.



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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.

Ordered - Clerk to summon a Meeting of Burial Board immediately Mr Townsend informs him of the completion of Cemetery Maps at which meeting a schedule of Fees for interments, Grave spaces, &c. will be determined, and submitted to the S. G. Board for sanction, and to apply for order to close up all other Cemeteries within the Burial Rate District.

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## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 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):

Uppidul Dispensary District.  
N<sup>o</sup> 335 cheque account of Mr. Dr. Rice for temporary duty: Amount £ 31. 10/-

*Jelly*  
*15 June 1887*

[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 1887 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 1887

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Orders 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

*Dated* <sup>the</sup> *April 4<sup>th</sup> 1881.* Laid before the Board a Report (Form H) from Dr Duggan Insloughmore Dispensary District certifying that between 1<sup>st</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> March 1881, he had successfully vaccinated 34 persons all of whom are resident in District.

An application was received from Dr Rice, for medical attendance at Spiddal Dispensary District, as temporary Medical Officer on two occasions, during absence of Dr Roddie, being 10 weeks @ £3/3/- per week, amount to £31. 10. 0, *Ordered to be paid.*

[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.]

3 Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:— Oranmore & Insloughmore

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

*The Relieving Officers to serve the necessary notices.*

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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:—

*8<sup>th</sup> April 1881.* - "I beg to Report that on 6<sup>th</sup> inst. in company with Dr Clayton Sanitary Officer I visited the following persons residing at Cloon in the Corrabrowne C.D. viz. Kate Walsh & Mick Winters & Mordg. Farrell whom Dr Clayton certified to be suffering from fever and to be in want of proper house accommodation & to be fit for removal. On the Parents of these parties refusing to allow them to Hospital, I procured a Magistrate's order on 7<sup>th</sup> inst. & accompanied by two policemen proceeded to Cloon when after some time the parents consented to allow them to be removed to Hospital in Van. I also beg to report that I am having the houses properly lime washed & disinfected  
Robt Stackson. Sub. Offr







[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 1881.

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 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	440														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse	222	22														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	41	13														
TOTAL,	1,082	475														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			41	70	64	123	24	7	38	48	48	463	In Work-house Hospital, } 110	In separate Wards } 7		
Admitted during the Week,			7	2	12	3	1	1	4	1	2	33	In Fever Hospital } 13	In Wards with other inmates, } 7		
TOTAL,			48	72	76	126	25	8	42	49	50	496	Total } 123	Total, } 14		
Discharged during the Week,			5	7	5	1						18				
Died,					3							3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	7	8	1						21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			43	72	66	121	24	8	42	49	49	475				No. at corresponding period last year 478

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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.	37	108			37	108	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	10	14			10	14	No. X.						
No. III.	8	11			8	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	No. XII.						
No. V.	.	.			.	.	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	19	21			19	21	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	.	.			.	.	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	.	.			.	.	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	.	.			.	.	No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	77	157			77	157	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 15th day of April 1881.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Being Good Friday, No meeting of the Board.

The Minutes of that 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:—

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 £ 289 : 14 : 7

Baid during the Week £ 189 : 14 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1324 : 8 : 3

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	41	16	10				637	15	1			
	„ South	.	.	.				434	7	2			
	„ East	100	1	.				10219	2	7			
	„ West	12	7	8				831	11	7			
	Ballintemple	11	2	2				55	9	8			
	Barna	.	.	.				108	12	1			
	Carrowbrowne	.	.	.				45	12	5			
					165	7	8				3171	10	7
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	4	5	9				116	18	11			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				53	11	4			
	Belleville	35	6	2				64	12	6			
	Carnmore	18	10	.				22	17	8			
	Claregalway	.	.	.				55	9	2			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				26	17	3			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				88	17	9			
	Liscananaun	3	16	1				69	8	6			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				46	5	8			
						61	18	.				544	18
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty							127	11	6			
	Clarenbridge							102	14	11			
	Oranmore							98	15	11			
	Stradbally							2	14	2			
											331	16	6
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore							200	15	6			
											200	15	6
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin							157	16	1			
											157	16	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen							98	13	5			
	Slieveaneena							97	17	.			
	Tullokyne							127	15	2			
											322	5	7
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh							98	17	9			
	Spiddal							111	.	1			
											209	17	10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin							27	18	11			
	Selerna							67	3	8			
											95	2	7
											227	5	8
											5036	3	5

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 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. Flour
lbs. Brown Bread	Tons Indian Meal
lbs. Meat	Tons Oatmeal
Quarts Milk	cwts. Rice
Cases Cocoa	Pepper
cwt. Salt	Bots. Marsala Wine
Chests Tea	
lbs. Sugar	
Eggs	
lbs. Corn Flour	
Barrels Porter	
Bottles Brandy	
Gallons Whiskey	
lbs. Butter	Casks Lamp Oil
lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Candles
lbs. Lump Sugar	
ozs. Tobacco	lbs. Soap
lbs. Biscuit	cwts. 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 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 day of 182, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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			
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	HANLY			
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*

*Discharged ..*

*Died ..*

*Remaining ..*

*Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week*

*Discharged ..*

*Died ..*

*Remaining ..*

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

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

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

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . . .*

*Ditto, disallowed - . . . . .*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . .*

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

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

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

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . .*

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

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Boate-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)











[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881

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	440														
Temporary Buildings	222	24														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	13														
TOTAL	1,082	477														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,													In Work-house Hospital, 117	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,													In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other inmates, 7		
TOTAL,													Total, 130	Total, 14		
Discharged during the Week,													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead,													No. Relieved during Week, 13		2	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,													No. in Work-house at date, 1			1
													No. at corresponding period last year 489			

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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.	37	108			37	108	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	10	14			10	14	No. X.						
No. III.	8	11			8	11	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	19	21			19	21	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	77	157			77	157	TOTAL,						

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

the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1881.

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. David, J. Kierwin, J. Smealy,  
 E. B. Burke, J. Mastyn, F. Doodley,  
 B. Roche, L. L. Ferdinand, J. McDonagh,  
 H. McDonough, M. Hennessey, & H. H. French

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 782 to No. 854, 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:—

\* Including £3.16.9 balance of seed for the hands of Master of Workhouses  
\* And £14.18.1 repayment of Relief by way of loan  
\* And £52.15.6 moiety under Sanitary Act

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - \* £ 562: 18: 3

Baid during the Week - £ 297: 14: 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1553: 9: 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM KELLY	Galway, North Ward	18	14	6				619	.	7			
	„ South	.	.	.				434	7	2			
	„ East	9	6	11				1039	15	8			
	„ West	77	18	.				753	13	7			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				55	9	8			
	Barna	9	12	6				98	19	7			
	Carrowbrowne	.	16	6				53	15	11			
					116	8	5				3055	2	2
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				116	18	11			
	Aughrim	7	11	3				46	.	1			
	Belleville	.	.	.				61	12	6			
	Carnmore	3	3	.				19	14	8			
	Claregalway	11	2	9				44	6	5			
	Deerpark	2	6	2				24	11	1			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				88	17	9			
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				69	8	6			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				46	5	8			
					24	3	2				520	15	7
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	65	16	3				61	15	3			
	Clarenbridge	22	.	.				80	14	11			
	Oranmore	21	10	6				77	5	5			
	Stradbally	.	18	.				1	16	2			
					110	4	9				221	11	9
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	.	.	.				200	15	6			
											210	15	6
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				157	16	1			
											157	16	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	61	6	6				37	6	11			
	Slieveaneena	31	7	.				66	10	.			
	Tullokyne	50	4	.				77	11	2			
					142	17	6				181	8	1
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	.	.	.				98	17	9			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				111	.	1			
											209	17	10
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				27	18	11			
	Selerna	.	.	.				67	3	8			
											95	2	7
					393	13	10				4642	9	7

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 98 s. 3 d. 1

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 78. 9. 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 5. 1 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 6. 5 3/4

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

3200 lbs. White Bread	lbs. Flour
800 lbs. Brown Bread	Tons Indian Meal
530 1/2 lbs. Meat	Tons Oatmeal
1976 Quarts Milk	2 cwts. Rice
Cases Cocoa	Pepper
1 cwt. Salt	24 Bots. Marsala Wine
Chests Tea	3 stb Potatoes
130 lbs. Sugar	12 Bots. Lemonade
846 Eggs	
8 lbs. Corn Flour	
2 1/2 Barrels Porter	
Bottles Brandy	
Gallons Whiskey	
30 lbs. Butter	1 Cask Lamp Oil
4 lbs. Arrowroot	8 lbs. Candles
28 lbs. Lump Sugar	
18 ozs. Tobacco	94 lbs. Soap
lbs. Biscuit	cwts. 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 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881 - whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
	9. 14. 0
In Kind, - - - - -	3. 0. 10
Total, - - - - -	£ 12. 14. 10

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.
6	No. I. STACK	15. 0. 0		
	No. II. YOUNG	- - -		
5	No. III. CULLINAN	15. 0. 0		
3	No. IV. HANLY	6. 0. 0		
4	No. V. O'CONNOR	5. 0. 0		
2	No. VI. FLANAGAN <i>Donnan</i>	10. 0. 0		
	No. VII.			
	No. VIII.			
	No. IX.			
	TOTAL	57. 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.

*7 M. Cloherty* Sundries to 25 March 23 14 8

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



Registration

	£	s.	d.
16 Dr J. Duggan for Quarters ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March	3	3	-
17 Dr H. Clayton for post of Quarters ended 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar.	3	8	9
18 Dr H. Grealy Interim Registrar do do	1	13	-
19 Dr H. B. O'Sullivan Present Registrar do do	1	4	-
20 Dr J. Grealy amt. for Quarters ended do	7	9	-
21 Dr W. Bopdie " " " " "	3	8	6
22 Dr J. Gennally " " " " "	1	16	-
23 Dr J. Merind " " " " "	2	16	3
24 Dr John Naughton " " " " "	2	8	6

Clerks Account

17 Clerk of Union to pay small Bills	2	16	6
18 do for current expenses	4	-	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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

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

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

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## Medical Officers' Report.

Gentlemen,

We beg to call your attention to our report of last week, referring to the Nurses of the Fever Hospital. Some of our best nurses are leaving, one of them has left. We need not say that it is in the interests of the Hospital that nurses when they are trained and have experience, should be if possible kept in the service of the Board. They have for years, been allowed a larger diet than the nurses of the Workhouse Hospital, and extras in addition. Since the diet of the Nurses of the latter Hospital has been increased, (thine) the fewer nurses, has been diminished by their extras being cut off.

Signed N. W. Colahan  
N. Clayton

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1881

Consideration of Report deferred to next Meeting. The Board had been sitting nearly 4 hours when report was read.

## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week	11
Discharged ..	12
Died ..	.
Remaining ..	113

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week	2
Discharged ..	.
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	16

<sup>1075</sup>  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

I beg to report that in accordance with your order, the inmates were supplied on Easter Sunday Morning with a Breakfast of Bread, Butter, Tea and Eggs for which they expressed their thanks.

That the "Pipe Water" has been flowing into our Cisterns for the last ten days, which is a great convenience.

Clothes for the child of Mary Connolly  
p. 562.

Estimate of necessaries required for ensuing week submitted  
Ordered—



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):—

9451  
10476/81 }  
14<sup>th</sup> April } with reference to an entry of a report from Deelehan recommending that an additional ration of white bread and milk be given daily to certain of the school children, and expressing approval thereof.

20<sup>th</sup> April From the Financial Secretary's Department War Office, stating that the sum of eight pounds <sup>12</sup>/<sub>6</sub> claimed by the Guardians for the maintenance of Owen Morrissey's children whilst inmates of the Workhouse, would be paid through the Staff Officer of Pensioners at Athlone, on application to him for that purpose.

and returning the General Power of Attorney -

21<sup>st</sup> April '81. From Mr John Rielly requesting amount due to Town Commissioners for water supplied to Workhouse to 28<sup>th</sup> Febry 1881. Clerk to inform Mr Rielly that the Secretary of Commissioners has been written to on 4<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting a reduction may be made for the non supply of water to Workhouse Buildings, since 21<sup>st</sup> Jan'y last, and that no reply has been received up to the present -

8<sup>th</sup> April 1881. Application through Chairman was made for payment of an account for Books & Printing supplied to the Union by John Falconer of Dublin, when the following order was made -  
Clerk to inform Mr Falconer that as no contract has been entered into with him, for the supply of the articles specified in his account, the Board cannot entertain his claim. —

That Mr J. P. Ferdinand has been the contractor for Books & Printing for past three years, and that Mr L. L. Ferdinand father to Contractor who is a Member of the Board of Guardians, stated at ~~the~~ meeting that the Board of Guardians have no authority to interfere in the matter -



Report of Mr. J. Wade respecting completion of accounts was read and referred with other matters to Committee appointed to meet on ~~Wednesday~~<sup>Tuesday</sup> next - day next.

On reading the Auditor's Report dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst. (a copy of which is herewith enclosed to the Board) the following Members of the Board were appointed a Committee to consider and take such steps in reference to several matters therein contained as to them shall appear necessary - viz. Chairman, Vice Do. & Deputy Vice Do. J. J. Minwin, B. Roche & H. J. Dinand.

Committee to be summoned for ~~Wednesday~~<sup>Tuesday</sup> next at 12 o'clock.

Ordered That the clothes of Mary Kelly's mother lately deceased in Workhouse be given to her.

Ordered That £2 to purchase clothes be allowed to Michael Burn, an inmate of Hospital, provided his friends advance his travelling expenses to Dublin.

Ordered That 10/- be allowed to purchase clothes for Bridget Islan, an inmate of the Workhouse for past 3 years to enable her to take her discharge.

Ordered That the clothes of John Kennedy who died in Workhouse on 8<sup>th</sup> inst. be given to his wife Margaret Kennedy.

Ordered That a sum of 3/- be allowed to purchase clothes for Helia Grogan a child, an inmate of Workhouse to enable it to leave with its mother.

Ordered That Patrick Connolly be called upon to pay the sum of 4/8 per week for the maintenance of his child whilst under treatment in Workhouse Hospital.

An application was received from Thomas Bolton a Navy Pensioner when it was ordered that he be informed the Board cannot depart from the Resolution of 1<sup>st</sup> inst. and that a sum of £2 per month would be stopped to indemnify the Board for his expenses while in Hospital.

A letter was read from Mary Gould Seven Churches Arran Island, dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst. complaining of the conduct of the Relieving Officer (P. Sheverson) on the occasion of her making application for Relief for a poor woman for whom the Doctor gave her a ticket to the Relieving Officer.

Copy of letter enclosed with Minutes - also a copy to Relieving Officer for explanation.



Mr. H. Stack, Relieving Officer Galway District, submitted <sup>with</sup> of default for non payment of expenses incurred for relief afforded in the workhouse by way of loan, and stating he had bonded to Mr. Blake, solicitor to the Board, copy of laws, with instructions to proceed for recovery of several amounts set opposite each party's name.

Approved.

Ordered

That the Contractors who have not as yet perfected their Bonds, be called upon to do so without delay.

Mr. Kelly's notice of Motion for this day was not entertained, as he was not in attendance.

The half yearly Abstracts of Accounts of Dublin to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last recently audited, were signed by Chairman on this day.

Abstracts forwarded by post of 25<sup>th</sup> inst. to L. G. Board.

Auditor's Report:  
Accounts of half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1880.

Clerk's  $\frac{1}{2}$  There are unvouched items in the Petty Cash Account of the late Clerk amounting altogether to £21.15.11, and a balance in his hands on the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last of £22.12.10. It is somewhat probable that some unvouched items may have been paid although he neglected to procure receipts, but it will be necessary to make further enquiry in the matter.

There is a sum of 11/- due to A. Thom & Son which the Clerk takes credit for as having been paid by him, and in like manner other sums amounting to 14/- due to the same firm remains unpaid although he received the money for the purpose.

In addition to the above the late Relieving Officer (Kelly) states that a sum of £1.4.1 which appears in his hands, was given to Mr. Wade, who states that he handed it to Mr. Stack.

There are three items in his Petty Cash Account amounting to £1.16.0 taken credit for as having been paid to John Cahy but he denies having either



either received the money or signed the receipts to the bills which purport to bear his signatures.

2 The contractor for Coffins (Sweeney) has had drawn in his favor two cheques of £ 2.1.4 each, one of which is undoubtedly a duplicate payment. It appears however that up to the present only one of the cheques has been paid at the Bank, so that it might be well to advise the Bank not to pay the second cheque when presented without first apprizing the Guardians of the fact.

3 There has been no money recouped to the Guardians by the Veterinary Department for the expenses incurred by the Guardians under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act for the past year; and I think application should be made accordingly.

4 There is no record of the seed supplied under the seed supply Act beyond the Acknowledgments from the persons supplied which the Master has in his possession, the Clerk not having made up the Book prescribed for this purpose.

5 The Burial Board Accounts were not finally



finally closed nor fully vouched.

6 The Books of the Relieving Officers generally have been imperfectly and inaccurately rendered as to the classification of the persons relieved in their Books.

7 There appears to be a sum of £7.4.2 due by the late Relieving Officer Flynn for sums stated to have been received by him for relief by way of loan due by persons relieved under this head. And the late Relieving Officer Killian, appears indebted to the Guardians in the same way to the extent of £5.15.6.

Signed, C. Kelly

13th April 1851.

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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 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.

- 6 P. Joyce bag carriage of shrubs - £1.15.5
  - 5 J. Dickson & Sons, Shrubs for Cemetery 21.0.0
- cheques ordered for above.*

Resolved - That we call on the L. G. Board to make the necessary order to have all the overcrowded grave yards in the Town of Galway closed up, now that the New Cemetery is ready -

Resolved, that we adopt scale of charges in existence in the Cork Cemetery for all interments &c. in the Galway Cemetery less by 30 per cent.

Resolved, that the L. G. B. be requested to sanction the payment of the sum of £55 to Mr. Nugent, Contractor for Cemetery works, as recommended by Mr. Townend O. C. and agreed to by the Burial Board on this day - this sum being over and above amount of his contract.

The Board believe Mr. Nugent is entitled to this sum from the highly satisfactory manner in which he performed his contract, and the Board being aware that he made nothing by it.



Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting  
of the Burial Board held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
April inst.

Present, in the Chair, Pierce Joyce Esq. D.D.,  
other members, H. L. Ferdinand, J. Morris  
B. Roche, J. Walsh M. H. Somerville  
D. Brughan L. G. B. J. was in attendance.

Mr Townsend K. C. attended & submitted Maps  
of the New Burial Ground marked in sections  
for the purpose of enabling the Board to  
fix scale of charges for the respective Plots,  
when it was finally decided to postpone  
the matter to next Board Day.

Mr Townsend still holds possession of the  
Maps as being incomplete & stated to the Board  
that he would give instructions on his arrival  
in Dublin within a week for the preparation  
of a suitable Register in connection with  
the Cemetery.

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 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):

Orranmore Dispensary District.  
Account of Dr Rice Temp<sup>y</sup> Med off<sup>r</sup>: Amount £ 3. 0. 0

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[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 188 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 188

District, . . . . .	£
District, . . . . .	£

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

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

- Galway Dispensary District, Mr. Mich<sup>l</sup> Dooley of W. Gate St, Galway
- Dr Keuple, Nile Lodge Dr.
  - Mat<sup>w</sup> Clayton, Cyre Square Dr.
  - R. Black, do do
  - Pat<sup>h</sup> Brady, More Beauty
  - J. H. B. Butler, Thorn Park, More
  - W. Cullinan, Boekland do.
  - J. Kevin, do do
  - Dr Leonard, Lydiern do.
  - J. Burke, Lough George, Galway
  - Pat Kearney, Lachagh, L. Bay
  - Mich Burke, do do
  - J. Huming, Tibro, Adown
  - McDonahan, Grange, Lovalla
  - Morgan Morris, Rathfee, D. Ford
  - P. Shoughmusey, Myra do
  - M. McDonahan, C. Galway
  - W. B. P. Mousdell, Arghrim Park
  - Peter Kevel, Adown

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)

- Moyscullen
- Dr. M. Brown, Moyscullen
  - Dr. Fitzpatrick, Knockbone
  - Hugh Dooresen, Moyscullen
  - John Byrne, Knockramney
  - Wm Madden, Killeggan
  - John Madden, Portdaragh
  - Hugh Davoren, Beaish



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 L. G. Board 4/10/81 dated 6th April 1881, stating that

forwarding Forms in duplicate which are required to show the officers who may be appointed officers of the several Dispensary Committees of the Union.

10/176/81.  
13th April

Noting that they observe from Dr. Dillton's report that the Notice Board, Form O, does not contain all the necessary particulars & drawing Clerk's attention to the requirements of Article 4, of the Dispensary Rules.

Ordered - Clerk to send copy of letter to dispensary committee & request a reply -

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

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

Ordered Relieving Officers to serve usual notices.

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

McPhelliman sub. Sanitary officer, stated that he sent notices by post to defaulters under vaccination Act in Terenuremore District. John Hanly sub. Sanitary officer to same effect in Moycullen District.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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 and others, relating to Sanitary matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

21st April 1881. From J. Medington Esq. Secretary of Galway Town Commissioners, stating that the Urban Sanitary Authority have had the premises referred to in Clerk's letter <sup>namely</sup> respecting the condition of Morris's & Cousins's Entries, inspected by their Medical Sanitary officer Dr. Clayton, and enclosing copy of his Report thereon.







[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1881

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 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	448														
Temporary Buildings	222	26														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Shed,	44	18														
TOTAL,	1,082	487														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			42	72	65	125	25	8	42	48	50	477	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	7	
Admitted during the Week,			8	7	15	5	2	2	2	1	3	45				
TOTAL,			50	79	80	130	27	10	44	49	53	522	Total	Total	14	
Discharged during the Week,			6	6	13	4	1	1	1	1	2	34				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	6	14	4	1	1	1	1	2	35	No. Relieved during Week			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			44	73	66	126	26	9	43	49	51	487	No. in Work-house at date			
																No. at corresponding period last year 488

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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.	45	182			45	182	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	18	26			18	26	No. X.						
No. III.	30	54			30	54	No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	13			12	13	No. XII.						
No. V.	2	2			2	2	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	21	21			21	21	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	128	298			128	298	TOTAL,						

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

the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair,

P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Humphreys & J. Davis, P. Doolan, P. Grealish, P. J. Grealish, J. McKeown, J. Burke, B. Roche, L. L. Ferdinand, M. Sullivan Junr, P. Morris and Sir J. Blake Bart.

Dr. Broughaw L.G.B. Esq. was in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 855 to No. 894, 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:—

\* Including repayment of relief by way of Loan £1.9.2

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

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

Paid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	57	16	9				567	3	10			
	„ South	100	13	5				677	14	11			
	„ East	.	.	.				333	13	9			
	„ West	29	6	1				1039	15	8			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				724	7	6			
	Barna	.	.	.				55	9	8			
	Carrowbrown	.	.	.				98	19	7			
					181	16	3	53	15	11	2873	5	11
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				116	18	11			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				46	.	1			
	Belleville	.	.	.				64	12	6			
	Carnmore	.	.	.				19	14	8			
	Claregalway	.	.	.				44	6	5			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				24	11	1			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				88	17	9			
	Liscananaun	.	.	.				69	8	6			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				46	5	8			
										520	15	7	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	.	.	.				61	15	3			
	Clarenbridge	.	.	.				80	14	11			
	Oranmore	.	.	.				77	5	5			
	Stradbally	.	.	.				1	16	2			
										221	11	9	
BARTHOLOMEW HERON	Inishmore	.	.	.				200	15	6			
										200	15	6	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				157	16	1			
										157	16	1	
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				37	6	11			
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				66	10	.			
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				77	11	2			
										181	8	1	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	28	16	2				90	3	11			
	Spiddal	25	10	.				73	7	9			
					46	6	2			163	11	8	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				27	18	11			
	Sclerna	.	.	.				67	3	8			
										95	2	7	
					228	2	5			4414	7	2	

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 70 s. 8 d. 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 84. 13. 4

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. 6 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 5. 10

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

Table listing various items and quantities: 3200 lbs. White Bread, 800 lbs. Brown Bread, 769 1/2 lbs. Meat, 1912 Quarts Milk, 2 Cases Cocoa, 2 cwt. Salt, 2 Chests Tea, 130 lbs. Sugar, 1494 Eggs, 12 lbs. Corn Flour, 2 1/2 Barrels Porter, 9 Bottles Brandy, 9 Gallons Whiskey, 87 1/2 lbs. Butter, 18 lbs. Arrowroot, 18 lbs. Lump Sugar, 18 ozs. Tobacco, 18 lbs. Biscuit, 28 lbs. Flour, Tons Indian Meal, Tons Oatmeal, cwt. Rice, Pepper, 24 Bots. Marsala Wine, 3 H. Potatoes, Casks Lamp Oil, 8 lbs. Candles, 94 lbs. Soap, cwt. Soda.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1881 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Summary table for Out-door Relief expenditure: In Money, 11: 5: 6; In Kind, 4: 6: 0; Total, 15: 11: 6.

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

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

Table with columns: Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer (£ s. d.), and By Order on Contractors (Article and Quantity, Value £ s. d.). Rows include STACK, YOUNG, CULLINAN, HANLY, O'CONNOR, FLANAGAN, etc.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Table listing bills: 1. Clothing Account. 20 M. Kelly, Trimmings &c to 25th March 8 2 5; 21 J. M. Campbell, Leather &c " " 5 13 4; 22 M. Brennan - Clothing &c " " 7 7 11.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table listing establishment bills: 23 Clerk to pay for School Books &c 3 19 10; 28 Waded balance of salary 4 . .; 27 Heilly, Water Rate to 28th Feby 42 . .; 24 R. Mulvey to pay several small exp 4 19 2.

Pondage Account,

Table listing pondage bill: 19 P. Conannon - Pondage Rate made Oct 79 7 18 5

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







## Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week 20

Discharged .. 16

Died .. 1

Remaining .. 116

Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week 6

Discharged .. 5

Died .. 1

Remaining .. 16

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Order to report that the Coal contract has expired—  
 ordered—letter to advertise for 100 tons—  
 tenders to be entertained at meeting 6<sup>th</sup> May—

The supply of water to Board Room Water closet is insufficient—  
 see tender for this work accepted on page 12

The several articles of clothing &c. required for Workhouse ordered from the Contractors.

That he lodged informations against two women inmates of the workhouse, for absconding by crossing Boundary wall—  
 They were arrested & brought before the Magistrate at Petty Sessions, & were sentenced to Sweet's imprisonment each—



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

The Report of Workhouse Medical Officers of the 8th inst. postponed for consideration to this day. The Board approve of allowing to the Poor Hospital Nurses the following extra diet— as recommended by the Medical Officers, viz— An egg and an ounce of butter each daily.

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, (as Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

11<sup>th</sup> April 1881. From the Guardians of Cork Union forwarding a copy of a Petition adopted by them on 7<sup>th</sup> inst. relating to the laws which enable poor persons to be removed from England & Scotland to Ireland, & requesting the cooperation of this Board in promoting the adoption of a similar petition.

12<sup>th</sup> April 1881 From the Guardians of Londonderry Union to same effect.  
Petition adopted. Clerk to forward copies to County & Borough Members of Parliament for presentation in the House of Commons—with a request

to support same.

28<sup>th</sup> April '81 From Mr. Jas. W. Blake enclosing as requested by Clerk's letter, the Bond of late Relieving Officer Flynn. — at the suit of "Davis v. Guardians" — Mr. Blake reports that the Recorder dismissed Mr. Davis's claim and that he appealed to the Assizes.

29<sup>th</sup> April '81 From Mr. Medington Secretary to Town Commissioners, stating that the Commissioners have had under consideration the application of the Board of Guardians for a reduction in the Water Rate since Jan'y last. — That whilst fully admitting the insufficiency of the supply of water, the Commissioners state that this was caused by late severe frosts, which caused the bursting of a number of their water pipes, that they have done all in their power to remedy this difficulty at heavy expense, & they feel assured the Board of Guardians will not press their claim for reduction under these circumstances.  
Ordered Clerk to prepone a cheque for full amount of account furnished viz— £42—

Ordered The Clerk to inform Mr. Wallace Rate Collector that he is to take immediate legal steps for the collection of the Rate of his district.



"Notices of Eviction" at following suits were laid before the Board. viz. Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War, v. John Hill, for recovery of possession of land at Kinnore & Ware Island, & also of the Sea Weed shore at Kinnore Beach, all situate in the County of the Town of Galway -

J. J. Kilmartin & Owen Shannon for recovery of possession of House & Premises at Wood Quay. Same against Wm McDonough & Robt Woods for recovery of a house & premises at Abbeygate St.

Fred. J. Joyce & another against Jas. Brown for recovery of the lands of Breg-duff situate in Parish of Arraghdown & County of Galway -

The Tender of Peter McDonald to complete the Plumber's work of connecting the Bath Room & Board Room <sup>water works &</sup> with the necessary pipes, cocks &c & finding all labour & materials for the sum of £6, was accepted -

Ordered - That clothes be procured for John O'Donnell an inmate of workhouse for last 9 years, at a cost not exceeding £1.0.0

Ordered - That Pat Lee be given his son's clothes who recently died in workhouse -

Ordered - That £10- be expended in providing

clothes for the two children of Maria Cusheard to enable them to leave the workhouse -

Mr Stack Relieving Officer handed in Treasurer's receipt for £7.2.8 received as repayment of relief by way loan afforded in the workhouse.

Ordered

That Clerk issue ads. for inviting tenders for the purchase of all Books & Papers at present lying useless in the Board Room & office -

Ordered

That Clerk make arrangements to have a Memorandum Board procured & fixed in Board Room, for the purpose of exhibiting contracts & other memoranda required for the information of the Board -



Board Room, Workhouse,  
26<sup>th</sup> April 1881.

Special Committee appointed by the Board on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. met today for the purpose of taking into consideration certain matters contained in the Auditor's Report of 13<sup>th</sup> inst. relating to defalcations &c. therein referred to.

Clerk's Petty Cash to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1880.

The late Clerk's account showing various sums amounting in the aggregate to £21.15.11. taken credit for by him as being paid, but for which there were no vouchers, having been investigated, it was found that of this sum the following items are still unpaid - viz -

1039	M. Connor	Relieving Officer - Coffin	✓	£0.7.6
40	J. Hanly	Do. Do	✓	7.0
53	C. W. Young	Do. Do	✓	1.15.2
64	J. Hanly	Do. Do	✓	7.0
90	B. Hernon	Collector balance of poundage		17.3
95	Do	Relieving Officer Coffin		4.0
99	P. Sullivan	Do. Do		4.0
116	Do.	Do	✓	2.6
119	Gunn & Cameron	Advertising		9.0
120	Do	Do	✓	1.10.0
121	A. Thom & Son	Election Forms	✓	5.2
122	W. Daniel	Working Ind.	✓	15.0
117	J. Hanly	Coffin		£7.13.7
				- 7.0
				£8.0.7

Stamphill Coy P. C. presiding  
other members present - J. Davis, S. C. B. Roche  
J. Herwin & J. L. Edmund

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The Balance of unvouched items  
 viz £14.2.4, the Committee are of opinion  
 taking into consideration the nature  
 of debts, have been paid, as no ap-  
 plications for the several amounts  
 have been received since the depart-  
 -ure of the late clerk.

In addition to the foregoing sums,  
 there appear to be due the following, viz.  
 £2.80 (cheque not of-) B. Thom & Son Election Forms £0.11.0  
 254 " " " " do - do ✓ - 14.0

Kelly Relieving Officer handed late  
 clerk balance in his hands viz. } 1.4.1  
 E. Fahy who denies having signed  
 three receipts purporting to bear  
 his signature of 12/- each } 1.15.0  
 Due B. Hernon, balance of Managans  
 cash on hands } 2.0.0  
 £6.5.1

Summary-

Balance on hand 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1880. £22.12.0  
 Items in Petty Cash, &c unpaid 8.0.7  
 Thom & Son, Kelly, Relieving Officers, }  
 Fahy & Hernon - } 6.5.1  
 £36.7.8

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From 29<sup>th</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1880, the following sums appear to have been taken credit for by the late clerk in his Petty Cash Account although not paid by him, viz -

12/11	Mcullinan R. O. outdoor Coffins	£ 0. 16. 0
12	W. Hughes late W. 100	- 18. 0
26	B. Heron 100	- 15. 0
28	Dr. Dillton Lunacy Fee	1. 1. 0
		<u>£ 3. 10. 0</u>

General Summary

Balance at 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 1880.	£ 36. 7. 8
Items unpaid - 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup>	3. 10. 0
Total	<u>£ 40. 7. 8</u>

or -

By reduction of balance on hands Petty cash a/c. between 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. & 31<sup>st</sup> December - 1880 - £ 4. 5. 2

By one week's salary to 31 Dec<sup>r</sup> 4. 10. 5 8. 15. 7

Balance due by late clerk - £ 31. 5. 1

\* We recommend payment of a sum of £4, to the ~~late clerk~~ <sup>for sweets</sup> being balance of ~~salary~~ due to him for completing accounts of Union to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept last in a satisfactory manner, as appears by Auditor's Report

James Campbell  
 Wm. Thwaiter  
 James Davis  
 J. D. Ferdinand

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3 weeks salary



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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 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.

Mr. D'Arcy, Registrar of Cemetery applied to the Board for the hire of 2 men & a donkey for 2 days bringing water for the purpose of watering the shrubs lately planted at Cemetery. Mr. Kirwin opposed the application on the grounds that the Registrar was appointed to keep the grounds in order without any additional expense to the Board.

No order was made to pay the above - Mr. D'Arcy was informed by Dr. Houghan L.G.B.D. that in future all his applications should be made in writing, & that it was not necessary he should be away from his office.

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## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 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:—

*Ordered from Contractor*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

Dr. Dalton Med. officer Brannore Sup. 4. Dist. submitted a Report (Form H) shewing the number of persons successfully vaccinated by him during the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> last. to be 26-

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

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

Brannore Dispensary District, Mr. H. Kulluwan of Brannore

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):—

Board Letter from L. G. Board 10145/81 dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1881, stating that referring to an entry of an application from Dr. Rice for payment of his claim for discharging the duties of Medical Officer of the Spiddal Dispensary District for a period of 10 weeks during the absence of Dr. Brodie, & requesting to be informed under what circumstances Dr. Brodie had been absent from his duties for 10 weeks.

The Clerk begs to refer to the Guardians Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y 1880 - from which it will appear that the Sanction of L. G. B. was then requested to the payment of Dr. Rice's salary to Dr. Rice amounting to £15.15.0 for discharging duties of Med<sup>l</sup> Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist. during Dr. Brodie's illness - being 10 weeks at rate of £3.3.0 per week.

The Minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> March 1880, contained a recommendation accompanied by a Medical Certificate of Dr. Brodie's illness

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

and that he be allowed a month's leave of absence, Dr. Rice to discharge his duties in the meantime was read, when it was resolved that Dr. Rice be again appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer of Spiddal Disp. Dist. which he did for a further period of 5 weeks - Dr. Rice's claim remained unpaid to 8<sup>th</sup> inst. in consequence of there being no meeting held by Spiddal Disp. Com. to whom the Subject was referred.

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

Dr. Rice's claim remained unpaid to 8<sup>th</sup> inst. in consequence of there being no meeting held by Spiddal Disp. Com. to whom the Subject was referred.

[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.]

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY, 41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Oranmore	Dr. Dillon	lime washing	House of Mich. Holmes John Dermody and Bryan Kenny

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:—

Mr. Robert Stack Sub. San. Officer, informing the Board that he had summonses issued against Martin Hesk, Tho. Kelly & John Moran, whose children are suffering from Fever, & who have refused to allow them to be removed to Hospital.

The Sanitary and Sub-Sanitary Officers to attend at next sessions at Oranmore & give evidence in these cases.







the Guardians' reconsideration of the matter.

Dr. Dilton who was present, stated the present arrangement of having the Porter residing in the Dispensary was objectionable & urged the propriety of having his servant appointed as Porter.

The Committee request the Guardians will have a supply of Post cards or printed circulars, sent to Dispensary for the purpose of calling meetings of the Committee.

In addition to the Warden the Com. recommend that Rev. M. McGurran C. C. Dammore, Rev. P. A. McDonagh, P.P. Clontarbridge, Rev. M. Cummins, P.P. Blanchardstown, & Rev. J. Moran P.P. Castlebar, be added to the list. — Two Vacc<sup>n</sup> Lists submitted by Dr. Dilton were signed.

Signed Patrick Dooley Chairman  
John A. Kevin Hon. Sec.

Ordered — The Clerk to add the name of Mr. M. Cullinan to the list in place of Mr. B. O'Flaherty lately deceased.

The Clerk to forward a supply of circulars to Hon. Sec of Committee as required by him, and that the names of the Clergymen mentioned on Committee's Minutes be added as Wardens of the district.

The Clerk to have the sign Board over Dispensary altered as suggested.

copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Galway Dispensary Committee at a Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> inst.

Present Campbell Esq. J.P. in the Chair,

P. J. Grealy Esq. J.P. & W. Grealy Esq.

Proposed by Mr. Campbell & seconded by Mr. J. Grealy that Dr. W. Browne be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. J. Grealy & seconded by Mr. P. J. Grealy, that Mr. Campbell be elected vice Chairman.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Campbell & seconded by Mr. J. Grealy, that Mr. J. Grealy be re-elected Hon. Sec.

Carried.

A requisition for medicine was submitted & approved of.

Signed — J. Campbell

M. J. Grealy  
James Davis  
W. Willoughby



[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 1881—

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 8 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	439														
Temporary Buildings	222	22														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	15														
TOTAL	1,082	476														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			44	73	66	126	26	9	43	49	57	487	In Work-house Hospital, 116	In separate Wards } 7		
Admitted during the Week,			12	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	In Fever Hospital } 15	In Wards with other inmates, } 7		
TOTAL,			56	73	74	134	27	9	44	50	57	520	Total, 131	Total, 14		
Discharged during the Week,			14	6	11	2	2	1	3	2	2	41				
Died,						3						3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	6	11	5	2	1	3	2	2	44	No. Relieved during Week } 12	No. in Work-house at date } 1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			42	67	65	129	25	8	44	47	49	476	No. at corresponding period last year	47		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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.	42	174			42	174	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	18	26			18	26	No. X.						
No. III.	38	69			38	69	No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	10			9	10	No. XII.						
No. V.	—	—			—	—	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	25	25			25	25	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	.	.					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	.	.					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	.	.					No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	132	304			132	304	TOTAL,						

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

the 6th day of May 1881—

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

James J. Daniel, J. Shinn, J. Grealy,  
J. McDonough, J. O'Connor, J. O'Sprike  
S. Martin, & L. L. Ferdinand,

D. Ronghan & G. B. S. was in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 894 to No. 919, 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:—

{ £ 7. 2. 8  
+ 8. 12. 6 }

\* Including £ 15. 15. 2 repayment of relief by way of loan.

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 - - - - - \* £ 355 : 1 : 9

Paid during the Week - - - - - £ 99 : 7 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1948 : 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.

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	40	17	6				526	6	4				
	„ South	.	.	.				333	13	9				
	„ East	45	7	4				994	8	4				
	„ West	200	9	3				523	18	3				
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				55	9	8				
	Barna	.	.	.				98	19	7				
	Carrowbrown	.	.	.				53	15	11				
						286	14	1				2586	11	10
NICHOLAS KYNE	Annaghdown	.	.	.				116	18	11				
	Aughrim	.	.	.				46	.	1				
	Belleville	.	.	.				64	12	6				
	Carnmore	.	.	.				19	14	8				
	Claregalway	.	.	.				44	6	5				
	Deerpark	.	.	.				24	11	1				
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				88	17	9				
	Liscanaun	.	.	.				69	8	6				
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				46	5	8				
											520	15	7	
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	31	17	1				29	18	2				
	Clarenbridge	15	2	8				65	12	3				
	Oranmore	5	12	9				71	12	8				
	Stradbally	.	.	.				1	16	2				
					52	12	6				168	19	3	
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	.	.	.				200	15	6				
											200	15	6	
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				157	16	1				
											157	16	1	
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				37	6	11				
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				66	10	.				
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				77	11	2				
											181	8	1	
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	.	.	.				90	3	11				
	Spiddal	.	.	.				78	7	9				
											163	11	8	
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				27	18	11				
	Selerna	.	.	.				67	3	8				
											95	2	7	
							339	6	7			4075	.	7

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 73 s. 6 d. 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 79 . 11 . 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 5 . 2 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 5 . 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:—

8200	lbs. White Bread	lbs. Flour
800	lbs. Brown Bread	Tons Indian Meal
651	lbs. Meat	Tons Oatmeal
2096	Quarts Milk	cwts. Rice
1	Cases Cocoa	4 lbs. Pepper
1	cwt. Salt	24 Bots. Marsala Wine
	Chests Tea	3 1/2 - Potatoes -
130	lbs. Sugar	
894	Eggs	
12	lbs. Corn Flour	
2	1/2 Barrels Porter	
	Bottles Brandy	
	Gallons Whiskey	
30	lbs. Butter	Casks Lamp Oil
	lbs. Arrowroot	8 lbs. Candles
	lbs. Lump Sugar	
18	ozs. Tobacco	94 lbs. Soap
21	lbs. Biscuit	cwts. 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 30<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1881 - whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
	11.	5.	0
In Kind,	4.	10.	6
Total,	£ 15.	15.	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	5. 0. 0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN	10. 0. 0		
No. IV.	HANLY			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	FLANAGAN			
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
TOTAL		15. 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.

Burial Account  
31 R.weeney - Coffin 4 1 7

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	9
Discharged ..	17
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	107

Fever Hospital - Admitted during the week	1
Discharged ..	5
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	13

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

The Contractor has sent 2 chests of Tea which please compare with Contract sample. Examined, approved and ordered to be taken into stock.

Estimate of necessaries required for use of workhouse for ensuing week examined. Order issued on several Contractors.

Medical Officer—

There is a patient named Pat Nestor in my wards in Hospital whose leg was amputated some time ago below the knee. He is now "nonvalent" and moving about on crutches. Would you be so good as to order him a "wooden pin leg" the probable cost of which will scarcely exceed £1.10.0 - I am sure he would then be able to go about and earn his bread.

Ordered—

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (no Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

11421/81 } Referring to Abstract Form 4A & 4B  
5<sup>th</sup> May } of the Union <sup>at</sup> for half year ended  
29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last, recently audited, & to  
an observation contained therein,  
that one of the Sureties of R. O. Shanly  
is dead, & that no Judgment has been  
entered on any of the Bonds of the Rate  
Collectors, & requesting the Guardians will  
take the necessary steps for the due  
completion of the Bonds referred to.

R. O. Shanly has submitted to the Board  
the name of Peter O'Donohue, Farmer,  
of Clooniff, as second Surety, of <sup>whom</sup> ~~whom~~  
the Board approved. New Bond  
to be prepared & perfected.

The Collectors and their Sureties object  
to have Judgment entered on their Bonds  
and as the Guardians do not desire  
to oppose their wishes in this respect  
they request the L. G. B. will not press  
the matter further.

12053/81.  
5<sup>th</sup> May.

Expressing approval of the extra diet  
recommended by the Medical Officers of  
Workhouse to be given to Poor Hospital  
Nurses, viz an egg & an ounce of Butter  
each daily.

12058/81  
5<sup>th</sup> May

Referring to an entry on Minutes of 29<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. of a report of Committee appointed  
to enquire into the defalcation of late  
Clerk of Union, & requesting to be in-  
formed what steps the Guardians pro-  
pose taking for recovery of amount  
which appears to be £31. 12. 1

The Guardians are desirous of post-  
poning the consideration of this sub-  
ject until the last half year's a/c  
are completed & audited, as it is pos-  
sible other small sums may come into  
question.

4<sup>th</sup> May '81

Forwarding memorandum to Clerk by  
which he is requested to revise the  
Return of Medical Charities Expenses  
for the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last - a  
difference of £35. appearing between the  
last year's abstracts & the Return fur-  
nished



-minded to them, requesting that Clerk would be good enough to send back the return without delay -

Return amended returned to G.B. by post of 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

29<sup>th</sup> Apr. '81 From Clerk of Union Corrofin, forwarding copy of resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union on 28<sup>th</sup> inst. with reference to proposed Land Bill. Moved by Chairman "Read".

29<sup>th</sup> April '81 From Clerk of South Dublin Union annexing copy of Petition to Parliament adopted by Guardians of that Union, praying for an assimilation of the provisions of the Irish Poor Law to those of the English Poor Law &c.  
Read -

29<sup>th</sup> April '81 From Mr. B. Heron, R.O. Arnan, forwarding explanation in reply to Henry Gould's statement contained on Minutes 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. respecting his conduct as Relieving Officer.  
The Board consider Mr. Heron's explanation satisfactory - Copy of his letter herewith enclosed for information of G. B.

4<sup>th</sup> May '81 From same, requesting to be informed if Mess<sup>rs</sup> Stokely & Gibb, Guardians of Quilmore, are empowered to compel him as Relieving Officer to give relief to certain parties referred to by him, & ordering him out of dispensary -

The R.O. to be informed that the Guardians named have no power to interfere with him in the discharge of his duties as Relieving Officer.

Copy of letter enclosed with Minutes -

Notices of Eviction received should be fore the Board -

John J. Blake v. Mich<sup>l</sup> Whelan  
for recovery of land at Coarsefield  
same v. John Mollowney & James Tobey  
for recovery of land at Coarsefield -  
Alex. D. Kennedy v. Wm John Kelly  
for recovery of house & premises at Eyre Square -

29<sup>th</sup> April '81 From Mr. J. Falconer, Printer, Dublin, with reference to an  $\frac{1}{2}$  furnished against the Union for goods supplied on the orders of the late Clerk, & detailing therein payments made to him - That Mr. Ferdinand called at Mr. Falconer's office & asked permission in his capacity as a Guardian of Galway Union to examine  $\frac{1}{2}$  against the Union in his books, but which he declined to permit -

Ordered - That the Contractor for printing &c (Mr. D. Ferdinand) be furnished with a copy of Mr. Falconer's  $\frac{1}{2}$  if he apply to Clerk for it.

Ordered The Clerk to inform Dr. O'Dea in reply to his application for £1. 1. 0 amount



of a certificate of a case of lunacy, that a cheque for this amount issued on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1880 for which a receipt signed by him was produced to the Auditor and that if the cheque has been lost or mislaid, the Board have no more to pay on the subject -

Ordered That copies of Wadsworth's Digest of Public Health Act be procured at a cost not exceeding 4/- each -

Ordered Clerk to advertise for supply of memorandum case -

Ordered That a sum of £1.10.0 be allowed to purchase clothes for Mr. Hardiman an inmate of Workhouse to enable him to accept employment offered him outside.

Ordered That Kate Fleming be allowed clothes to amount of 10/- to enable her leave the Workhouse.

Resolved That a sum of £10 be allowed as remuneration to Clerk for preparation of half year's up to 25<sup>th</sup> March last. the present Clerk being in office only since 27<sup>th</sup> Feb last.

A petition relating to the deportation of paupers from England & Scotland to Ireland, was signed by Chairman

Clerk was directed to forward it to Major Nolan M.P. for presentation in the House of Commons, with a request that he, and other County & Borough Members, would support its prayer -

Tenders pursuant to advertisement for supply of 100 tons of coals were received from Messrs. A. Bain and M. C. O'Flanagan at 14/- pr ton, each -

The tender of Mr. Bain was accepted, he being contractor for the last 5 years - during which period he gave satisfaction.

After some discussion relating to the foregoing tenders it was proposed by Mr. McDonough } that a poll be taken  
seconded by Mr. Hardiman } as to whom may be declared contractor. The Chairman declined to accede to the proposition, on the ground that he would not deviate from the practice hitherto pursued by the Board, in <sup>giving</sup> declaring - where no difference in tenders appeared - and ~~in~~ preference to last contractor.

Tenders pursuant to advt. for the construction of water closets in connection with the Workhouse Hospitals and in accordance with the plans & specifications prepared by Mr. Townsend C. E. were received from the following persons - Peter McDonald for the sum of £550.0.0 and John J. Brady for the sum of £291.0.0



Mr John Brady's Tender was accordingly accepted.

R. Jennings Esq. Solicitor for the Galway, Sutherland and Clifden Steam Tramways deposited with Clerk at the hour of 4 o'clock on 30th ult. Plans sections and Book of Reference of the proposed Tramways.

Ordered - That in future the plans of contractors and others be submitted to the Finance Com. - mitted, <sup>at Meeting</sup> and cheques for same not to be signed till following Board Day.

Subjoined is a copy of the Petition :-  
" TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE AND HONOURABLE THE COMMONS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED :  
" The Petition of the Galway Board of Guardians  
" HUMBLY SHEWETH - That the present state of the laws with regard to the deportation of paupers from England and Scotland to Ireland is quite unfair, and a discredit to the British statute book, and does not accord with the freedom conceded to other dependencies and foreign nations during this century. That when restrictions have been removed, and free trade allowed to all nations in the introduction of every commodity that adversely affects almost the only Irish industry - that of agriculture - the ratepayers of Ireland should be called on to maintain those who have given their life's labour to the sister kingdoms, but who, from misfortune or declining years, are unable longer to maintain themselves, and that thus disabled be deported to this country because of the mere accident of birth, to be placed as a burden upon the Irish ratepayers, is surely an anomaly that any impartial understanding must see should not exist. That, apart from cruelty to the paupers, and unfairness to Irish ratepayers, the expenses of these deportations leave the financial gain rather doubtful, as must be well known to those entrusted to carry out this law.  
" Trusting that your Honourable House will repeal the existing Poor Removal Enactments, Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray."

Above Petition adopted by Galway Board of Guardians 29/4/81.

and decided on, as set  
by order of  
the Clerk, together  
at annual Election in

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

11402/81, }  
5th May 1881. } with reference to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of 22nd ult. relative to scale of charges adapted for interments in Galway Cemetery - & requesting a copy of any Rules or Regulations framed for the regulation of interments therein - together with a statement of fees proposed to be charged -  
Clerk to furnish information with least possible delay -

11402/81 }  
5th May } Referring to resolution of 22nd ult asking to have an order made to close up in the town of Galway all overcrowded graveyards, & requesting to have specified by names the Burial Grounds in which the Guardians are of opinion interments should be discontinued -

The Board of Guardians are of opinion that the Graveyard attached to the Dominican Convent, and the Graveyard attached to the Protestant Church of St. Nicholas, both in the town of Galway should be closed -

Also that the Public Burial Ground situate in the Parish of Rahoon and about 1 1/2 miles from the town should be closed - The Graveyard of St. James on the Mallow Road about a mile from the town should be closed, and with reference to the Graveyard



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Yard attached to Franciscan Church, although further interments were prohibited by sealed order dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Feby 79. Yet interments are still taking place in this grave yard - other than those of the families of persons named in such order. The Clerk is directed to request that the L. G. B. will be good enough to forward some copies of their sealed order of the date referred to - for the purpose of posting in the town.

1.4.81 }  
5<sup>th</sup> May. } With reference to resolution of Board on 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. requesting their sanction to the payment of £55 to Mr Nugent for Cemetery works. Requesting to be informed if Mr Nugent executed any work in addition to his contract & if so to be furnished with the names of the persons by whose orders it was done, & the particulars of such extra work.

Certain extra works on Chapel Roofs ordered by architect & excavations, agreed to by the Board & their architect, were executed by the contractor, for which he considered himself insufficiently paid; and on hearing his explanation & that of Mr Cowasch - the Board unanimously resolved not to comply with his demand but to allow him a sum of £55 - <sup>in full</sup> ~~in settlement of contract~~ <sup>in full</sup> ~~and~~ all further demands.

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

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Board Letter from L. G. Board No 12053/81 dated 5th May 1881 stating that

expressing sanction of payment of £1. 10. 0 to Dr Rice for discharging the temporary duties of Medical Officer at Spiddal District during the absence of Dr Brodie—

[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, 41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Inverloughmore	D. Duggan	Closing up of habitations under	unfitness of habitations to dwell in—
		bridge at Inverloughmore—	

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:—







[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881—

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 12 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	816	438												
Temporary Buildings	222	20												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	41	12												
TOTAL	1,082	470												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			42	67	65	129	25	8	44	47	49	476	In Workhouse Hospital, 109	In separate Wards } 7 In Wards with other Inmates, } 2
Admitted during the Week,			8	8	3				3	2	1	25	In Fever Hospital } 12	
TOTAL			50	75	68	129	25	8	47	49	50	501	Total, 121	Total, 14
Discharged during the Week,			8	5	10	3	1	3		1		29		
Died,					1							2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	3	11	3	1	3		2		31	No. Relieved during Week } 8 No. in Workhouse at date } 3	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			42	72	57	126	24	5	47	47	50	470	No. at corresponding period last year	461—

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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.	40	172			40	172	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	18	26			18	26	No. X.						
No. III.	38	69			38	69	No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	10			9	10	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	25	25			25	25	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	130	302			130	302	TOTAL,						

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

the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881—

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians—

*P. Joyce Esq. D.L.*  
*Messrs J. Davis, Mr. Grealy, C. H. French,*  
*M. Sullivan Junr, L. L. Ferdinand, B. Roche*  
*and Mr. McDonough.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 920 to No. 951, 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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	24	15	3				501	11	1			
	„ South	.	.	.				333	13	9			
	„ East	34	9	6				959	18	10			
	„ West	7	17	6				516	.	9			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				55	9	8			
	Barna	5	11	1				93	8	6			
	Carrowbrownne	.	.	.				53	15	11			
					72	13	4				2873	18	6
NICHOLAS KYNE	Aunaghdown	.	.	.				116	18	11			
	Anghrim	.	.	.				46	.	1			
	Belleville	.	.	.				64	12	6			
	Carnmore	3	4	10				16	9	10			
	Claregalway	11	19	4				32	7	1			
	Deerpark	2	3	9				22	7	4			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				88	17	9			
	Liscananaun	6	8	9				62	19	9			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				46	5	8			
					28	16	8				496	18	11
WILLIAM YOUNG	Ballinacourty	.	.	.				29	18	2			
	Clarenbridge	.	.	.				65	12	3			
	Oranmore	.	.	.				71	12	8			
	Stradbally	.	.	.				1	16	2			
											168	19	3
BARTHOLOMEW HERNON	Inishmore	.	.	.				200	15	6			
											200	15	6
JOHN WALLACE	Kilcummin	.	.	.				157	16	1			
											157	16	1
JAMES KYNE	Moycullen	.	.	.				37	6	11			
	Slieveaneena	.	.	.				66	10	.			
	Tullokyne	.	.	.				77	11	2			
											181	8	1
PATRICK CONCANNON	Furbogh	.	.	.				90	3	11			
	Spiddal	.	.	.				73	7	9			
											163	11	8
FRANCIS KELLY	Killanin	.	.	.				27	18	11			
	Selerna	.	.	.				67	3	8			
											95	2	7
					96	10	.				3978	10	7

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 92 s. 3 d. 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 77. 12. 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . 5. 2 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . 6. 0 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:—

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

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 7th day of May 1821

Summary table showing In Money, In Kind, and Total amounts.

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:

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each 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:—

Table listing bills and payments such as Clerk's Petty Cash, R. J. Mullery to pay Small Bills, etc.

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	13
Discharged ..	15
Died ..	'
Remaining ..	105

Fever Hospital - Admitted during the week	3
Discharged ..	2
Died ..	1
Remaining ..	13

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

Handed in Treasurer's Receipt for £1.10.0 being amount realized by sale of old horse -  
 That he refused to certify Plumber's account furnished, as he considered some items overcharged. Referred to Finance Committee.  
 Estimates of articles to be required for sweeping work examined and orders issued on several contractors.

Medical Officers Report:

Dr Clayton reported that a Patient in his wards, recently admitted, developed a tendency to insanity. & recommended that, should the disease increase, the Board be directed to have him removed to District Lunatic Asylum -

The Master reported an improvement in Patient referred to. Ordered to report to next meeting of the Board -



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

172156 Mis. 81  
Sealed order dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1881, supplying vacancy for the office of Guardian for Keadbally Electoral Division.

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):—

12053/1881. } Referring to Minutes of 29<sup>th</sup> ult. and  
12<sup>th</sup> May } requesting to be informed what order was made in reference to a sum of £4 recommended to be paid to Mr. Wade for completing the 2cs of the Union to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last.  
Ordered — cheque ordered for amount £4 —  
(See page 12)

12714/1881. } Referring to Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> inst. and  
12<sup>th</sup> May } approving of the payment of a sum of £10 to Mr. Mullery the Clerk, for preparing the Union 2cs for the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last for audit, having only entered on the duties of his office on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb'y, last.

1375/1881. } From Veterinary Department, Privy  
9<sup>th</sup> May } Council Office, Dublin Castle, trans-  
-mitting copy of Return, made to Par-  
-liament under Contagious (Animals)  
Act 1878, for use of Board of Guardians —

9<sup>th</sup> May, 1881. From Mitchell Henry Esq. M.P. promising to give his best support to the Petition from the Guardians against the deportation of Irish Paupers from England & Scotland.

18<sup>th</sup> May '81 From O'Neill, Son, & Thompson, Dublin in reply to a letter from Clerk for particulars of and of furnished. stating that the late Clerk called at their establishment on 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. last, and gave a written order for a "3 Hole Surgical Pocket Case" value £3. & took same away with him.

This article was not ordered by the Board, nor required by Medical officers, and though order was given on 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. the Clerk had not been at Union since 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. last.  
Ordered Clerk to communicate these particulars to O'Neill Son & Thompson

13<sup>th</sup> May '81. From John Brady, Contractor for the Construction of water closets in connection with workhouse, submitting names of Messrs. John Gunning, and Matthew Clayton, as his Sureties for the fulfilment of his Contract.  
Approved — & the necessary Bond to be perfected at once



May 12<sup>th</sup> 1881.

From Messrs. James Kelly, John Moran, and Widow Hesk, requesting the Guardians should withdraw proceedings instituted against them, for refusing to allow members of their families who were suffering from fever, to be removed to Hospital, Worked, "Road".

Ordered - That a sum of  $12\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>s</sup> be allowed to Bridget Hurney to provide clothes for herself & child to enable them to leave the workhouse.

The following Members of the Board were appointed a "Finance Committee" for the current year - viz.

The Chairman, Vice Do., Deputy Vice Do., T. A. Ferdinand, J. Kirwin & Martin McDonough Esq.

An Estimate of Medicines required for Workhouse Hospital was submitted and examined -

Ordered from Contractor.

Memo -

After the departure of Mr. Stack late Clerk of the Union, Mr. Wade was appointed on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. last, to carry on the Union business - on the 14<sup>th</sup> of same month, he was directed to prepare the Union Accounts to Sept. last at a remuneration of £2 per week. The accounts have since been audited and found satisfactory.

- factory. - The balance of £4 now paid makes £20 in all, paid for duties referred to - to which the sanction of the L. G. B. is requested.



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

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

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

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Letter from L. G. Board.

12714/1881.

12<sup>th</sup> May

Referring to Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> inst. and to a Resolution of the Board, recommending payment to M<sup>r</sup> Nugent of a sum of £55 over and above the amount of his contract. the L. G. B. approve of this payment.

An application was received from the Registrar at Cemetery, for payment of 10/- being hire of men for watering shrubs after planting at Cemetery Grounds.

*Ordered to be paid.*

An application was received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Michael Walsh + John Burke for ploughing the Cemetery Grounds, baches at 1/10/- per acre amount £9.0.0

*Referred to Cemetery Committee.*

The following Members of the Board were appointed a Cemetery Committee, for the purpose of seeing that the Cemetery is properly conducted, and the bonds properly laid out viz.

The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Deputy Vice Chairman, Major W. Lynch, M. Hennessy, J. Kerwin, B. Roche, J. McDonough and L. L. Ferdinand. Esq. To meet occasionally at Cemetery Lodge.

*Meeting to be summoned for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> inst.*



instant at the hour of 12 o'clock (noon).

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):

Durlanaghmore Dispensary District.

32 Account of Mr. Duggan for Vaccinations: Amount £ 4. 8. 0

Oranmore 33 Dr. Orses " " " " 4. 16. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_ 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 is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)











[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,132.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881—

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	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	439															
Temporary Buildings	222	20															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	44	14															
TOTAL,	1,082	471															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			42	72	57	126	24	5	47	47	50	470	In Work-house } In Hospital } In Fever } Hospital }	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates }	7		
Admitted during the Week,			7	7	10	2	1	3	1	3	5	39					
TOTAL,			49	79	67	128	25	8	48	50	55	509	Total, 128	Total, 14			
Discharged during the Week,			6	5	6	4	3	3	4	4	2	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,						1						1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	5	6	5	3	3	4	4	2	38	No. Relieved during Week		3	5	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			43	74	61	123	22	5	44	46	53	471	No. in Work-house at date				
																No. at corresponding period last year	454

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	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 DISTRICT	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.	37	164			37	164	Bt. forward.						
No. II.	16	21			16	21	No. X.						
No. III.	33	64			33	64	No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	10			9	10	No. XII.						
No. V.	—	—			—	—	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	13	13			13	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	108	292			108	292	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881—

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians—

There was no Meeting of the Board of Guardians held today in consequence of two Members only having attended viz Messrs. Jas. Davis & Martin McDonough.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract. *were duly made up*
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 78 s. 8 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 76. 18. 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 5. 2 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 6. 0 1/2

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

3000	lbs. White Bread	lbs. Flour
600	lbs. Brown Bread	Tons Indian Meal
576 1/2	lbs. Meat	Tons Oatmeal
2248	Quarts Milk	cwts. Rice
	Cases Cocoa	Pepper
1	cwt. Salt	12 Bots. Marsala Wine
	Chests Tea	3 H. Potatoes
112	lbs. Sugar	12 Bots Lemonade
900	Eggs	12 Oranges
	lbs. Corn Flour	
2 1/2	Barrels Porter	
	Bottles Brandy	
	Gallons Whiskey	
41	lbs. Butter	1 Cask Lamp Oil
	lbs. Arrowroot	8 lbs. Candles
	lbs. Lump Sugar	
18	ozs. Tobacco	108 lbs. Soap
28	lbs. Biscuit	cwts. 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 Believing Officers were ~~then~~ <sup>made up</sup> 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 <sup>made up</sup> produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of May 1881 - whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	10.	5.	6
In Kind,	3.	19.	11
Total,	14.	5.	5

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			
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	HANLY			
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*

*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, (no Orders made on them respectively as follows):—*

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