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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 17th day of Novr 1882

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs J. Campbell J.P. J. Davis, P. Dooley, E.D. Burke, Wm Grealy, J. J. Laine, J. Hernon, J. Gill, C. Donohoe, E.C. Burke, J.P. M. C. Kearney, T. McDonogh, P.T. Grealy J.P. & E. Morris,

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 Workhouse & Galway *Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* 20th ultimo, *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 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18* _____

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

[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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter ~~from~~ Pº 37,444/1882, *dated* 14th Novr, *~~stating that~~*

referring to Minutes of the 20th ult^o, and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Galway and Oranmore Districts have since complied with the law.

See Reports of Relieving Officers ~~Heath and~~ Young ~~& exact Order~~

Rec^d 1/12/82 Pº 33,781/1882 — Rel. Off^r Heath furnish a report. Galway Dist^s

Referring to resolution of the Guardians on the 3rd inst. in which they request the Board to reconsider their decision as regards Dr Bodkin late Medical Officer of the Urban Dispensary District, and re-instate him in office on the understanding that he attends strictly to his duties in future, and in reply stating that Dr Bodkin having resigned the office of Medical Officer, that office is vacant and can only be filled after election by the Committee of Management in the usual way.

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

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

Relieving Officer Young reported that with the exception of four that are sick, all the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in Oranmore District have complied with the Law.

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

Relieving Officer Cullinan reported that the Magistrates at Athenry Petty Sessions on the 14th inst. fined two defaulters from Lurloughmore District, 6d each and costs.

"Lurloughmore, 15th November 1882."

"Gentlemen."

"I beg to forward you Magistrates Order for attendance at Athenry Petty Sessions against Vaccination defaulters. I have also to inform you that I attended there on the 31st ult. and at Derreen Court on the 14th inst. but no Court was held at either place on those days, distances being five miles and eight miles respectively. By the 42 & 43 Vic. Cap. 70 Sec. 10. the Guardians are empowered to grant fees for attendance in those cases. I therefore respectfully ask you to make an order for payment of the enclosed, and a guinea for my attendance at Derreen Court which is a long distance from here.

Your kind compliance will much oblige. Your obedient Servant"

"Joseph Duggan"

"Med^l Officer."

The Board of Guardians, Galway Union.

Certificate of a Justice of the Peace that Dr Duggan attended Athenry Petty Sessions on the 14th inst. and that the following expenses have been incurred at the prosecution of certain persons for an offence against the Vaccination (Ireland) Acts, viz., Fee to Dispensary Medical Officer as Witness £1.1.0

Other Expenses ——————————— 9.0

Resolved to be requested

That ~~we request~~ the Local Government Board ~~to inform the Guardians to state~~ whether ~~we~~ (the Guardians) are bound to discharge the claim of the Dispensary Medical Officer.

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Letters.

No. 32444/1882 14th Novr. } Referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 20th ultimo, and requesting to be informed of any further proceedings taken respecting the provision of a burial ground at Spiddal, and the fencing of the Lackaghbeg and Kilcaimin Grave-yards.

The Clerk informed the Board that he has had no reply to letter written to Lord Wallscourt, (the owner of the property on which Kilcaimin Grave Yard is situate), on the 12th Septr last, respecting the extension of the boundary of Kilcaimin Grave Yard.

Also that in accordance with the directions received at Meeting of the Board on the 20th ultimo, he had on the 23rd ultimo, written to Major Lapdell, (Lord Wallscourt's Agent,) on the same subject, and no reply has since been received.

The Guardians have not taken further proceedings respecting the provision of a burial ground at Spiddal, and the fencing of Lackaghbeg and Kilcaimin Grave Yards, for the reasons already stated, on Minutes of the 8th Septr last.

15th Novr 1882. From Mr J. F. Burke, surrendering his control for the ploughing &c of the Galway Cemetery Grounds for the sum of £30. and offering to accept the sum of £20 in full discharge ~~for~~ claim for work done.

Ordered – cheque for £20 – Surrender accepted –

16th Novr 1882. From Mr Townsend C. E. stating that he has examined the monument for Mr O'Shaughnessy's vault in Galway Cemetery and that he considers it suitable for the site.

Permission to erect the monument was granted.

7th Novr 1882 From Mr Thomas Connolly, Arran Island, informing the Board that he had marked out the boundary of Killeany Burial Ground, and that he had brought the Rev. M. O'Donohoe to examine it, who expressed himself pleased with the marks laid down for the fencing of the Burial Ground.

12th Novr 1882 From the Rev. M. O'Donohoe P.P. Arran Island, stating "that he considers the quantity of ground named by Thos Connolly quite ample for Killeany Burial Ground".

Order – Copies of letters of Mr Thos Connolly and the Rev. M. O'Donohoe to be furnished the Hon. Sec. of Arran Disp. Com, and request observations of the Committee. Also that Mr Thompson Agent of the property be informed that the Hon. Sec of Com, has been furnished with full particulars of the proposed fencing of Killeany Burl Ground.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Moyeullen	Dr. Donnelly	Cattle in dwelling house of John Connor of Pilligh.	Daughter in fever in same dwelling house.

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

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

Sanitary Sub Officer Dr. Donnelly, Moyeullen District, reported that he had served notice of abatement of nuisance on Pat. Lydon of Killagoola, and that he has not as yet fully complied with the Order. Also served notice of abatement of nuisance on James Reilly of Killagoola, and he has complied with the Order.

Order— The Sanitary Sub Office to summon Pat. Lydon for non compliance with Order to abate nuisance.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

Peter Joyce
James Davis
Thomas Greely

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

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

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. Present Net Annual Value, £66,031.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Novr 1882

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse	816	389
Temporary Buildings	222	29
Additional Workhouse	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	26
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1,082	444

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	14	39	102	136	24	17	52	34	16	434
Admitted during the Week	2	1	14	6	1	2	.	.	1	27
TOTAL	16	40	116	142	25	19	52	34	17	461
Discharged during the Week	3	2	5	1	2	.	1	.	.	14
Died	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1		3
Total Discharged and Dead	3	2	7	1	2	.	1	1	.	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	13	38	109	141	23	19	51	33	17	444

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards	8	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	26	In Wards with other Inmates	6	
Total	100	Total	14	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

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

No. at corresponding period last year 415

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Novr 1882 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: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	51	181	–	–	51	181
No. II.	14	24	–	–	14	24
No. III.	16	26	–	–	16	26
Car. forwd.	81	231	–	–	81	231

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Bt. forward	81	231	–	–	81	231
No. IV.	8	10	–	–	8	10
No. V.	1	2	–	–	1	2
No. VI.	15	25	–	–	15	25
TOTAL	105	268	–	–	105	268

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY, *the* 24th *day of* Novr 1882.

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Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Davis, J. Gill, J. J. Kearns, T. Grealy, M. McDonogh, C. Donohoe, J. McDonough, E. Morris & L. L. Ferdinand.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3027 *to No.* 3038, *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. 3635 *to No.* 3638, *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 - - - - £ 40 : 18 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 955 : 6 : 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.

No Lodgment of Rent Note made up to the present.— 399.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway—North Ward												
	South Ward												
	East Ward												
	West Ward												
	Ballintemple												
	Barna												
	Carrowbrowne												
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown												
	Aughrim												
	Belleville												
	Carnmore												
	Claregalway												
	Deerpark												
	Lackaghbeg												
	Liscannaun												
	Lisheenavalla												
Edward W. Young	Ballinacourty												
	Clarenbridge												
	Oranmore												
	Stradbally												
Bartly Hernon	Inishmore												
John Wallace	Kilcummin												
James Kyne	Moycullen												
	Slieveaneena												
	Tullokyne												
Patrick Concannon	Furbough												
	Spiddal												
Francis Kelly	Killanin												
	Sclerna												
	Totals, £												

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2. 3. 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 80 s. 10 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	82.	0.	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -		3.	7
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - -		5.	6
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:—

2932	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
408	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrow Root,
	tons Oatmeal		„ Loaf Sugar,
	tons Indian Meal,	7	„ Biscuits,
1922	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
656	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
80	lbs. Butter,	2	Chickens,
	chests of Tea,		
	case of Cocoa,		
120	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
	cwt. Rice,	8	lbs. Candles,
	stones Flour,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
1270	Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
2	half-brls. Porter,	100	„ Soap,
24	bots. Marsala Wine,		„ Blue,
	„ Port Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Gin,	18	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Brandy,		
12	„ Soda Water,		
24	„ Lemonade,		
9	gals. Whiskey.		

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 18th day of Nov 1882 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	12.	10.	0
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	1.	9.	2
Total, - -	£ 13.	19.	2

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
66	No. I. STACK	5. 0. 0		
	No. II. YOUNG			
67	No. III. CULLINAN	5. 0. 0		
	No. IV. HANLY			
	No. V. O'CONNOR			
	No. VI. HERNON			
	TOTAL	10. 0. 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.

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

Unpaid Bills ~~Establishment~~ Account.

			£	s.	d.
63	T. McDougall	Addl for Supplies, &c.	3	14	3
64	A. G. Lebot	" " "	2	0	0

Election Law, &c Account.

			£	s.	d.
65	Dr. J. Grealy, Lunacy &c		1	1	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s, d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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

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

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Hospital Reports :—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		19
Discharged	,,	10
Died	,,	3
Remaining	,,	71
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		3
Discharged	,,	6
Died	,,	0
Remaining	,,	22

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

The Contractor has delivered two chests of Tea. Compared with Contract Sample, approved, and ordered into stock.

The Contractor has delivered 300 yards of Wincey and 300 yards of Ticken in lieu of goods rejected last week.

The Ticken was approved of & ordered into stock. Wincey not approved of and ordered to be returned.

Ordered, 300 yards Sheeting Calico and 24 pairs of Blankets.

Medical Officers' Reports.

Gentlemen,

Mr Lynch the Master is much improved for the last week and I trust he shall be able to attend to his duties in a short time.

Signed N. W. Colohan,
W. House. Med. Officer.

Gentlemen,

I wish to bring under your notice the case of a man named Edwd Kelly, who had his leg amputated in another Hospital. The stump he was supplied with at the time has now become almost useless from continued wear. Signed N. Clayton W.H. Med Offr.

Order — To be supplied with a wooden Stump

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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):—

No. 2445/M/82. 18th Nov. — Circular relating to apprehended distress in some of the Western Districts.
Order — The Clerk to communicate with the Honorary Secretary of the Committee of Management of Cloch Dispensary District in the Union, and request to be informed whether the Committee consider the Relieving District Officer capable of discharging the duties of the District.

No. 34438/82 23rd Nov. — Referring to the report of the Workhouse Medical Officer on Minutes of the 10th inst. relating to the illness of the Master, and stating that the Guardians should without further delay appoint a person to act as temporary Master who would

be competent to discharge all the duties of the office.
Order — The issue of advertisement for a temporary Master. Applications for the office to be considered at Meeting in the 8th prox.

23rd Nov. 1882. — From the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin, inquiring if the Guardians desire to borrow £500 during the year ending the 31st March next, and stating that if so, the amount will be available as no notice is required in the case of loans for Emigration purposes during the present year, but if the loan be not required till after the 31st March next, notice must be given before the 31st proximo.
Consideration postponed.

17th Nov. 82. — From the Clerk of Union, Newcastle, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Guardians of that Union.
Read.

17th Nov. 82 — From Mary Reynolds, Dublin, stating that she will come to Galway in a week to take up the effects of her sister, M. Clinch, who died recently in Town Hospital.
Order — The effects to be delivered to applicant on payment of charges for maintenance, &c.

24th Nov. 82 — From Mr. D. F. Ferdinand, respecting Special Boots supplied during the period of his

Contract

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Order — Contract for the supply of Books. &c. to be requested to furnish particulars.

Pursuant to advertisement Tenders were received for the supply of Books to Workhouse -

The Tender of A. Jordan & Son to supply

12 pairs of Mens' Boots @ 7/6 per pair.
& 20 " " Boys' " " 5/6 " "

was accepted.

The Warrants of the following Rate Collectors were signed -

Nicholas Kyne, E. O'Young, J. Wallace, and James Kyne.

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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 - 11

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 18

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 13

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - - 0

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, 1st day of Decr 188 2

(Signed) R. J. Mullery

Clerk of the Union.

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The Tender of Patrick Monaghan, to execute necessary repairs at the Fever Hospital, as per Specification,(2) for the Sum of £ 5. 10. 0.(1) subject to approval of Dr Colahan Medical Officer, was accepted.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 182 *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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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

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

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

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"20th November 1882."

"Gentlemen.

In reference to the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, I beg to report with respect to Galway No 2 District that in compliance with a wish of the Medical Officer I postponed issuing Summonses as he informed me that nearly all of them would be vaccinated by the 18th inst. I find on looking over his list that there are still 9 who have failed to comply with the Act, the remainder have been either Vaccinated or declared unfit by the Medical Officer.

In Galway No 1 District as directed I have issued Summonses against 10 defaulters which will be heard on the 25th inst."

"Your obedient Servant"
"Robt. Stack"
"Relieving Officer."

Order. The Relieving Officer to be informed that he should have carried out the orders of the Board, and not allow any one to interfere.

Relieving Officer Cullinan, Turloughmore Dispensary District, reported that he and the Medical Officer of the District attended Derreen Petty Sessions on the 23rd inst. to prosecute defaulters under the Vaccination Act. No magistrate attended.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Drumnore	Dr Dalton	Unsanitary premises of John Carr of Drumnore.	Heap of manure & a stagnant pool adjacent to door of dwelling house.

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

Pierce Joyce
James Campbell
Edward D. Burke

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

1st day of Dec 1882

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

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. Present Net Annual Value, £66,031.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of Nov 188 2,

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse . . .	816	401
Temporary Buildings, .	222	29
Additional Workhouse .	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	22
Fever Sheds, . . .	—	
TOTAL, .	1,082	452

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .	13	38	109	141	23	19	57	33	17	444
Admitted during the Week, .	.	6	3	3	1	4	4	3	2	26
TOTAL,	13	44	112	144	24	23	55	36	19	470
Discharged during the Week, .	.	1	4	3	2	1	2	2	1	16
Died, ...	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead, .	.	1	5	4	2	1	2	2	1	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	13	43	107	140	22	22	53	34	18	452

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	79	In separate Wards	8	
		In Wards with other Inmates,	6	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	22			
Total,	101	Total,	14	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week	1	–	–	1
No. in Workhouse at date	–	–	–	–

No. at corresponding period last year 427

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of Nov 188 2, 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	
	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.	49	177	–	–	49	177
No. II.	15	26	–	–	15	26
No. III.	17	27	–	–	17	27
Car. forwd.,	81	230	–	–	81	230

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
Bt. forward,	81	230			81	230
No. IV.	8	10			8	10
No. V.	2	3			2	3
No. VI.	14	24			14	24
TOTAL,	105	267	–	–	105	267

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY, the 12th day of Dec 188 2,

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq. D.L.,

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Davis, E.D. Burke, J. O'Connor,
R.K. French, T. Grealy, J. Gill,
C. Donohoe, O'Kearns, J. Walsh,
Campbell D.P. M. Hennessy L.P. and
T. Kyne,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3039 to No. 3062, 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. 3636 to No. 3639, 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:—

Had written to the Honorary Secretaries of the several Committees of Management of Dispensary Districts in the Union, respecting apprehended distress &c,

* Including £5.5.6 from Asst. Paymaster General being half amount of payments under the Com. Dis. Act. in months of October, and — 7.0 lodged by Rel. Offr. Cullinan sale of broken stones

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 - - - - * £ 71 : 8 : 2

Paid during the Week - - - - - £ 36 : 0 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 913 : 19 : 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway—North Ward							919	5	4			
	South Ward							565	1	0			
	East Ward							563	5	5			
	West Ward							1131	4	1			
	Ballintemple							234	15	0			
	Barna							270	11	6			
	Carrowbrowne							170	2	4			
											4854	4	8
											4856	13	2
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	5	12	11				393	1	1			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				189	14	8			
	Belleville	.	.	.				127	12	9			
	Carnmore	.	.	.				150	7	0			
	Claregalway	11	8	1				249	8	3			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				167	6	6			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				232	1	6			
	Liscannaun	2	9	0				288	4	1			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				95	12	3			
					19	10	0				1913	8	1
Edward W. Young	Ballinacourty							252	3	6			
	Clarenbridge							306	19	9			
	Oranmore							248	11	1			
	Stradbally							112	16	2			
											920	10	6
Bartly Hernon	Inishmore							497	4	11			
											497	4	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin	1	0	2				167	6	3			
					1	0	2				167	6	3
James Kyne	Moycullen							124	18	10			
	Slieveaneena							147	7	8			
	Tullokyne							139	17	6			
											412	4	0
Patrick Concannon	Furbough	31	11	1				139	2	9			
	Spiddal	13	14	5				150	3	0			
					45	5	6				329	5	9
Francis Kelly	Killanin							90	17	2			
	Selerna							126	13	4			
											217	10	6
	Totals, £				65	15	8				5211	14	8
											5214	3	2

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1. 19. 10 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 £96 s. 13 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	84.	13.	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	-	3.	8
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - -	-	5.	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -	-	6.	2

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

3000	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
460	lbs. Brown Bread,		,, Arrow Root,
1	ton Oatmeal		,, Loaf Sugar,
	tons Indian Meal,	17	,, Biscuits,
1958	qts. Milk,		,, Pepper,
850	lbs. Meat,	2	cwt. Salt,
70	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
	chests of Tea,	4	lbs. Sago
1	case of Cocoa,		
112	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
2	cwt. Rice,	8	lbs. Candles,
	stones Flour,		cask Lamp Oil,
1320	Eggs,	4	lbs. Starch,
2	half-brls. Porter,	100	,, Soap,
24	bots. Marsala Wine,	2	,, Blue,
	,, Port Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	,, Gin,	18	ozs. Tobacco,
	,, Brandy,		
18	,, Soda Water,		
	,, Lemonade,		
	gals. Whiskey,		

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 25 day of Nov 1882, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	12.	3.	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	1.	17.	2
Total, - -	£ 14.	0.	8

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
72 No. I.	STACK	10. 0. 0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
73 No. IV.	HANLY	5. 0. 0		
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	HERNON			
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. Election, Law &c ~~Clothing~~ Account.

		£	s.	d.
68	Dr. Duggan Lunacy fee	1	1	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

	£	s.	d.
71 Clerk of Union to pay Small Bills	5	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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

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

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1st Decr. 1882.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that Mr B. Hernon, Relieving Officer for Arran District, has not, since the close of the half year ended the 29th Septr last, submitted his Relief Books for examination, though I duly noticed him that I required his Books written up, to enable me to prepare Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the past half year. Until the Relieving Officer submits his Books for examination I cannot furnish the Auditor with Abstracts forms 4A & 4B, & 5A & 5B. The period within which I should have furnished the Abstracts to the Auditor has now expired.

Your obedient Servant
Robt. F. Muller
Clerk of Union.

To the Chairman
& Board of Guardians.

Ordered The Clerk to forward the Abstracts to the Auditor, and explain the cause of being incomplete, minus particulars to be obtained from Relieving Officer Hernon's Books.

The Clerk informed the Board that Rate Collectors Wm Kelly, B. Hernon, and P. Concannon had not taken out their Warrants for the collection of Newlake to order.

Hospital Reports:—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		10
	Discharged ,,	5
	Died ,,	1
	Remaining ,,	75
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		2
	Discharged ,,	4
	Died ,,	.
	Remaining ,,	20

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

"I beg respectfully to state that having got through my late sickness, I have commenced to resume my duties today.

(Signed) John F. Lynch
Master.

The Contractor for Sheeting Calico has delivered 60 yards.
Examined, and ordered to be returned, not being equal to Contract Sample.

The Masters Estimate of Petty Requirements for the ensuing week was examined, and orders issued on 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:—

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

No. 35789/1882 30th Novr. — Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk of Union and the person who may be appointed to act as Temporary Master of the Workhouse.

30th Novr. 1882. From the Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging the receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring revision in the Union.

16th Novr. 1882. From the Clerk of Union, Kilrush, forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Board of Guardians of that Union.
Read.

1st Decr. 1882 An application from the Workhouse Porter

for the suit of clothes allowed annually.
Ordered. The cloth to be submitted for inspection at next meeting of the Board.

Notice of Motion. "I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the gas be again supplied to the Hospitals of this institution as it is much required for the accommodation of the sick poor therein."
1st Decr. 1882. Signed — "Jno. Gill."

The Warrants of Rate Collector Francis Kelly were signed

The Clerk was directed to call upon Rate Collector Wm. Kelly to hand the Decrees for Rates obtained at Sessions Court, to Sheriff for immediate execution.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 12

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - - 0

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, 8th day of Decr 1882,

(Signed) R. F. Muller

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 1st day of Decr 1882

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs. J. Davis, E. D. Burke, J. O'Connor, R. H. French, J. Greaty, J. Gill, C. Donohoe, O. Kearns, J. Walsh, J. Campbell J.P. M. Hennessy J.P. and J. Kyne

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

Ordered of Contractors.

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*~~ Apothecary *the* Galway Dispensary ~~*Dispensary District*~~ *the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

One ton of Coals for use in his own apartments.

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

Oranmore Dispensary District.

69 - Account of Mr. Dr. Dalton for Fee in vacc-ination Prosecutions } Amount £ 1.1.0

Galway Disp. District.

70 Thos. Naughton Salary as Dispy. Porter 1.13.4

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

[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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of Spiddal Dispensary District at a Meeting held on Friday 1st December 1882. John Gill Esq. in the Chair,

Other Members present, Messrs. J. O'Connor E. D. Burke & C. Donohoe,

The Medical Officer, Submitted, Vaccination Register and report Form H. certifying that he had successfully vaccinated 180 persons between the dates 8th Novr. 1881. and 15th August 1882, The account was passed and signed—

An application was made by the Medical Officer for leave of absence while detained as a witness in a poisoning case to come off at the Winter Assizes at Sligo, and stating that he would make arrangements for a Doctor to perform his duties during his absence leave of absence granted.—

Signed— Jno. Gill. Chairman.

The Guardians approve of leave of absence being granted provided a substitute be found—

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from L. G. Board No 35731 *dated* 25th Nov. 1882, *stating that*

in reference to the claim of Dr Duggan for a fee and expenses as a witness at Athenry Petty Sessions in prosecution against defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, calling the attention of the Guardians to Sec. 10 of the Vaccination Amendment Act of 1879.

Order - Clerk to obtain a copy of Amendment Act of 1879; also copies of all the recent Acts not given in the Compendium of the Poor Laws published in 1878.

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

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

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

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Relieving Officer K. Stack Galway District reported that he had summoned before the Magistrates 16 defaulters under the Vaccination Act. In 6 cases the parties were fined 6d and costs each, in 4 cases 1d and costs, in 2 cases the children were proved to be dead before the time for vaccinating expired, 2 were let off with a caution the children having been vaccinated before the cases were heard, and 2 of the parties had left the District.

Notice of Motion - I give notice that I will, on this day fortnight move the rescission of the resolution of the Guardians on the 18th of August last repealing Notice under the Vaccination Act, with a view to resume the former practice of the Relieving Officers giving notice to defaulters, in addition to the legal notice given by the Registrars when registering births.

1st Dec. 1882. Signed J. Campbell

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Correspondence.

24th Nov. 1882. From Major Lopdell stating that he has communicated with Lord Wallscourt who wishes to know on what terms he is expected to give 33 perches for the purpose of extending the boundary of Kilcannin Burial Ground, and asking how the tenant on the holding whose judicial rent has been fixed by the commission, is to be compensated.
The Board being informed that the tenant on the holding would be satisfied if he got the Contract for the fencing of the Burial Ground, it was
Ordered. Advertisement to issue for the fencing of Kilcannin Burial Ground.
Tenders to be considered on the 15th inst.

27th Nov. 1882 From Mr. Chas. H. Thompson, Agent to the Arran Islands property, stating that he believes the proposed fencing of Killeany Burial Ground a very useless expense, and that it will not last more than a very few years. That a couple of years ago he put in tenders for the closing of this Burial Ground with others on the Island in a much more effectual way at about half the cost but the proposal was not accepted. That he cannot lay hands on the tender his books having been stolen. That the resolution with reference to Mr. McDonnell's offer should be rescinded.

Order. To be informed that Mr. McDonnell's tender has not been accepted: and request Mr. Thompson give the date of his tenders.

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Local Authority

Under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878.

An Order by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, dated at Dublin Castle the 28th November 1882, that the Importation of Animals (Ireland) Order 1882 No 9 shall commence and take effect from and after the 30th November 1882, and shall cease to have effect from and after the 31st January 1883.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Sanitary Sub Officer Hanly, Moycullen District, reported that he had Pat Hydon of Killagola summoned to Moycullen Petty Sessions Court on the 28th inst. for non compliance with notice of abatement of nuisance. No magistrate attended.

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Urban Sanitary Authority to the fact of a pig being kept in the dwelling house of Wm Kyne at Bohermore, as disclosed in a report of a case in Relieving Officer Stack's Book.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	Vincent Joyce			
	Edward D. Burke			
	Thomas Greaty			

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

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(Signed) R. F. Muller
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. Present Net Annual Value, £66,031.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of Decr 1882

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse	816	400
Temporary Buildings,	222	29
Additional Workhouse	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	21
Fever Sheds,	—	
TOTAL,	1,082	450

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	13	43	107	140	22	22	53	34	18	452
Admitted during the Week,	1	.	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	10
TOTAL,	14	43	115	141	22	22	53	34	18	462
Discharged during the Week,	1	1	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	8
Died,	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	1	4	4	1	.	.	.	1	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	13	42	111	137	21	22	53	34	17	450

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards	8	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	21	In Wards with other Inmates,	6	
Total,	96	Total,	14	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week	1	.	.	1
No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	.

No. at corresponding period last year 439

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of Decr 1882 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	
	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.	50	182	.	.	50	182
No. II.	15	19	.	.	15	19
No. III.	18	28	.	.	18	28
Car. forwd.,	83	229	.	.	83	229

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
Bt. forward,	83	229	.	.	83	229
No. IV.	7	9	.	.	7	9
No. V.	2	3	.	.	2	3
No. VI.	14	24	.	.	14	24
TOTAL,	106	265	.	.	106	265

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY, *the* 8th *day of* Decr 1882,

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Campbell J.P. J. Davis, J. Gill, ~~J. Hernon~~, P. Dooley, M. McDonogh, J. Hernon, E.D. Burke, T. Grealy, B. Roche, J. McDonogh, L. L. Ferdinand & J. O'Connor,

Dr Roughan L.G.B. Inspector attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3063 to No. 3077, 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. 3639 to No. 3639, 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 - - - £135 : 0 : 0

Paid during the Week - - - £ 31 : 13 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £816 : 12 : 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway—North Ward							923	11	10			
	South Ward							562	15	0			
	East Ward							1564	7	3			
	West Ward							1130	18	5			
	Ballintemple							235	13	0			
	Barna							269	8	8			
	Carrowbrowne							169	19	0			
											4856	13	2
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown							393	1	1			
	Anghrim							189	14	8			
	Belleville							127	12	9			
	Carnmore							150	7	0			
	Claregalway							249	8	3			
	Deerpark							167	6	6			
	Lackaghbeg							232	1	6			
	Liscannaun							288	4	1			
	Lisheenavalla							95	12	3			
											1913	8	1
Edward W. Young	Ballinacourty							252	3	6			
	Clarenbridge							306	19	9			
	Oranmore							248	11	1			
	Stradbally							112	16	2			
											920	10	6
Bartly Hernon	Inishmore	135	0	0				362	4	11			
					135	0	0				362	4	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							167	6	3			
											167	6	3
James Kyne	Moycullen							124	18	10			
	Slievenneena							147	7	8			
	Tullokyne							139	17	6			
											412	4	0
Patrick Concannon	Furbough							139	2	9			
	Spiddal							190	3	0			
											329	5	9
Francis Kelly	Killanin							90	17	2			
	Selerna							126	13	4			
											217	10	6
	Totals, £				135	0	0				3479	3	2

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 9. 8 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 83 s. 15 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	85.	2.	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -		3.	7¾
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - - -		5.	6½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - - -		6.	3

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:—

3080	lbs. White Bread,	12	lbs. Corn Flour,
440	lbs. Brown Bread,		,, Arrow Root,
	tons Oatmeal	28	,, Loaf Sugar,
	tons Indian Meal,	17	,, Biscuits,
1992	qts. Milk,		,, Pepper,
667	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
80	lbs. Butter,	1	Chicken,
	chests of Tea,		
	case of Cocoa,		
120	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
	cwt. Rice,	8	lbs. Candles,
2	stones Flour,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
1340	Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
2	half-brls. Porter,	100	,, Soap,
24	bots. Marsala Wine,		,, Blue,
	,, Port Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	,, Gin,	18	ozs. Tobacco,
2	,, Brandy,		
12	,, Soda Water,		
6	,, Lemonade,		
9	gals. Whiskey,		

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 Dec.r 188 2 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	12.	14.	0
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	1.	16.	0
Total, - -	£ 14.	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	By Order on Contractors — Value £ s. d.
94	No. I. STACK	10. 0. 0		
96	No. II. YOUNG	5. 0. 0		
95	No. III. CULLINAN	5. 0. 0		
	No. IV. HANLY			
	No. V. O'CONNOR			
	No. VI. HERNON			
	TOTAL	20. 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:—

Burials ~~1. Clothing~~ Account.

		£	s.	d.
88	Pat. Ward for Workhouse Coffins	3	10	0
	Election Law &c. Account.			
97	Pat Ward for out door Coffins	2	6	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
97	Pat. Monahon. Repairs at Fever Hosp.l	5	13	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
74	Jno. Morris	for Milk	15	11	6
75	Bt. Hughes	" "	6	19	1
76	H. Cottingham	" "	7	18	8
77	Jno. Crowe	" "	6	4	10
78	Wm. Lawless	" "	4	18	0
79	Maths. Malley	" "	6	3	7
80	Peter Duggan	" "	6	6	3
81	Michl. Kean	" Bread	74	13	9
82	Martin Ruane	" Eggs	18	13	0
83	Michl. Grealish	" Butter	15	14	2
84	Patk. O'Brien	" Meat	70	4	4
85	Agnes O'Connor	" Meal & Flour	7	17	4
86	J. Faby & Co.	" Tea, &c.	38	2	6
87	A. Coulter	" Coals	18	13	9
88	B. Connolly	" Soap	4	4	0
89	J. Lenihan	" Groceries	11	6	7

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

4. Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

		£	s.	d.
93	Clerk of Union to pay Small Bills	5	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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

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

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting of the Rate Committee held on Wednesday the 25th October 1882.

Jas. Davis Esq. D.V.C. in the Chair.

Other members present. Messrs. J. Hernon, J. O'Connor, P. Dooley, J. Gill, T. Grealy and C. Donohoe.

Lists of changes of occupiers &c. for the new Rate Books, were submitted by Rate Collectors Wm. Kelly, N. Kyne, E.W. Young, J. Wallace, J. Kyne, and F. Kelly. The changes were ordered to be made.

In Mr. E.W. Young's district, in Oranmore Electoral Division, there are arrears of Rate due on Vacant Premises, amounting to £1. 18. 9. which the Committee struck off as irrecoverable.

Mr. Wm. Kelly was unable to attend owing to serious illness, and the particulars of irrecoverable arrears submitted by his assistant having been found to be unsatisfactory, the Committee had to adjourn its meeting to a future day to enable the Rate Collector to submit a satisfactory statement.

Rate Collectors P. Concannon, B. Hernon and J. Wallace did not attend, though summoned, but the last named sent his Books and list of changes of names, and particulars of Arrears.

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James Daly
Thomas Grealy

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Minutes & Proceedings at an adjourned Meeting of the Rate Committee held on Thursday the 30th November 1882.

Jno. Gill Esq. in the Chair.

Other members present – Messrs. P. Dooley J. O'Connor, and C. Donohoe.

The Committee having carefully gone into the statement of uncollectables arrears of Rate of 1881. submitted on behalf of Mr. Wm. Kelly, who continues to be seriously unwell, consider the amounts which follow, being arrears of Rate due on vacant Premises, Premises in Ruins, and by insolvent persons, are irrecoverable, and have struck them off.

Div.			
North Ward	Galway	£	D.
South.	Do.	"	
East.	Do.	"	
West.	Do.	"	
Ballintemple	"	D.	
Barna —		"	

126-2-10
126-4-0
126-4-0
17-18-6
£144-2-6

	Poor Rate			Burial Rates		
£	30	7	8	4	4	11
	8	10	4	1	4	4
	70	10	11	10	1	4
	16	13	11	2	7	7
	.	.	6	.	.	2
	.	.	8	.	.	2
£	126	4	0	17	18	6

When striking the Rate of 1881. the amount of uncollected Rate in the Galway Electoral Division being very considerable, the Guardians thought well to leave the Warrants of 1880 in the Rate Collector's hands, to finish the collection, and the Arrears were not carried forward to the Rate of 1881. of the collectable portion

of Arrears of 1880, a balance of £49.17.7 of the Poor Rate, and £5.6.3 of the Burial Rate, still remains uncollected. The Guardians' attention is called to this matter.

The Warrants of 1881 are left in the hands of Rate Collectors B. Hynes & P. Concannon whose collections were only half completed when the New Rate was made.

49.17.7
5-6-3
54-24-10

James Davis
Thomas Grealy
Pat Dooley.
John Hynes
Coleman Donohoe

P. J.
8/12/82

Order – Rate Collector Wm Kelly to be called upon to furnish, without delay, a list of the persons who owe collectable Arrears of the Rate of 1880, amounting to £49.17.7 of the Poor Rate, and £5.6.3 of the Burial Rate. Also to inform the Guardians at next Meeting, whether he will be prepared to at once commence the collection of the New Rate.

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Hospital Reports :—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week		10
Discharged	,,	7
Died	,,	2
Remaining	,,	76
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week		2
Discharged	,,	9
Died	,,	0
Remaining	,,	13

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

The Guardians are requested to order the usual force for Christmas Day, that the Beef may be corned in time.

Agreed.

Blankets and Sheeting Calico have been delivered by the Contractors.
Examined, approved, and ordered into stock.

The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for ensuing week examined, and orders issued on the Contractors.

Matron's Requirements.
300 yards of Flannel
300 " " Striped Drugget
300 " " Check.
Ordered of 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:—

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

No. 36524/1882 7th Decr. — Requesting the Guardians to call upon Relieving Officer Hernon for an explanation of his neglect of duty in respect of submitting his Relief Books for examination.

Order — Relieving Officer Hernon to be called upon to furnish an explanation.

7th Decr. 1882. From the Accountant, Office of Public Works, Dublin, requesting to be furnished with a list shewing the Electoral Divisions on account of which the sum of £947.19.0 has been repaid, as part instalment of Seed Loan.

Order — To be furnished —

1st Decr. 1882. Notice of Eviction at suit of John R. Whaley against Sarah Keane, Judy Tierney, and Patrick J. Grealy, from a plot of ground at Lenaboy, Galway.

5th Decr. 1882. Removal Order of Julia Connolly from Leeds Union, to Galway Union.
Pauper has not been delivered here up to the present.

Ordered — Jath McGrath to get the clothes of his mother who died recently in Hospital.

8th Decr. 1882. An application from the Workhouse Master for remuneration for issuing the Seed Potatoes, & registering the names of about 5000 persons who received the Potatoes. Stating that he had attended at his own expense several Sessions Courts, and proved delivery of the Seed to persons sued for Seed Rate, Some of the Courts are a long distance from Galway.
It was proposed by Mr Campbell, and seconded by Mr Gill, and

Resolved — That the Master be allowed the sum of £50 as remuneration for the extra labour imposed upon him through the issue, &c. of Seed Potatoes.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 15

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 11

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - - 0

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, 15th day of Dec. 1882,

(Signed) W. J. Mullins

Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 8th day of Decr 1882.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs Campbell J.P. J. Davis, J. Gill, J. Hernon, P. Dooley, M. McDonough, E. D. Burke, T. Greally, B. Roche, J. McDonough, L. L. Ferdinand and J. O'Connor.

Dr Roughan L.G.B. Inspector attended.

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*~~ Apothecary *of the* Galway *Dispensary* ~~*District*~~, *the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

A cart of Bog Deal to Kindle fires in Surgery &c. Cost not to exceed 5/0.

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

Spiddal *Dispensary District.*

92 *Account of Mr.s* M. A. Dillane *for* 1/2 Years Rent. *Amount* £ 3.10.0
of Cartroulahan Disp.y

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Aran Island. 1st Dec. 1882.

Gentlemen,

I beg to state that we have this day elected Dr. Lyden as our Medical Officer, he being the only Medical man who presented his diplomas on the day of election as authorised in the advertisement. I had to adjourn the meeting for a few hours owing to undue influence being brought on some of the Members of Committee by the Parish Priest of this Island on account of a gentleman that refused to produce either diplomas or testimonials although being called upon by the Honorary Secretary to do so he coming here to represent his brother who did not arrive till 7 p.m. on the evening of the election. Gentlemen I have written to the local Government

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

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

Board stating that we have elected Dr. Lyden as our Medical Officer and if not satisfied with our election we have left it in your hands as I believe

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

that there cannot be a meeting called here with safety as the Police can testify

I am. Gentlemen. your obedient Servant
Walter O'Flaherty
Galway Board of Guardians,

The Guardians approve of the appointment of Dr Lyden.

Relieving Officer Faulkiner, Inishmore Dispensary District, reported that he had two defaulters under the Vaccination Acts summoned before the Magistrates at Kilronan Petty Sessions on the 7th instant. Fines of 1d and costs each were inflicted, the children having been vaccinated since the summons had been served. All the defaulters in the district have now complied with the law.

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Correspondence.

4th Decr. '82 — From the Accountant, Office of Public Works, Dublin, reminding the Guardians that the time has elapsed for payment of Instalment of Loan for Galway Cemetery.

Ordd. — Cheque to be signed at next Meeting.

4th Decr. '82. — From M.W. O'Flaherty, Hon. Sec. of the Committee of Management of Aran Dispensary District, stating that he has seen the Specification, and Mr. J. Connolly's tender, for the fencing of Killeany Burial Ground; that he has no observations to make on the plans or tender; that he is confident Mr. Connolly will give every satisfaction in his work.

Read.

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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:—

4th Dec. 1882. From the Accountant, Office of Public Works, Dublin, reminding the Guardians that the time has elapsed for the payment of Instalment in Workhouse Sewerage Loan.

Order - Cheque to be signed at next Meeting.

Sanitary Sub Officer J. Hanly, Moycullen District, reported that John Connor of Beleigh had complied with notice of abatement of nuisance.

Sanitary Sub Officer C. O'Connor, Oranmore District, reported that John Carr of Carnmore had not fully complied with notice of abatement of nuisance on his premises.

Order - To be summoned to next Sessions Court.

Sanitary Sub Officer R. Black, Galway District reported that Mr. Nolan and Mary Connor residing at Bona refused to allow their Children who are suffering from fever, to be removed to Hospital though a Magistrates order was obtained.

Order. To be summoned before the Magistrates.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
	Pierce Joyce			
	James Campbell			
	James Davis			

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

15th day of Decr 1882.

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

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. Present Net Annual Value, £66,031.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Decr 188 2

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse . . .	816	406
Temporary Buildings, .	222	29
Additional Workhouse .	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	15
Fever Sheds, . . .	—	
TOTAL, .	1,082	450

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .	13	42	111	137	21	22	53	34	17	450
Admitted during the Week, .	1	3	10	2	1	1	.	.	.	18
TOTAL,	14	45	121	139	22	23	53	34	17	468
Discharged during the Week, .	.	2	8	2	1	1	.	.	.	14
Died, ...	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	4
Total Discharged and Dead, .	.	2	10	3	1	1	.	1	.	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	14	43	111	136	21	22	53	33	17	450

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In separate Wards	8
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	97	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

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

No. at corresponding period last year 434

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Decr 188 2, 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	
	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.	50	184	.	.	50	184
No. II.	14	17	.	.	14	17
No. III.	20	37	.	.	20	37
Car. forwd.,	84	238	.	.	84	238

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Bt. forward,	84	238	.	.	84	238
No. IV.	7	9	.	.	7	9
No. V.	1	2	.	.	1	2
No. VI.	14	24	.	.	14	24
TOTAL	106	273	.	.	106	273

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 15th day of Decr 188 2,

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Campbell D.L. Davis. O'Kearns. J. Gill. M. Finn. M. Lynch. M. McDonogh. T. Healy. E.P. Burke. J. Haines. C. Donohoe. J. Kearns. J. Walsh. A.H. French. R. Roche. W. Lynch D.L. J. McDonogh. R. Somerville D.L. P. Morris & L.L. Ferdinand.

Dr Roughan L.G.B. Inspector attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3078 to No. 3094, 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. 3640 to No. 3647 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 - - - £ 84 : 4 : 11

Paid during the Week - - - £ 321 : 6 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1053 : 14 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway—North Ward							923	11	10			
	South Ward							562	15	0			
	East Ward							1864	7	3			
	West Ward							1130	18	5			
	Ballintemple							235	13	0			
	Barna							269	8	8			
	Carrowbrowne							169	19	0			
											4856	13	2
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	12	17	9				380	3	4			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				189	14	8			
	Belleville	.	.	.				127	12	9			
	Carnmore	12	4	6				158	2	6			
	Claregalway	.	.	.				249	8	3			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				167	6	6			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				232	1	6			
	Liscannaun	7	1	3			✓	281	2	10			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				95	12	3			
					32	3	6				1881	4	7
Edward W. Young	Ballinacourty	10	10	8				241	12	10			
	Clarenbridge	.	.	.				306	19	9			
	Oranmore	32	15	5				215	15	8			
	Stradbally	8	15	4			✓	104	0	10			
					52	1	5				868	9	1
Bartly Hernon	Inishmore							362	4	11			
											362	4	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							167	6	3			
											167	6	3
James Kyne	Moycullen							124	18	10			
	Slieveaneena							147	7	8			
	Tullokyne							139	17	6			
											412	4	0
Patrick Concannon	Furbough							139	2	9			
	Spiddal							190	3	0			
											329	5	9
Francis Kelly	Killanin							90	17	2			
	Selerna							126	13	4			
											217	10	6
	Totals, £				84	4	11				9094	18	3

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3.10 8 was produced and passed.

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check 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. 1 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	83.	16.	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -		3.	7¼
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - -		5.	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -		6	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:—

3086	lbs. White Bread,	12	lbs. Corn Flour,
490	lbs. Brown Bread,		,, Arrow Root,
	tons Oatmeal		,, Loaf Sugar,
	tons Indian Meal,	17	,, Biscuits,
1986	qts. Milk,	4	,, Pepper,
682	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
70	lbs. Butter,	1	Chickens,
	chests of Tea,		
	case of Cocoa,		
140	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
	cwt. Rice,	12	lbs. Candles,
	stones Flour,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
1340	Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
1	half-brl. Porter,	100	,, Soap,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		,, Blue,
	,, Port Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	,, Gin,	18	ozs. Tobacco,
1	,, Brandy,		
	,, Soda Water,		
30	,, Lemonade,		
	gals. Whiskey,		

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 7th day of Dec. 1882, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	12.	14.	0
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	1.	9.	6
Total, - -	£ 14.	3.	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
103 No. I.	STACK	5.0.0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	HANLY			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	HERNON			
TOTAL		5.0.0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Clerk's Petty Cash Account. £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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

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

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Hospital Reports :—

Workhouse—*Admitted during the week*		14
Discharged	,,	6
Died	,,	1
Remaining	,,	83
Fever Hospital—*Admitted during the week*		6
Discharged	,,	5
Died	,,	0
Remaining	,,	14

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

The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for ensuing week was examined, and Order was issued on 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:—

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

No. 33839/82 9th Decr. } Informing the Guardians that having recommended to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the scheduling of the Electoral Divisions of Annaghdown, Borna, Carnmore, Carrabronne, Claregalway, Deer-park, Furbough, Galway, Inishmore, Kil-cummin, Killanin, Liscananaun, Lish-eenavalla, Moycullen, Oranmore, Selerna, Slieveaneena, Spiddle and Tullokyne, His Excellency has approved these Divis-ions being added to the 2nd Schedule of the Act.

Two Copies of the Rules framed under the 21st Section of the Act enclosed for the Guardians' information.

No. 259/M/'82, 12th Decr. } Referring to their communication dated the 18th ultimo, on the subject of apprehended distress in certain districts, and trans-mitting a copy of a letter which has been written by direction of the Lord Lieutenant in reply to a representation submitted to him respecting the condition of the poor in part of the Glenties Union:

14th Decr. '82 Circular letter from the Manager of the "Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland," soliciting a transfer of Fire Insurances to this Company, on the ground of its being a purely Irish Company.

Order- The Clerk to ascertain charge, &c.

15th Decr. '82. From Mrs. I. McCullagh, Nuns Island, stating that she is willing to take Bridget Feeney, an inmate of Workhouse into her employment as domestic servant.

Order. To be informed that the Guardians will allow Bridget Feeney take her discharge from Workhouse, if Mrs. McCullagh make herself responsible for the payment of 2/0 per week for maintenance of her (Bridget Feeney's) in-fant child.

15th Decr. '82, From Mary Kearns, Nurse in charge of the Lying In Hospital, stating that her daughter is out of employment at present, and as she is unprotected, requesting the Guardians to allow her stay in the Hospital with her mother.

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for a short time till she obtains employment, and that the Union will be put to no cost thereby.
Permission granted.

"1 Ely Place. Galway, 15th Decr 1882."
"Sir."
"Having heard of my father's illness, I have hastened home to look after his affairs. Enclosed you will find Dr F. Grealy's certificate relative to my father's health. As you may see by it he is incompetent to take up the Collection, but if the Guardians are willing I offer to take the collection and shall do my utmost endeavours to give every satisfaction to the Guardians and Public."
"Your obedient Servant"
(Signed) "Edward J. Kelly."

Mr R. F. Mullery
Clerk of Union.

"This is to state that I am of opinion that Mr Kelly is not at present in a fit state to answer Mr Mullery's letter of 9/12/82 date."
(Signed) "F. Grealy."

Order – As Mr Wm Kelly is unable to continue in office as Rate Collector, an advertisement to issue for a Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Galway, Borna, Ballintemple and Corrabrowne, at a pound-age rate of 8d on amount collected & lodged. Applications for the office to be considered

at Meeting of the Board on the 29th inst. Candidates to furnish the names of two solvent Sureties willing to join in a Bond for £1000.

Ordered – Mrs Denis Connell of Clarenbridge, to get the clothes of her brother who died recently in Workhouse Hospital.

The Assistant to Mr Wm Kelly, Rate Collector, furnished a list of persons owing Arrears of Rate of 1880, amounting to £55.7.4. most of which are due on premises belonging to a person at present going through the Bankruptcy Court.

The several Relieving Officers of the Union were called upon to furnish a report to next Meeting of the Board on the quantity of potatoes undug up to the present in their respective districts.

The Master of the Workhouse was directed to furnish at next meeting of the Board a report on the stock of bedding &c. in Workhouse.

"Resolved. Unanimously. That notice be given to the Commissioners of Public Works, that the Guardians having reconsidered the Resolution passed at their Meeting on the 17th ultimo, are anxious to increase the amount they proposed to borrow under the 18th Section of the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882, for emigration purposes from

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from £500 to £1000. and that notice be given, that this sum will not be required till after the 31st of March next.

Pursuant to notice given for this day Mr Gill moved "that gas be again supplied to the Hospital of this Institution."
The motion was seconded by Mr M. McDonogh, and a division being taken, the motion was declared lost 5 members voting for, and 15 against it.

It was proposed by Mr Ferdinand, and seconded by Mr Lynch, and

"Resolved — That we have heard with regret the letter emanating from the Government in reference to the impending distress. That while we shall make the preparations necessary for the apprehended increase of inmates of the Workhouse in compliance with the direction of the Central Authority we deem it our duty as Poor law Guardians to urge upon the Government the necessity of inaugurating public works of a reproductive character so as to give employment to the people as in our judgment public works properly conducted will not tend to demoralize, but will have the effect of preventing the distress, of maintaining the self-respect of the people, and of permanently improving the district."

The Clerk informed the Guardians that Dr Clayton, one of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse, died on this (Friday) morning.

When it was proposed by Mr Campbell and seconded by Major Lynch, and unanimously

"Resolved — That we deeply sympathize with the family of the late lamented Dr. Clayton in their sad bereavement: that this Board feel the public have lost a zealous and efficient Medical Officer by his demise: and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk, to his father, Mr Patrick Clayton, as a mark of our condolence with him and family in the irreparable loss they have sustained."

The Clerk was directed to request Dr Colahan to take entire charge of the W.H. & Fever Hospitals for the present.

"Notice of Motion."
"I shall move on this day fortnight that the Board of Guardians shall consider whether in future we shall have one or two Medical Officers for the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals."
15th Dec. 1882. ("Signed") E. A. Ferdinand."

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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 - 12

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 12

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - - 0

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, 22nd day of Decr 1882,

(Signed) R. F. Mullery

Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 15th day of Decr 1882.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs. J. Campbell J.P. J. Davis. O. Kearns. J. Gill. M. Finn. M. A. Lynch. M. McDonogh. T. Grealy. E. D. Burke. J. J. Laine. C. Donohoe. J. J. Kearns. J. Walsh. R. H. French. B. Roche. J. W. Lynch J.P. R. N. Somerville J.P. J. McDonough. P. Morris

~~*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:—*~~

and L. L. Ferdinand.

Dr. Roughan. L. G. B. Inspector attended.

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):

Tarlonghmore *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. Dr. Duggan *for* Fees & Exps. *Amount £*

99 in vaccination Prosecutions £4. 1. 0

100 " P. Cullinan R.O. Exps. do 2. 5. 0

Galway Disp. District

101 Dr. N. Clayton Fee in vaccn Prosecutions 1. 1. 0

102 Dr. T. Healy Fee " " 1. 1. 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *188*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

[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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Board Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Pursuant to notice given for this day Mr Campbell moved "that the resolution of the Guardians on the 18th of August last respecting notice under the Vaccination Acts, be rescinded, and that the former practice of the Relieving Officers giving notice to defaulters, in addition to the legal notice given by the Registrars when registering births, be resumed." The motion having been seconded by Mr French was carried.

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

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

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

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Oranmore
12th Decbr. 1882

A Meeting of the Oranmore Dispensary Committee was held this day in the Chair Francis Blake Esq. other members present. John S. Nevin, Martin Cullinan and Mathias Finn -

The meeting being called for the purpose of Considering the following Queries, Recieved from the Board of Guardians, Relative to anticipated distress in the district.

1st Whether the Committee, anticipate increased poverty in the district during the winter and Spring months, and an increased number of applications for Relief.

2 Whether the Committee considers the district Relieving Officer is in a position to discharge his duties efficiently in case distress should become prevalent and that he is accessible to poor persons residing in all parts of the district

Moved by Mr. Cullinan and Seconded by Mr. Finn, Resolved, That this Committee Considers, that there being no employment in the district for the laboring poor, they would Strongly recommend, the Guardians to apply to the Government, for a loan, or for opening some useful public work, to employ the laborers and Small Farmers, during the Spring & Summer Mths.

The Committee Considers that the Relieving officer, discharges his duties with Care and attention

and at present they consider his residence is well known to the poor. and that he will not require assistance.

The Committee brings to the notice of the Guardians, that the Potatoe Crop of past harvest is not more than one third of what it was in the preceding year. and that owing to the quality of oats Cultivated in this part of the Country, the oats Crop has not been much over half an average Crop a large portion of it being uncut on the 1st october, when the Storm took place

The Committee examined the Medical Registers from No 268. to 460 and No 380 was Struck off —

Francis Blake
Chairman

The clerk informed the Guardians that the report from the Oranmore Committee is the only one received up to the present —

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Payment

2 { Commissioners of Public Works } £ 211. 0. 0
{ Instalment of Cemetery Loan }

Correspondence.

8th Dec.r '82. From Mr. J. A. Thompson in reply to Clerk's letter, stating that he cannot give the date of his Tender for fencing Kilkenny Burial Ground, that he has written for information.

The Tender of John Session for the building of the Boundary Wall to Kilcaimin Burial Ground, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, at the rate of £1 pr. perch (Brick measurement); and to supply and fit up an iron entrance gate for the sum of £2. 10. 0. the work to be executed subject to the approval of any person or persons appointed by the Board to examine it, was accepted. The Contractor being the tenant on the holding on which the Burial Ground is situated stated he would sign an agreement specifying that he will resign all claims for Compensation for small portion of his holding taken in with the Boundary Wall. in consideration of getting the Contract.

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Under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act. 1878.

No 4924/1882. 7th Decr. Circular from the Clerk to the Privy Council Dublin Castle. Veterinary Department, transmitting a copy of an Order made by the Privy Council in England, entitled the "Sales in Districts (Foot and Mouth Disease) No 2 Order of 1882."

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Sanitary Sub Officer E. Wyning, Oranmore District, reported that he had John Carr of Carnmore, summoned before the Magistrates on the 13th inst. The Magistrates made him pay the costs, and gave him a week to abate the nuisance complained of as existing on his premises.

Sanitary Sub Officer R. Stack, Galway District reported that he had 3 parties from Barna, summoned before the Magistrates on the 11th inst. for preventing the removal of patients suffering from fever to Hospitals. 2 were fined 10/0 and Costs each, the other 2/6 and Costs.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
78 Commissioners of Public Works	Instalment of Loan for Workhouse Sewer	20	10	9

Peter Lyons

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of Dec.r 1882

(Signed) R. H. Mullen
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. Present Net Annual Value, £66,031.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Dec[r] 1882.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse	816	405
Temporary Buildings,	222	29
Additional Workhouse	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	16
Fever Sheds,	—	
TOTAL,	1,082	450

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	14	43	111	136	21	22	53	33	17	450
Admitted during the Week,	1	2	6	5	1	2	4	1	1	23
TOTAL,	15	45	117	141	22	24	57	34	18	473
Discharged during the Week,	1	3	5	3	.	2	2	2	2	20
Died,	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	3	8	3	.	2	2	2	2	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	14	42	109	138	22	22	55	32	16	450

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	88	In separate Wards	8
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	16	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	104	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week	1	.	.	1
No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	.

No. at corresponding period last year 435

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending ~~Saturday~~, the 16th day of Dec[r] 1882, 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	
	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.	56	196	-	-	56	196
No. II.	13	16	-	-	13	16
No. III.	21	39	-	-	21	39
Car. forwd.,	90	251	-	-	90	251

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward,	90	251	-	-	90	251
No. IV.	7	9	-	-	7	9
No. V.	1	2	-	-	1	2
No. VI.	14	24	-	-	14	24
TOTAL,	112	286	-	-	112	286

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of Dec[r] 1882,

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* J. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. L. David, P. Dooley, M. McDonogh, J. Hernon, M. L. Coleman J.P. T. Grealy, J. Gill, C. Donohoe, O'Kearns, L. J. Kearns, J. Kyne, M. Hennessy J.P. & L. L. Ferdinand,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3095 to No. 3112, 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. 3643 to No. 3657, 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 - - - £ 30 : 2 : 5

Paid during the Week - - - - £ 63 : 11 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £1087 : 3 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway—North Ward							923	11	10			
	South Ward							562	15	0			
	East Ward							1564	7	3			
	West Ward							1130	18	5			
	Ballintemple							235	13	0			
	Barna							269	8	8			
	Carrowbrowne							169	15	0			
											4856	13	2
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	16	16	1				363	7	3			
	Aughrim							189	14	8			
	Belleville							127	12	9			
	Carnmore							158	2	6			
	Claregalway	6	19	0				242	9	3			
	Deerpark							167	6	6			
	Lackaghbeg							232	1	6			
	Liscannaun	6	7	4				274	15	6			
	Lisheenavalla							95	12	3			
					30	2	5				1851	2	2
Edward W. Young	Ballinacourty							241	12	10			
	Clarenbridge							306	19	9			
	Oranmore							215	15	8			
	Stradbally							104	0	10			
											868	9	1
Bartly Hernon	Inishmore							362	4	11			
											362	4	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							167	6	3			
											167	6	3
James Kyne	Moycullen							121	18	10			
	Slieveaneena							147	7	8			
	Tullokyne							135	17	6			
											412	4	0
Patrick Concannon	Furbough							135	2	9			
	Spiddal							190	3	0			
											329	5	9
Francis Kelly	Killanin							90	17	2			
	Selerna							126	13	4			
											217	10	6
	Totals, £				30	2	5				9064	15	10

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6.9.10 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 £ 78 s. 19 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	83	17	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		- 3	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -		- 5	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -		- 6	6

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

3100	lbs. White Bread,	16	lbs. Corn Flour,
460	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrow Root,
	tons Oatmeal	28	„ Loaf Sugar,
	tons Indian Meal,	13	„ Biscuits,
1996	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
686½	lbs. Meat,	2	cwt. Salt,
60	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
2	chests of Tea,		
1	case of Cocoa,		
140	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
	cwt. Rice,	12	lbs. Candles,
	stones Flour,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
1360	Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
2	half-brls. Porter,	100	„ Soap,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		„ Blue,
	„ Port Wine,	2	cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Gin,	18	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Brandy,		
6	„ Soda Water,		
	„ Lemonade,		
9	gals. Whiskey,		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of Dec.r 1882, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	13	14	0
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	1	8	3
Total, - -	£ 15	2	3

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

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

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	5.0.0		
No. IV.	Hanly			
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Hernon			
Total		10.0.0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
155	Wm McLoughlin Roof Repairs	2	0	0
156	E. Reilly — Chimney cleaning	1	0	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

		£	s.	d.
157	Clerk of Union to pay Small Bills	5	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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

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

Salaries — Establishment Account —

104	Rev. P. J. Lally	W.H. Chaplain	£32.10.0
105	" J. O'Sullivan	Do.	6.5.0
106	R.F. Mullery	Clerk of Union	35.0.0
107	J. F. Lynch	W.H. Master	20.0.0
108	S. Carr	" Matron	7.10.0
109	J. Shore	" Schoolmaster	12.10.0
110	K. Costello	" Schoolmistress	7.10.0
111	N. Colahan	" Med. Officer	18.15.0
113	N. Grealy	" Apothecary	17.10.0
114	P. Larkin	" Porter	3.0.0
115	F. Macklin	" Hosp. Nurse	15.0.0
116	E. Hogan	" " "	7.10.0
117	S. Ryan	" " "	7.10.0
118	M. Kearns	Lying In. " "	1.5.0
119	E. Naughton	Fever " "	5.0.0
120	M. Murphy	" " Porter	2.10.0
121	R. Stack	Relieving Officer	13.0.0
122	E. W. Young	" "	7.10.0
123	P. Cullinan	" "	7.10.0
124	J. Hanly	" "	5.0.0
125	M. O'Connor	" "	7.10.0
126	P. Hernon	" "	3.15.0

Election, Law, &c. Account.

106	R.F. Mullery — Returning Officer	2.10.0
154	P.M. Rice — Lunacy Fee	1-1-0

Superannuation Account.

135	N. Colahan Quarters Superann	15.0.0
136	T. Coyle "	2.10.0
137	M. Conway "	5.0.0
138	Kain "	5.16.8

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Hospital Reports :—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week			9
	Discharged	,,	11
	Died	,,	0
	Remaining	,,	81
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week			4
	Discharged	,,	4
	Died	,,	0
	Remaining	,,	14

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

The Master reported that he examined the Dormitories: that there is room for 60 additional beds in the male side, and about the same number on the female side of the Workhouse. All could be made available in a few days as bedding is being prepared.

Flannel Drugget, and sheeting delivered by the Contractors.
Examined, approved, and ordered into stock.

The Workhouse Porter's suit of clothes supplied to Order of the Guardians by the Contractor.
Examined and approved.

The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for ensuing week examined and Order issued on 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:—

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

No. ~~256~~ 270/M./82 ~~18~~ 20 Decr. } Transmitting a copy of a General Order dated the 18th instant which has been issued for regulating the Meetings and Proceedings of Boards of Guardians, and the appointment and duties of Union Officers.

No. 37977/82. 21st Decr. } Referring to Guardians Minutes of Proceedings on the 15th instant containing a Resolution proposing that the child of a woman named Bridget Feeney be retained in the Workhouse and that the mother be permitted to leave; stating that this Resolution is in violation of the provisions of Article 25 of the Workhouse Rules

Order — Permission to leave withdrawn.

No. 37227/82 21st Decr. } Referring to Minutes of the 8th instant from which it appears the Guardians propose to leave the Warrants of 1881 in the hands of Rate Collectors Hernon and Concannon for the completion of their Collections: stating that the Arrears of Rate should be brought into new Books and one Warrant issued for the new Rate, and that a Collector should not have two Warrants in his hands at once. The new Rate having been made, no remedy can now be applied. The Guardians shall be careful this irregularity be not repeated.

20th Decr. '82 From the Secretary, Office of Public Works ~~Dublin~~ acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter giving notice of Loan required for Emigration Purposes.

19th Decr. '82. From the Clerk of Union, Ballymoney, forwarding a copy of a resolution agreed to by the Guardians of that Union.

Read —

19th Decr. '82. From Mr. Campbell, Agent for the Royal Insurance Coy. informing the Guardians that his Company have reduced the charge on Insurance of the Workhouse Buildings from 2/0 to 1/6 per £100. and enclosing endorsement to that effect; also a Report of the Cleansing Committee of the Dublin Corporation from which it appears the Tender of the "Royal" was the lowest of the Tenders received, for Insurance of Corporation Property.

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20th Dec^r '82. From the Manager of the Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland, stating in reply to the Clerk's letter of the 19th inst. that this Company shall take the Insurance on the permanent Buildings of the Workhouse (stone built and slated) at a uniform rate of 1/6 s/d per £100. The temporary buildings if constructed of Timber and felt, require a charge of 2/6 s/d per £100. If of ordinary construction, at the rate of 1/6 s/d per £100.

It was proposed by Mr. Hennessy, and seconded by Mr. Ferdinand, and

Resolved That the Workhouse Buildings and Goods be insured in the Patriotic Assurance Company. Carried — Mr. Gill alone dissenting.

22nd Dec^r '82. From Relieving Officer R. Stack, Galway District, stating that he was unable during the past week to visit the entire of his district for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of Potatoes still undug, and promising a complete return by next Meeting of the Board.

22nd Dec^r '82. From Relieving Officer M. O'Connor, Spiddal District to the same effect as foregoing.

22nd Dec^r '82 From Relieving Officer J. Hanly, Moycullen District, reporting that he calculates there are 17 Acres of Potatoes undug in the district, and stating that they are almost useless.

22nd Dec^r '82 From Relieving Officer E. W. Young, Oranmore District, reporting that there are about 3 Acres of Potatoes undug in his district.

22nd Dec^r '82. From Relieving Officer P. Cullinan, Turlough-more District, reporting that in his district there are about 5 acres of Potatoes undug. They are in small plots varying from a few perches to one rood, the latter only in a few cases. The loss is not much.

Ordered — Clothes, cost not to exceed 10/0 s/d to Martin Forde to enable him take his discharge from Workhouse.

Ordered Clothes to amount of 10/0 s/d be provided for Mary Fahy and two children on taking their discharge from the Workhouse.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Sureties of Mr. Wm. Kelly, Rate Collector, that there are Arrears of Rates of 1879 and 1880, amounting to £55.7.4 still un-collected, and that the Guardians shall hold them responsible if they do not see that these arrears are at once collected.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 14

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 13

Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 0

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - - 0

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, 29th day of Dec 188 2

(Signed) R. J. Mullen

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of Decr 1882

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs J. Davis, P. Dooley, M. McDonogh, J. Hernon, M. L. Coleman J.P. T. Grealy, J. Gill, C. Donohoe, O. Kearns, J. J. Kearns, T. Kyne, M. Hennessy J.P. and L. L. Ferdinand.

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 £*
128	Galway Disp. Dist.	F. Grealy	Salary M.O.	£30. 0. 0
129	" " "	F. Grealy "	Apoth.	7. 10. 0
130	Barlonghmore " "	J. Duggan "	M.O	32. 10. 0
131	Oranmore " "	P. K. Dalton "	"	30. 0. 0
132	Moycullen " "	Hynally "	"	30. 0. 0
133	Spiddal " "	W. Brodie "	"	32. 10. 0
134	Arran " "	G. C. Boffin "	"	10. 13. 5
135	Oranmore " "	Jas. Mahon Disp. Brte		1. 10. 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Galway Dispensary District, Mr. D. D. Cunning of Kilroe and Mr. Coleman Donohoe of Salt-Hill to fill vacancies caused by the deaths of Mr John H. Blake and Mr James Martyn.

Which were proposed by Mr Davis and seconded by Mr Gill.

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

No 256/M/82.

Read Letter from Local Govt Board *dated* 18th Decr 1882 ~~*stating that*~~

enclosing Forms for Annual Return of the Expenses of each Dispensary District in the Union.

Return furnished on the 21st instant.

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

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

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

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Mr Dineen, Superintendent, Galway Cemetery, reported that portion of the plastering of the Cemetery Buildings fell down during recent frost.

Payments.

3 R.G. Mullen, Salary as Clerk £3.15-0
4 Jas. Dineen " " Superintendt 10.0.0

Local Authority
Under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878.
Payment.

153 R.G. Mullen, Salary as Clerk — £5.0.0

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

~~District~~	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
139 R. F. Mullery	Salary as Ex San. Officer	5	0	0
141 F. Grealy	" " Sanitary "	6	5	0
142 J. Duggan	" " "	3	15	0
143 P. R. Dalton	" " "	3	15	0
144 J. Conolly	" " "	3	15	0
145 P. B. Brodie	" " "	3	15	0
146 G. C. Bodkin	" " "	1	6	8
147 P. Stack	" " San. Sub. Officer	2	10	0
148 E. W. Young	" " "	5	0	0
149 P. Cullinan	" " "	5	0	0
150 J. Stanley	" " "	5	0	0
151 M. O'Connor	" " "	5	0	0
152 P. Hernon	" " "	5	0	0

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and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of Decr 1882

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

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. Present Net Annual Value, £66,031.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of Decr 188 2

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse	816	395
Temporary Buildings,	222	29
Additional Workhouse	—	—
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	14
Fever Sheds,	—	—
TOTAL,	1,082	438

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	14	42	109	138	22	22	55	32	16	450
Admitted during the Week,	3	.	2	4	1	1	.	.	.	11
TOTAL,	17	42	111	142	23	23	55	32	16	461
Discharged during the Week,	1	1	9	2	1	1	.	.	.	15
Died,	.	.	5	2	.	.	.	1	.	8
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	1	14	4	1	1	.	1	.	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	16	41	97	138	22	22	55	31	16	438

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 81	In separate Wards 8	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 14	In Wards with other Inmates, 6	
Total, 95	Total, 14	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week	1	.	.	1
No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	.

No. at corresponding period last year 427

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of Decr 188 2 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	
	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.	58	203	-	-	58	203
No. II.	12	15	-	-	12	15
No. III.	20	38	-	-	20	38
Car. forwd.,	90	256	-	-	90	256

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward,	90	256	-	-	90	256
No. IV.	7	9	-	-	7	9
No. V.	1	2	-	-	1	2
No. VI.	14	24	-	-	14	24
TOTAL,	112	291	-	-	112	291

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of Decr 188 2.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Gill, P. Dooley, M. O'Sullivan (Senr.) M. Daly, R. A. French, T. Healy, J. Davis, O. Kearns, J. Shaughnessy, G. Chambers, L. L. Ferdinand, P. Kearney, J. McDonogh, M. McDonogh, J. Blake, M. F. Flaherty (J.P.) P. J. Healy (J.P.) M. Boyle, C. Donohoe, C. G. Redington (J.P.) D. Walsh, W. Lambert (J.P.) A. Palmer (J.P.) J. Blake, M. O'Sullivan (Junr.) J. Cunning, J.P. P. Kyne, M. L. Coleman (J.P.) M. B. Mahon (J.P.) J. Redington, D. O'Connor, M. Lynch (J.P.) M. A. Lynch, R. Blake, J. McDonough, E. Morris, J. Kyne, J. J. Kearns, C. C. Burke (J.P.) M. C. Kearney, H. S. Persse (J.P.) J. M. Persse (J.P.) M. Hennessy (J.P.) P. Morris, C. D. Burke, J. Miller (J.P.) R. A. Somerville (J.P.) G. E. Burke (J.P.) J. Hickey, W. P. Hennessy, Sir-D. Blake Bart.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

Dr. Roughan L. G. B. Inspector attended,

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3113 to No. 3127, 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. 3658 to No. 3660, 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:—

* £10. 12. 6 Lodged by Workhouse Master - Sale of Farm Produce,

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 - - - £ 10 : 12 : 6

Paid during the Week - - - - - £ 372 : 6 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £1448 : 18 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway—North Ward							923	11	10			
	South Ward							562	15	0			
	East Ward							1564	7	3			
	West Ward							1130	18	5			
	Ballintemple							235	13	0			
	Barna							269	8	8			
	Carrowbrowne							169	19	0			
											4856	13	2
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown							363	7	3			
	Aughrim							189	14	8			
	Belleville							127	12	9			
	Carnmore							188	2	6			
	Claregalway							242	9	3			
	Deerpark							167	6	6			
	Lackaghbeg							232	1	6			
	Liscannaun							274	15	6			
	Lisheenavalla							95	12	3			
											1851	2	2
Edward W. Young	Ballinacourty							241	12	10			
	Clarenbridge							306	19	9			
	Oranmore							215	15	8			
	Stradbally							104	0	10			
											868	9	1
Bartly Hernon	Inishmore							362	4	11			
											362	4	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							167	6	3			
											167	6	3
James Kyne	Moycullen							124	18	10			
	Slieveaneena							147	7	8			
	Tullokyne							139	17	6			
											412	4	0
Patrick Concannon	Furbough							139	2	9			
	Spiddal							190	3	0			
											329	5	9
Francis Kelly	Killanin							90	17	2			
	Selerna							126	13	4			
											217	10	6
	Totals, £										9062	15	10

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1.8.11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 83 s. 17 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	82	1	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -		3	7
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - -		5	6½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -		6	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:—

3000	lbs. White Bread,	12	lbs. Corn Flour,
640	lbs. Brown Bread,		,, Arrow Root,
	tons Oatmeal		,, Loaf Sugar,
	tons Indian Meal,	13	,, Biscuits,
2108	qts. Milk,		,, Pepper,
573½	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
87	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
	chests of Tea,		
	case of Cocoa,		
120	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
2	cwt. Rice,	12	lbs. Candles,
	stones Flour,		cask Lamp Oil,
1380	Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
2	half-brls. Porter,	100	,, Soap,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		,, Blue.
	,, Port Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	,, Gin,	18	ozs. Tobacco,
	,, Brandy,		
	,, Soda Water,		
	,, Lemonade,		
	gals. Whiskey,		

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 Dec 188 2 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	14	3	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	0	18	8
Total, - -	£ 15	2	2

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
164 No. I.	STACK	10.0.0		
165 No. II.	YOUNG	5.0.0		
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	HANLY			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	HERNON			
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.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

	£	s.	d.
163 R. J. Muller Esq. to pay Small Bills	5	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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

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

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Hospital Reports :—

Workhouse—*Admitted during the week*		4	
Discharged	,,	10	
Died	,,	3	
Remaining	,,	72	
Fever Hospital—*Admitted during the week*		5	5
Discharged	,,	3	3
Died	,,	0	0
Remaining	,,	16	16

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

The Inmates of Workhouse were supplied with a dinner of Corned Beef and Vegetables on Christmas Day.

The Tea Contractor has delivered two chests to order.

Examined. Approved, and ordered into Stock.

Workhouse Matron.

Gentlemen.

I beg to ask leave of absence for a week on important business. The Schoolmistress will assist in the management of the House during my absence.

Your obedient Servant

Sarah Corr.

Granted.

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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):—

No. 38037/1882. 22nd Dec.r } Stating that unless the sum of £464. 11. 0 be remitted to the Board of Works before the 1st February next, it will become necessary to consider the propriety of putting in force the powers given by the 8th Sec. of the Seed Supply Act 1880.

No. 33839/1882. 28th Dec.r } Informing the Guardians that the Grant which will be allowed for each Emigrant selected in the scheduled Electoral Divisions of the Union, and whose emigration may be approved in the Manner prescribed by the Rules made under the Act viz. Ennaghdown, Borna, Carraroone, Cloneglasnaff, Deerpark, Farbough, Galway, Inishmore, Kilcummin, Killanin,

Liscanancum, Moycullen, Oranmore, Selerna, Clieveaneena and Spiddle £5 for each Emigrant: and the Electoral Divisions of Carnmore, Lisheenavalla, and Tullokyne, £4 for each Emigrant.

That the requisite forms will be furnished and that a Member of the Emigration Committee will afford the necessary information.

Resolved. The Local Government be requested to state for the information of the Guardians, when the Grant for each Emigrant from Carnmore, Lisheenavalla, and Tullokyne Electoral Divisions will be only £4.

Also to furnish 50 copies of Forms 7C.

Ord. Clerk to issue notices in the Scheduled Electoral Divisions, that applications are to be sent in to the Clerk of Union, on or before the 31st proximo.

No. 37977/82. 28th Dec.r } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk of Union and the person who may be appointed Poor Rate Collector in room of Mr. William Kelly.
Questions answered, signed, and forwarded to L.G.B. on 30th Dec.r

No. 38106/1882. 28th Dec.r } Informing the Guardians that in a report received from Dr. Roughan, Inspector, it is stated there is a large and very poor population west of Spiddal; that the opportunity of seeking relief is by no means as convenient as it should be; and requesting the Guardians to take the matter into consideration

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-eration with a view to the temporary appointment during the winter months of a Relieving Officer who would reside in the Western part of the District.

Order - The issue of advertisement for a temporary Relieving Officer - Period 6 months. Remuneration £30.8 per month. Applications for the office to be considered at Meeting on the 12th proxmo

24th Decr. 1882 From Mr. C. Redington, member of the Emigration Committee, stating that he has been requested by the local Govt Board to attend the Meeting of the Guardians on the 29th inst. to afford information as to mode of carrying out emigration under the Arrears Act, and requesting that notice be given to each Guardian to that effect.
The clerk issued a notice to each Guardian.
Mr Redington notified Mr Redington attended the Meeting of the Board and entered into a full explanation of arrangements &c,

26th Decr. 1882. From the clerk of Union, Limerick, forwarding a Copy of a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant, adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union. Read -

27th Decr 82. Report from Dr Cameron, Analyst, on the Composition of a specimen of Water forwarded by the Master of the Workhouse for the purpose of analysis.
In reply to a question from the Chair, the

Workhouse Master explained that he received the Specimen of Water from Mr. M. Kennedy, a Member of the Board of Guardians, who directed him forward it to Dr Cameron for analysis.
The Master was informed that he should not have forwarded the Water, without an order from the Board of Guardians at a Meeting.
The water came from a district outside the Union of Galway -

29th Decr 82 From Thomas Blanch, Army Pensioner, an inmate of Workhouse Hospital for past 16 months, requesting the Guardians to remit the charge for maintenance in Hospital for past 3 months to enable him proceed to Dublin
Order - The charge for maintenance for 3 months remitted.

Relieving Officer R. Stack, Galway District, reported having visited all the Townlands in his District, and that he ascertained there are about 24 Acres of potatoes sunk in the District - The potatoes in nearly every case are useless - pigs refusing to eat them.

Relieving Officer, M. O'Connor, Spiddle District, reported that there are 21½ acres of potatoes sunk in his District, and that the potatoes are now worthless: that they are in plots varying from a few perches to half an acre.

28th Decr 82 A Registering Note from Fidelity Assurance Co for £6000 on Workhouse Buildings &c. till new Policy is prepared.

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Ordered- Agnes Thornton to get the clothes of her brother who died in Workhouse on the 19th ultimo.

Pursuant to notice given for this day, Mr Ferdinand moved "That only one Doctor be retained in future to discharge the duties of Medical Officer to the Workhouse and Fever Hospitals."

The motion having been seconded by Mr H. L. Persse, a poll was taken, when there voted for the motion 11. and against it 40. It was declared lost.

Ordered- The issue of advertisement for a Medical Officer for Workhouse and Fever Hospitals (in room of Dr Blayton deceased) at a Salary of £75 per annum.
Election to take place on the 12th proximo.
Advertisement in all the Galway Newspapers.

The Board next proceeded to the appointment of a Rate Collector in room of Mr Wm Kelly.

There were five candidates, namely:- Mr Michael Fallon, Mr Patrick Kearns, Mr John Hernon, Mr Walter Lambert and Mr John Greelish.

Mr Fallon was proposed by Mr French, and seconded by Sir D. Blake, Bart.

Mr Kearns was proposed by Mr O'Kearns, and seconded by Mr C. Donohoe.

Mr Hernon was proposed by Mr E. Morris, and seconded by Mr J. McDonogh.

Mr Lambert was proposed by Mr J.M. Persse and seconded by Mr M. Medleman.

Mr Greelish was not proposed.

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A poll having been taken between the four Candidates nominated- the following was the result- Mr Fallon received 7 votes. Mr Kearns 18 votes. Mr Hernon 16 votes. Mr Lambert 10 votes. Mr Fallon was struck out. and a second poll taken when there voted for Mr Kearns 20. Mr Lambert 13. Mr Hernon 18.

Mr Lambert was then struck out, and a third poll taken- when Mr Kearns received 22 votes and Mr Hernon 30.

Mr Hernon was called before the Board and informed of the result of the polling.

In reply to question. "Have you resigned the office of Guardian for Inishmore Electoral division?" Mr Hernon replied he had it written, and handed in a letter as follows.

"High Street, Galway.
29th December 1852.

"Gentlemen,

I beg to say if returned as Collector of Rates for Galway District, that I am prepared to resign my Seat as Guardian for Aran Islands, and also my business as Licensed Publican.

I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant
John Hernon"

"To the Chairman
and Board of Guardians. Galway Union."

To a further question- "Have you sent your resignation to the Local Government Board?" Mr Hernon replied "No but I intend doing so."

The Chairman stated he would await the

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the decision of the Local Government Board
before declaring Mr Kernan duly qualified.

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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 - - - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 15

Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 3

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - 0

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, 5th day of January 1883,

(Signed) R. F. Mulloy

Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of Decr 1882

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT---*In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs J. Gill, P. Dooley, M. O'Sullivan (Senr) M. Fahy, R. H. Spencer, F. Grealy, J. Davis, O. Kearns, J. Shaughnessy, G. E. Lambert, L. L. Ferdinand, P. Kearney, T. McDonogh, M. McDonogh, J. J. Laine, M. F. O'Flaherty (J.P.) P. T. Grealy (J.P.) M. Boyle, C. Donohoe, C. T. Redington (J.P.) W. P. Lambert (J.P.) J. Walsh, H. Palmer (J.P.)

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:—

F. Blake, M. O'Sullivan (Junr) J. J. Gunning (J.P.) P. Kyne, M. L. Coleman (J.P.) H. B. Mahon (J.P.) J. Redington, J. O'Connor, M. Lynch (J.P.) M. A. Lynch, R. Blake, J. McDonough, E. Morris, T. Kyne, J. J. Kearns, E. C. Burke (J.P.) M. C. Kearney, H. S. Persse (J.P.) T. M. Persse (J.P.) M. Hennessy (J.P.)

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:—

P. Morris E. D. Burke, J. Miller (J.P.) R. N. Somerville (J.P.) G. E. Burke W. P. Hennessy, J. Hickey, and Sir J. Blake (Bart.)

Dr. Roughan. L. G. B. Inspector attended,

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

Spiddal *Dispensary District.*

161 — *Account of Mr.* Dr Brodie *for* Vacc^n Fees. *Amount £* 18. 0. 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *18*__

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

[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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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

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

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

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Moycullen Dec.r 26.th 1882

At a Meeting of the committee of management held here convened by order of Circular from the clerk of the Union the following members attended. John Kyne in the chair other members present Patrick Kyne John Madden H. Davoren Wm. J. Fitzpatrick Esq.r Hugh Davoren Timothy Kyne Queries 1 & 2 were discussed by the committee and the following resolution was agreed to.

"Query 1." The committee apprehend distress - and our apprehension is founded on the failure of the potato crop which in our district is less than one half its usual yield owing to the very wet season.

Our mountain districts could not take out their crops until the frosts set in - therefore we believe the quantity lost from this cause has been underestimated.

We believe a large number of our poor farmers have overstrained their resources in order to meet the "arrears act."

From these facts we believe that distress is already impending - unless averted by some timely employment being given.

We ourselves would have given expression to our fears on this vital question if we were not convinced that a long expected public work would have been opened in the district previous to this.

As regards Query 2. we are of opinion that the Relieving officer is competent to discharge the duties of his office for the present.

Timothy Kyne Hon Sec

Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Committee of Management of Galway Dispensary District held on Saturday the 23rd December 1882.

Dr Browne in the Chair

Other Members present Messrs Campbell, L. Davis, J. McDonogh, M. McDonogh, J. Grealy and M. A Lynch.

It was proposed by Mr. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Davis and "Resolved – That we express our very great regret at the death of our late Medical Officer Dr. Clayton whose careless attention & and singularly humane feeling for the sick poor under his care were well calculated to win our esteem. His pleasing manner and amiable disposition could not fail to contrast with them those soothing influences so much prized by those amongst whom his duties lay. We desire to tender our deep sympathy to his bereaved relatives in their very great affliction.

It was agreed that an advertisement be issued to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Clayton the appointment to be placed on Friday 12th January next, and that Dr. J. Grealy be directed to discharge the temporary duty in the meantime.

Signed M.A. Lynch.

Hon. Sec'y.

Order. The issue of advt in all the Galway Newspapers for a Medical Officer for Galway Dispy. Dist. No 1 – at a Salary of £120 pr annum as Medical Officer – Election to take place about 1 o'clock on Friday the 12th proximo –

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Under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878.

No 5249/1882 28th Decr } From the Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, enquiring what action has been taken by the Local Authority since receipt of Circular of 31st Octr last, on the subject of Swine Fever.

Order – To be informed that Notices, giving warning to owners of Swine of the penalties imposed upon them in regard to this disease, &c have been placarded over the Union, and that the Notice has been published in a Local News-paper for past three months –

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Moycullen	Dr J. Conolly	Unsanitary Premises of Patrick Walsh of Keagh –	Pigs kept in bed room of dwelling house

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

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

27th Decr '82 Capt. Davenport Ross Hill, directed the attention of Sanitary Authority to a nuisance caused by a dead horse being left in his neighbourhood –

Order. The Sanitary Sub Officer to cause the carcase to be ~~carried~~ buried –

Sanitary Sub-Officer J. Conolly, Moycullen District reported that he had Pat Lydon of Killagoola summoned before the Magistrate at Sessions on the 26th inst. Defendant was ordered to pay costs and to abate the nuisance complained of within a week.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
Brannore	Fee to Dr. Dalton, Medical Officer of Health as witness in Sanitary cases	1	1	0
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and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of January 1883.

(Signed) Robt. F. Mullen
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. Present Net Annual Value, £66,031.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Decr 1882.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse	816	397
Temporary Buildings,	222	29
Additional Workhouse	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	19
Fever Sheds,	—	
TOTAL,	1,082	445

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	16	41	97	138	22	22	55	31	16	438
Admitted during the Week,	2	2	12	6	2	.	.	.	.	24
TOTAL,	18	43	109	144	24	22	55	31	16	462
Discharged during the Week,	.	.	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	9
Died,	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	1	.	8
Total Discharged and Dead,	.	.	9	7	.	.	.	1	.	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	18	43	100	137	24	22	55	30	16	445

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	78	In separate Wards	8
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	19	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	97	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week	1	–	–	1
No. in Workhouse at date	1	–	–	1

No. at corresponding period last year 427

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Decr 1882, 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: Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	212	–	–	59	212
No. II.	12	15	–	–	12	15
No. III.	20	38	–	–	20	38
Car. forwd.,	91	265	–	–	91	265

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Bt. forward,	91	265	–	–	91	265
No. IV.	7	9	–	–	7	9
No. V.	1	2	–	–	1	2
No. VI.	19	29	–	–	19	29
TOTAL.	118	305	–	–	118	305

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of January 1883,

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Gill, J. Davis, E. D. Burke, O. Kearns, M. O'Sullivan (Junr.) M. O'Sullivan (Senr.) P. Kearney, M. C. Kearney, M. A. Lynch, C. Donohoe, R. H. French, M. McDonogh, T. McDonogh, J. Morris, J. J. Kearns, M. Boyle, & G. E. Burke (J.P.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3123 to No. 3146, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 3660 to No. 3660, 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 £6. 3. 8 lodged by Clerk of Union, being amount of repayment of Relief by Army Pensioners for past Quarter.

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 - - - - * £67 : 15 : 9

Paid during the Week - - - - £71 : 16 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £1452 : 18 : 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway—North Ward							923	11	10			
	South Ward							562	15	0			
	East Ward							1564	7	3			
	West Ward							1130	18	5			
	Ballintemple							235	13	0			
	Barna							269	8	8			
	Carrowbrowne							169	15	0			
											4856	13	2
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	-	-	-				363	7	3			
	Aughrim	-	-	-				189	14	8			
	Belleville	10	9	8				117	3	1			
	Carnmore	-	-	-				158	2	6			
	Claregalway	-	-	-				242	9	3			
	Deerpark	24	2	5				143	4	1			
	Lackaghbeg	20	4	7				211	16	11			
	Liscannaun	6	15	5				268	0	1			
	Lisheenavalla	-	-	-				95	12	3			
					61	12	1				1789	10	1
Edward W. Young	Ballinacourty							241	12	10			
	Clarenbridge							306	15	9			
	Oranmore							215	15	8			
	Stradbally							104	0	10			
											868	9	1
Bartly Hernon	Inishmore							362	4	11			
											362	4	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							167	6	3			
											167	6	3
James Kyne	Moycullen							124	18	10			
	Slieveaneena							147	7	8			
	Tullokyne							139	17	6			
											412	4	0
Patrick Concannon	Furbough							139	2	9			
	Spiddal							190	3	0			
											329	5	9
Francis Kelly	Killanin							90	17	2			
	Selerna							126	13	4			
											217	10	6
	Totals, £				61	12	1				3903	3	9

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1. 15. 1 *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.* 5 *d.* 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	94	14	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -		4	2
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - - -		5	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - - -		6	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:—

3100	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
560	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrow Root,
	tons Oatmeal		„ Loaf Sugar,
	tons Indian Meal,	6	„ Biscuits,
1676	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
981/2	lbs. Meat,	2	cwt. Salt,
70	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
	chests of Tea,	6	Lemons
	case of Cocoa,	~~12~~	
140	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
	cwt. Rice,	12	lbs. Candles,
2	stones Flour,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
1342	Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
2	half-brls. Porter,	100	„ Soap,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		„ Blue,
	„ Port Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Gin,	18	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Brandy,		
12	„ Soda Water,		
4	„ Lemonade,		
9	gals. Whiskey,		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 *day of* Dec^{r} *188*2, *whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	13	19	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	1	19	0
Total, - -	£ 15	18	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
168	No. I. STACK	0. 0. 0		
	No. II. YOUNG			
169	No. III. CULLINAN	5. 0. 0		
	No. IV. HANLY			
170	No. V. O'CONNOR	5. 0. 0		
171	No. VI. HERNON	5. 0. 0		
	TOTAL	25. 0. 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4/ Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

	£	s.	d.
167 Clerk of Union for Sundry Small Bills	5	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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

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

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Hospital Reports :—

Workhouse—*Admitted during the week*		15
Discharged	,,	4
Died	,,	1
Remaining	,,	82
Fever Hospital—*Admitted during the week*		6
Discharged	,,	7
Died	,,	0
Remaining	,,	15

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

The 100 tons of Coals Contracted for are nearly Consumed.

The Contractor for the Roof Repairs of Workhouse &c Buildings, died in Hospital a few days ago.

A portion of the ceiling of one of the Male Wards of Workhouse Hospital fell down.

Some plumbing work requires to be done in Workhouse.

Order - Advertisement for supply of 50 tons Coals.

" " Contractor for Roof Repairs.

Master to have the necessary repairs executed.

The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders issued on 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:—

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

No. 255/M/1882 27th Decr. } Transmitting Forms for Returns of expenses chargeable on the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational Purposes.
The Returns duly filled up were signed by the Chairman and Clerk of Union.

No. 257/M/1882 29th Decr. } Transmitting Forms for Returns of the number of Persons admitted to Workhouse during the year ended 29th Septr. last, numbers treated in Workhouse Hospitals, &c.
Turnd. 9/1/83

No. 284/M/1882 30th Decr. (Ireland) } Transmitting Notice in pursuance of the 4th Sec. of the National School Teachers Act, 1875, requiring the Guardians to inform the L. G. Board whether they are willing to make their Union a Contributory Union within

the meaning the Act.
The Guardians are not willing to make the Galway Union Contributory within the meaning of the Act.

No. 282/M/1882 30th Decr. } Forwarding for the information of the Guardians Statistics of Relief and Expenditure of Unions in all Ireland, during the year ended the 29th Septr. last.

No. 31024/1882 30th Decr. } Transmitting Forms for Returns of the total Expenditure chargeable to each Electoral Division of the Union for the year ended the 29th Septr. last, showing the Poundage of such Expenditure on each Division according to its valuation.

No. 264/M/1882 3rd Jany. '83 } Transmitting Forms for Returns of the number of cases of Persons vaccinated in the Workhouse during the year ended 30th Septr. last.
Turnd. 9/1/83

No. 158/1883. 4th Jany. } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk of Union and the gentleman who may be appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital. The questions when answered and signed, to be returned with the usual Diplomas and Certificate under the Medical Act.

No. 37227/1882 4th Jany. 1883. } Requesting to be informed whether Relieving Officer Hernon has furnished the explanation called for by resolution of the Guardians at Meeting on the 8th ultimo, and if he now regularly submits

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submits his books for examination.
The Relieving Officer has not up to the present furnished an explanation.
The boisterous weather of the past few weeks is likely the cause why he has not attended regularly with his Books for examination.

No 38595/1882 4th Jany 1883 } Forwarding a form of Return to have the particulars of the Insurance of the Workhouse Buildings when effected, entered therein and returned.

No 158/1883 4th Jany } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk of Union and the person who may be appointed Temporary Relieving Officer in the Ballydal Dispensary District.
The L. G. Board trust that the Temporary Relieving Officer may be required to reside in a central position in the District to which he may be appointed.

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per Janf. 1883. From P. Griffiths Esq. of H.M. Treasury, forwarding a Form to have entered therein the particulars of Government Property within the Union, with a view to a Contribution by way of Bounty in lieu of Rates.
Return duly filled, was signed by the Chairman and Clerk of Union.

4th Jany 1883. From the Accountant. Office of Public Works. Dublin, requiring to be informed why the cost of Lead chargeable to the several Electoral

-oral Divisions of the Union amounts to £729.18.0 when the amount repayable by the Union is only £5650.
Order— To be informed that the amount in excess, £79.18.0. was intended to cover incidental charges.

Circulars were received from the Clerks of Kanturk, Croom, and Corrofin Unions, forwarding Copies of Resolutions passed at Meetings of the Guardians of these Unions.
Read—

27th Dec. 82 From the Relieving Officer of Arran Islands District, requesting to be instructed how to act in two cases of application for out relief.
Order. To be informed he must be guided by the directions contained in Manual.

28th Dec. 82 From Rev. M. O'Donohoe. P.P. Arran Island, requesting a return of the persons who received out door relief in Arran District during the past year. also giving notice that the Revising Officer is required to re-value houses and lands on the Islands.
Order— Referred to Relieving Officer of the District. For return of out relief. To be informed that his notice of revision is late, as the Revision of the Union was completed on the 23rd ultimo.

5th Jany 83. An application from Mr. E. J. Kelly, son of Mr. Wm. Kelly, late Rate Collector, to be empowered to

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to collect the Arrears of Rates of 1879 & 1880. outstanding in his Father's collection.

Ordd — To be informed that the Guardians cannot entertain her application

5th Jany '83 From M. Ruane, Contractor for Supply of oatmeal stating that he mislaid the Board Order for a ton of Meal supplied on the 1st ult. and requesting a duplicate Order.
Granted.

Ordered — Clothes to amount of £1 be provided for John Connor an inmate of Workhouse to enable him accept an offer of employment.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 19

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 14

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - - 0

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, 12th day of Jany 1883.

(Signed) R. F. Mullery

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of January 188 3,

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT---*In the Chair*, P. Joyce Esq.

Other Guardians.

Messrs. Fitz. Davis, E. D. Burke, O'Kearns,
M. O'Sullivan (Senr.), M. O'Sullivan (Junr.), P. Kearney,
M. Kearney, M. Lynch, C. Donohoe,
R. F. French, M. McDonogh, J. McDonogh,
P. Morris, M. Boyle and G. E. Burke (J.P.).

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 Corbet Galway *Dispensary ~~District~~ the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, &c other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

Ordered One ton of Coals for Galway Dispensary—

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

Galway *Dispensary District*

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from Mr M. A. Lynch *dated* 5th January 1883, *stating that*

he wished to resign the office of Hon. Sec. to the Com. of Management of the Galway Disp. Distt.

Orde. Clerk to forward the resignation to the Dispensary Committee

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

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

Galway No 2, (42) Moycullen (6) and Furbroughmore (2)

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

The Relieving Officers to serve notices on the defaulters.

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Local Authority
Under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878.

1st/1883 } From the Veterinary Department. Privy
2nd Copy } Council Office. Dublin Castle. Forwarding
forms for Returns of Expenditure for the year
ended 31st December.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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:—

No 253/M/1882 } Transmitting Forms for Returns of Salaries
27th Dec. } of Officers of the Sanitary Authority.

Sanitary Sub Officer R. Stack, Galway District reported that he had caused the carcase of the horse lying at Rosshill to be buried, as directed by the Board at last Meeting

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
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and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the

12th day of Jany 1883.

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

John Falconer, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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[Special.]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. Present Net Annual Value, £66,031.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Jany 1883.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse	816	405
Temporary Buildings	222	29
Additional Workhouse	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	15
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	1,082	449

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	18	43	100	137	24	22	55	30	16	445
Admitted during the Week	2	3	5	8	2	.	.	1	.	21
TOTAL	20	46	105	145	26	22	55	31	16	466
Discharged during the Week	3	1	6	2	1	.	1	.	.	14
Died	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead	3	1	7	3	1	.	1	1	.	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	17	45	98	142	25	22	54	30	16	449

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	15	In separate Wards	8	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	85	In Wards with other Inmates	6	
Total	100	Total	14	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week	2	2	1	5
No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	1	4

No. at corresponding period last year 437

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Jany 1883, 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: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	57	210	.	.	57	210
No. II.	13	16	.	.	13	16
No. III.	22	42	.	.	22	42
Car. forwd.	92	268	.	.	92	268

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
Bt. forward	92	268	.	.	92	268
No. IV.	7	9	.	.	7	9
No. V.	2	4	.	.	2	4
No. VI.	19	29	.	.	19	29
TOTAL	120	310	"	"	120	310

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 12th day of Jany 1883.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs. J. Gill, L. L. Ferdinand, J. Davis, C. Donohoe, J. O'Connor, P. Dooley, E. D. Burke, P. Morris, J. Walsh, M. O'Sullivan (Senr.) T. Grealy, M. A. Lynch, E. C. Burke (J.P.) O. Kearns, T. McDonogh, P. Grealy (J.P.) J. Lawrence, J. Kearns, R. St. French, B. Roche, P. Kyne, J. Miller (J.P.) R. Blake, M. Hennessy (J.P.) F. Blake, M. G. O'Flaherty (J.P.) M. Tahy, M. Finn, P. Kearney, M. C. Kearney, J. McDonough, H. Palmer (J.P.) M. L. Coleman (J.P.) R. N. Somerville (J.P.) M. O'Sullivan (Junr.) W. P. Hennessy, E. Morris, F. L. Comyn (J.P.) M. Lynch (J.P.) H. S. Persse (J.P.) W. P. Lambert (J.P.) H. B. Mahon (J.P.) G. E. Burke (J.P.) G. E. Lambert, J. Shaughnessy, J. Hickey, J. Campbell (J.P.) T. Kyne, M. McDonogh, R. A. St. Kirwan (J.P.) T. M. Persse J.P. and Sir V. Blake (Bart.) Major J. W. Lynch J.P. Dr. Browne (J.P.) (55)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

Dr. Roughan L. G. Board Inspector attended.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3149 to No. 3172, 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. 3661 to No. 3667, 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 - - - £ 55 : 4 : 0

Paid during the Week - - - - - £ 104 : 3 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1501 : 17 : 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway—North Ward							923	11	10			
	South Ward							562	15	0			
	East Ward							1564	7	3			
	West Ward							1130	18	5			
	Ballintemple							235	13	0			
	Barna							269	8	8			
	Carrowbrowne							169	19	0			
											4856	13	2
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown							363	7	3			
	Anghrim							189	14	8			
	Belleville							117	3	1			
	Carnmore							158	2	6			
	Claregalway							242	9	3			
	Deerpark							143	4	1			
	Lackaghbeg							211	16	11			
	Liscannaun							268	0	1			
	Lisheenavalla							98	12	3			
											1789	10	1
Edward W. Young	Ballinacourty	25	13	11				215	18	11			
	Clarenbridge	15	3	1				291	16	8			
	Oranmore	5	13	0				210	2	8			
	Stradbally	8	14	0				95	6	10			
					55	4	0				813	5	1
Bartly Hernon	Inishmore							362	4	11			
											362	4	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							167	6	3			
											167	6	3
James Kyne	Moycullen							124	18	10			
	Slieveaneena							147	7	8			
	Tullokyne							139	7	6			
											412	4	0
Patrick Concannon	Furbough							129	2	9			
	Spiddal							190	3	0			
											329	5	9
Francis Kelly	Killanin							90	17	2			
	Selerna							126	13	4			
											217	10	6
	Totals, £				55	4	0				8947	19	9

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 . 2 . 6 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. 19 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	82	6	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - .		3	7
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - - .		5	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - - .		6	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:—

3000	lbs. White Bread,		lbs. Corn Flour,
704	lbs. Brown Bread,		,, Arrow Root,
	tons Oatmeal		,, Loaf Sugar,
	tons Indian Meal,	13	,, Biscuits,
1932	qts. Milk,	4	,, Pepper,
826	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
63	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
	chests of Tea,		
1	case of Cocoa,		
120	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
	cwt. Rice,	8	lbs. Candles,
	stones Flour,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
1304	Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
2	half-brls. Porter,	100	,, Soap,
24	bots. Marsala Wine,		,, Blue,
	,, Port Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	,, Gin,	18	ozs. Tobacco,
	,, Brandy,		
	,, Soda Water,		
	,, Lemonade,		
	gals. Whiskey,		

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 6th day of January 1883, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	14	5	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	1	19	0
Total, - - £	16	24	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors — Value £ s. d.
No. I.	STACK	10.0.0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	HANLY			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	HERNON			
TOTAL		10.0.0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

			£	s.	d.
190	P. Gordon & Son	for Boots, —	17	4	0
191	M. Brennan	,, Clothing Materials	48	15	0
192	Do	,, Paupers Clothes	6	13	0
193	Do	,, W. H. Porter's do.	4	0	0

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

Burial 2. ~~Establishment~~ Account.

			£	s.	d.
194	Pat. Ward	for W. H. Coffins	6	4	1

Election Law &c. Account.

			£	s.	d.
195	Pat. Ward	for O. D. Coffins	2	9	8
199	Nich. Ryne	Rem. under Juries Act	2	12	4
200	C. W. Young	Do.	2	10	0
201	B. Hernon	Do.	2	10	0
202	J. Wallace	Do.	2	10	0
203	Jas. Ryne	Do.	2	10	0
204	P. Concannon	Do.	2	10	0
205	Jas. Kelly	Do.	2	10	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
172	John Morris	for	Milk	19	3	3
173	Pt. Hughes	"	"	11	1	1
174	H. Cottingham	"	"	10	9	0
175	Jno. Crowe	"	"	7	8	7
176	Thos. Lawless	"	"	5	19	0
177	Mathl. Molley	"	"	8	15	0
178	Peter Duggan	"	"	8	7	1
179	Michl. Kean	"	Bread	99	3	6
180	M. Ruane	"	Eggs & O. Meal	37	8	1
181	M. Grealish	"	Butter	19	17	7
182	P. O'Brien	"	Meat	86	0	4
183	J. Fahy & Co	"	Tea &c.	31	16	2
184	B. Connolly	"	Soap	5	5	0
185	J. Lenihan	"	Groceries	9	4	10
186	A. Coulter	"	Coals	34	18	9
187	A. Guinness & Co.	"	Porter	16	13	4
188	W. H. Walker	"	Whiskey	48	12	0
189	Richardson Bros.	"	Lamp oil	1	6	5

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

Extern Hospitals. ~~Clerk's Petty Cash~~ Account.

		£	s.	d.
196	D. O'Brien Maintce in Cabra D. & D. Instn	15	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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

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

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Hospital Reports :—

Workhouse—	*Admitted during the week*		20
	Discharged	,,	10
	Died	,,	0
	Remaining	,,	92
Fever Hospital—	*Admitted during the week*		2
	Discharged	,,	8
	Died	,,	1
	Remaining	,,	8

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

The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for ensuing week examined and order issued on 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:—

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

No 263/m/1882 2nd Jany/1883 } Transmitting Forms for Quarterly Returns of Rates signed or agreed to—
Furnished on the 11th instant.

No 2/m/1883 5th Jany. } Transmitting a copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Board by direction of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant relating to the responsibility of Boards of Guardians in regard to the administration of relief.

No 158/1883 6th Jany. } Stating, in reply to Resolution of the Guardians on the 29th ultimo, that the Electoral Divisions of Carnmore, Lisheenavalla, and Cullodeyne, seemed to be more favorably circumstanced than the other scheduled Divisions of the Union, and the amount of the Grants for Emigration

was regulated accordingly—

No 1/m/1883 8th Jany. } Circular relating to the Annual Election of Guardians.

No 3/m/1883 8th Jany. } Requesting a return relating to children above two years of age who were in the Workhouse on the 6th instant.
Furnished on the 11th instant.

No 9 1883 11th Jany. } Referring to the appointment of Mr. Wm Herron as Rate Collector, and stating that as he had not resigned the office of Guardian they cannot approve of the appointment, and that it will be necessary for the Guardians to proceed to another election in the usual manner. As Mr. Herron's resignation as a Guardian has now been accepted, he is eligible to become a candidate for the office of Collector.
Order — The issue of advertisement. Election to take place on the 26th instant.

11th Jany. 1883. From the Auditor giving notice that he will attend in the Board Room on Monday the 22nd instant at 11 o'clock for the purpose of auditing the Union Accounts for the past half year.

8th Jany 1883. From the Accountant, M. G. W. Railway Co. requesting to be furnished with account for Poorrates. Galway & Ballintemple &c Ds.
Order — to be informed the Guardians await the appointment of Poorrate Collector.

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Ordered Clothes to amount of £1 be provided for Mary Geary to enable her take her discharge from Workhouse.

The Tender of Mr A Coulter to supply 50 tons of Coals @ 18/0 per ton was accepted.

The Tender of Mr Wm McLoughlin to keep in repair the slating and tiling, and cleaning the eave shoots and downpipes of the Workhouse, Fever Hospital and Galway Dispensary Buildings till 29th Septr next for the sum of £8 was accepted.

There were two Candidates for the office of Temporary Relieving Officer for Spiddal District, Messrs Francis Kelly and Thomas Lyons. Mr Francis Kelly was proposed by Mr F.L. Comyn and seconded by Mr M. O'Sullivan (Junr) Mr Thomas Lyons was proposed by Mr H.S. Persse and seconded by Mr M.L. Coleman.

On a poll being taken Mr Kelly received 23 votes, and Mr Lyons 26 votes. Mr Lyons was declared duly elected.

There were two Candidates for the office of Medical Officer for the Workhouse in room of Dr Clayton (deceased), viz. Drs Francis Grealy and J.P. Pye.

Dr Grealy was proposed by Mr E. Morris and seconded by Mr M. O'Sullivan (Senr)

Dr Pye was proposed by Mr E.C. Burke and seconded by Dr Browne.

On a poll being taken, Dr Grealy received 33 votes, and Dr Pye 20 votes.

Dr Grealy was declared duly elected.

~~It was proposed by Major J.W. Lynch, and seconded by Dr Browne, and~~

~~Resolved That we~~

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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 - 20

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - - 0

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 12

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - - 0

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, 19th day of January 188 3.

(Signed) R. St. Mullen

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 12th day of January 188 3.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*, P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians.

54 other Members as given at page 601 - this days Minutes.

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):

Tarlaughmore *Dispensary District.*

197 *Account of Mr.* Jno. Morris *for* Rent &c *Amount £* 4. 10. 0

Galway Disp. Dist.

198 " " " A. Coulter for Coals 1. 12. 6

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *188*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

[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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from Mr M. Coleman, *dated* 12th Jany 1883 *stating that*

Honorary Secretary.

on two occasions within the past month he had summoned a meeting of the Dispensary Committee for the purpose of laying before them the queries forwarded by the Clerk of Union on the 30th November last. None of the Members attended on either occasion, and in consequence the desired information cannot be given.

No order.

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

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

Galway No. 1, (71) Oranmore (22)

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

The Relieving Officers to serve notices on the defaulters.

"Minutes of Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Committee of Management of Galway Dispensary District, summoned for the purpose of electing a Medical Officer for Galway No 1 District, in room of Dr Clayton, deceased.

Dr D. O. Browne in the Chair.
There were 39 other members present.

There were three candidates - viz. Dr P. M. Rice, M. A. Lyden, and W. F. Kirwan.

Dr Rice was proposed by Mr R. M. Somerville and seconded by Mr J. Morris.

Dr Lyden was proposed by Dr Browne and seconded by Mr Gill.

Dr Kirwan was proposed by Mr R. F. Kirwan and seconded by Mr M. A. Lynch.

On a poll being taken
Dr Rice received 20 votes
Dr Lyden " 13 "
Dr Kirwan " 5 "

Dr Rice was declared duly elected"

"(Signed) "Jno. Gill"
"Hon Sec Y."

Approved.

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Payment.

5 A. Coulter for Coals supplied to Cemetery Lodge £1.12.6

Correspondence.

No 259/1883 8th Jany — Forwarding a copy of an application received from Mr E. M. Davies, for a Licence for Interment in the Abbey Convent Burial Ground, together with the Board's reply; and enclosing a form for particulars.
Form with particulars duly filled in was submitted to the Guardians.
The Guardians recommend the granting of a Licence in this case.

Ordered — The Cemetery Buildings to be insured in the Patriotic Assurance Company.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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:—

It was proposed by Major W. Lynch, and seconded by D.E. Browne, and Resolved — That we are of opinion it is not necessary to appoint a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, and we hope the Local Government Board will not require it of us—

12th Jany 1883 — From John Linn, Contractor for the Sinking of Well at Colewood, stating he had gone to the depth of 15 feet, and requesting a cheque on account of Contract.

Ordered — A cheque for £5—

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

19th day of January 1883.

(Signed) Robt. F. Mullen
Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. Present Net Annual Value, £66,031.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1883.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse	816	413
Temporary Buildings,	222	29
Additional Workhouse	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	10
Fever Sheds,	—	
TOTAL,	1,082	452

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	17	45	98	142	25	22	54	30	16	449
Admitted during the Week,	3	3	10	7	.	3	1	2	1	30
TOTAL,	20	48	108	149	25	25	55	32	17	479
Discharged during the Week,	3	4	6	4	1	1	2	2	1	24
Died,	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	4	6	4	2	1	3	2	2	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	44	102	145	23	24	52	30	15	452

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	99	In separate Wards	8
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	6
Total,	109	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week	2	2	3	7
No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	3	6

No. at corresponding period last year 447

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1883, 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	
	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.	57	220	.	.	57	220
No. II.	13	16	.	.	13	16
No. III.	22	42	.	.	22	42
Car. forwd.,	92	278	.	.	92	278

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward,	92	278	.	.	92	278
No. IV.	7	9	.	.	7	9
No. V.	2	4	.	.	2	4
No. VI.	20	30	.	.	20	30
TOTAL,	121	321	.	.	121	321

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of January 1883.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs James Davis E. D. Burke. Martin McDonough. John McDonough, Thomas Grealy, John Gill. James Walsh, Mich.l O'Sullivan Junr. Owen Kearns + L. L. Ferdinand

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3173 to No. 3196, 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. 3668 to No. 3676, 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 £2.8.0 lodged by Master (Sale of oil casks &c)
6.10.0 " " R. Attached Repayment of Relief.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £123 : 17 : 6

Paid during the Week - - - - £492 : 5 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £1870 : 5 : 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway—North Ward							923	11	10			
	South Ward							582	15	0			
	East Ward							1562	7	3			
	West Ward							1130	18	5			
	Ballintemple							235	13	0			
	Barna							269	8	8			
	Carrowbrowne							169	19	0			
					1	1	1				4856	13	2
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	20	10	1				342	17	2			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				189	14	8			
	Belleville	4	12	8				112	10	5			
	Carnmore	.	.	.				158	2	6			
	Claregalway	23	1	4				219	7	11			
	Deerpark	15	17	4				127	6	9			
	Lackaghbeg	50	8	1				160	18	10			
	Liscannaun	.	.	.				268	0	1			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				95	12	3			
					114	19	6				1674	10	7
Edward W. Young	Ballinacourty							215	18	11			
	Clarenbridge							291	16	8			
	Oranmore							210	2	8			
	Stradbally							95	6	10			
					.	.	1				813	5	1
Bartly Hernon	Inishmore							362	4	11			
											362	4	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin	1	.	11				167	6	3			
					.	.	.				167	6	3
James Kyne	Moycullen							124	18	10			
	Slieveaneena							147	7	8			
	Tullokyne							139	17	6			
					.	.	.				412	4	0
Patrick Concannon	Furbough							139	2	9			
	Spiddal							190	3	0			
					.	.	.				329	5	9
Francis Kelly	Killanin							90	17	2			
	Selerna							126	13	4			
					.	.	.				217	10	6
	Totals, £				114	19	6				8833	0	3

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3. 0. 6 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 £ 78 s. 11 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	80.	3.	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	—	3.	6
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - -	—	5.	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -	—	6.	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:—

2880	lbs. White Bread,		lbs. Corn Flour,
680	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrow Root,
	tons Oatmeal		„ Loaf Sugar,
	tons Indian Meal,	17	„ Biscuits,
1984	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
694½	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
70	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
	chests of Tea,		
	case of Cocoa,		
120	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
	cwt. Rice,	8	lbs. Candles,
	stones Flour,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
1330	Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
1	half-brl. Porter,	100	„ Soap,
12	bots. Marsala Wine,		„ Blue,
	„ Port Wine,	2	cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Gin,	18	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Brandy,		
	„ Soda Water,		
	„ Lemonade,		
	gals. Whiskey,		

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 13th day of January 1883, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	13	19.	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	2	3.	8
Total, - - £	16	3.	2

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
209 No. I.	Stack	10. 0. 0		
No. II.	Young			
211 No. III.	Cullinan	5. 0. 0		
210 No. IV.	Hanly	5. 0. 0		
No. V.	O'Connor			
No. VI.	Hernon			
212	Lyons	5. 0. 0		
Total		25. 0. 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

213 P. F. Lynch, W. H., Master, remuneration for issue, &c. Seed Potatoes 50 0 0

214 P. Ferdinand, allowance for Special Books supplied 4 5 0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

	£	s.	d.
208 Clerk of Union to pay Small Bills	5	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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

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

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Hospital Reports :—

Workhouse—*Admitted during the week*		13
Discharged	,,	10
Died	,,	1
Remaining	,,	94
Fever Hospital—*Admitted during the week*		5
Discharged	,,	0
Died	,,	0
Remaining	,,	13

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

The Contractor has delivered 50 Cotton Rugs to date.

Examined, approved and ordered into stock

The Master's Estimate of Relief Requirements for ensuing week, examined and Orders issued on 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:—

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

No 1958/1883 18th Jany. } Approving of the appointment of Mr T. Lyons as Temporary Relieving Officer at a salary of £3.6.8 per month for six months.

No 1960/1883 18th Jany. } Approving of the appointment of Dr F. Grealy as Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a salary of £75 per annum.

No 2014/1883 18th Jany } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk of Union and the person who may be appointed Poor Rate Collector in room of Mr Wm Kelly.

16th Jany 1883. From the Clerk of Union Ballymoney, forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union.
Read—

18th Jany 1883. From the Manager of the National Bank, Galway. (Union Treasurer) informing the Guardians that the Union Account is now overdrawn by £1870.5.8, and that his instructions will not allow him to increase the amount due at foot of the account—

Order. To be informed that the overdraft is caused principally by reason of the vacancy in the office of Rate Collector for the Galway District. That the Guardians shall appoint a Collector on the 26th instant, and that the several Rate Collectors shall be making lodgments of Rates regularly henceforth.

Ordered — Anne Walsh to get the clothes of her father who died in Workhouse recently.

Mr J. P. Ferdinand made application to be allowed £4.9.0 for extra cost of Special Books supplied for the Union Account during his Contract for the supply of Books, &c.

Ordered Cheque for £4.9.0—

Ordered — School Requisites for Workhouse Female School to amount of £2.10.11.

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The General Relieving Officers were directed to furnish reports on the state of their Districts at next Meeting of the Board.

The Workhouse Master was directed to place a person at Board Room door to prevent others than Members of the Board, & Representatives of the Press entering and occupying seats at the Board. The general public to be admitted at lower end of Board Room outside the railing.

The Clerk was directed to request the R. C. Chaplain of the Workhouse to name a time when it will be his convenience to meet the Chairman of the Board, with a view to an arrangement to have the Burial Service read at the grave at each interment of Paupers from the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 10

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - - 0

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 16

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - 0

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, 26th day of January 1883.

(Signed) R. F. Mullery

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of January 1883,

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT---*In the Chair*, P. Joyce Esq. D.L.
Other Guardians.

Messrs J. Davis, E. D. Burke, M. McDonogh, J. McDonogh, T. Grealy, J. Gill, J. Walsh, M. O'Sullivan (Jnr.) O. Kearns, & L. L. Ferdinand,

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Workhouse ~~*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 of Contractors,

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:—*

An application was received from Dr Carmody Acting Medical Officer of Arran Dispensary District, ~~to be~~ supplied with Medicines and Instruments enumerated on a list which he enclosed.

Read.

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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 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 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 Expense 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 29 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 Mr P. F. Johnston, *dated* 8th Jany 1883 *stating that* Chairman of Arran Disp. Com.

the declaration of the Election of Dr Lyden as Medical Officer of Arran Disp. Dist. by the Hon Sec was a most unwarrantable and audacious misrepresentation of facts which the course pursued by the L. G. B. proves: That the Secretary Kept back communications addressed to the Committee relative to the Election.

8th Jany 1883. From Mr W. O'Flaherty, Hon. Sec Y. Arran Disp. Com. stating that at a meeting of the Committee held on the 8th instant, Dr Carmody was appointed Medical Officer pro tem. at a salary of £3 per week — That Dr Boskin is doing duty for the sick poor of the District as they have every confidence in him —

Order — The Clerk of Union to issue an advertisement for a Medical Officer for Arran Dispensary District. Election to take place at Arran Dispensary at 1 o'clock on the 1st proximo —

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

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

Relieving Officers P. Cullinan, Turlaughmore District, and E. W. Young, Oranmore District, reported having served notices on defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in ~~were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon as follows:~~ their respective Districts.

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting of the Committee of Management of Arran Dispensary District, held on 4th December 1882.
Present — in the Chair P. F. Johnston Esq. J.P. other member Mr Michael Gill.

Resolved — That Dr M. Carmody be appointed Locum Tenens pending the permanent appointment of a Medical Officer by the L. G. B. at a salary of £3 per week.

(Signed) P. F. Johnston, Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting of the Committee of Management of Arran Dispensary District, held on 8th January 1883 in compliance with instructions from the L. G. B.
Present — in the Chair — P. F. Johnston Esq. J.P. others Messrs Mich. Gill and Walter O'Flaherty.

Resolved That an advertisement be put in the Local Papers by Clerk of Union for the Election of Medical Officer for the Arran Dispensary District on 1st February 1883 at 1 o'clock pm. The appointment to take place at Kilronan Dispensary and the personal attendance of Candidates with requisite Diplomas required.
All correspondence between the Board and the Arran Dispensary District is to be directed to the Chairman pending the election of another Secretary. The conduct of our late Secretary in maliciously suppressing communications forwarded to the Committee has caused us to lose all confidence in him for the future.
signed P. F. Johnston, Chairman

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

18th Jany. 1883. From the Manager. Patriotic Assurance Company. stating the Company hold the Cemetery Buildings covered for £2500 till Policy is completed.

19th Jany. 1883. An application from the Superintendent of the Galway Cemetery for some Coals.
Ordered 200 tons.

19th Jany 1883. From the Manager of the National Bank, Galway. informing the Board the Burial Board Account is overdrawn to amount of £706.15.3. and that his instructions will not allow him to increase the amount due at foot of account.
Ordr. To be informed the overdraft is caused by reason of the Vacancy in the office of Rate Collector of Galway District. that the Guardians shall appoint a Collector at Meeting on the 26th instant. and that henceforth there will be weekly lodgments of Rates.

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
Strabally 207	John Linn for Well Sinking (on account of Contract)	5	0	0
	Kieran Sayers			

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

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(Signed) Robt. F. Mullen
Clerk of the Union.

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Fever Sheds,	—	
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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	17	44	102	145	23	24	52	30	15	452
Admitted during the Week,	5	3	5	4	1	1	2	.	3	24
TOTAL,	22	47	107	149	24	25	54	30	18	476
Discharged during the Week,	4	3	5	4	.	1	.	.	1	18
Died,	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	3	6	4	.	1	.	.	1	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	18	44	101	145	24	24	54	30	17	457

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS
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No. in Workhouse at date	.	.	.	.

No. at corresponding period last year 446

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No. I.	59	235	.	.	59	235
No. II.	13	17	.	.	13	17
No. III.	23	43	.	.	23	43
Car. forwd.,	95	295	.	.	95	295

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Bt. forward.	95	295	.	.	95	295
No. IV.	8	10	.	.	8	10
No. V.	2	4	.	.	2	4
No. VI.	19	29	.	.	19	29
No. VII	2	7			2	7
TOTAL,	126	345	.	.	126	345

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY, *the* 26th *day of* January 1883.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs John Gill, P. Dooley, Mr Boyle, Thos McDonagh, E. D. Burke, Jas Davis, Fs Blake, E. C. Burke, J. Persse, Mr O'Flaherty, Owen Kearns, Wm Lambert, Coleman Donohoe, Mathw Lynn, John Kearns, John McDonagh, Giles Lambert, John Shaughnessy, B. Roche, Pk Kyne, R. N. Somerville, G. E. Burke, Js Walsh, Sir V. Blake Bt, Dr Browne, M. C. Kearney, L. L. Ferdinand, Hy Palmer, M. Hennessy, Jno Redington, M. O'Sullivan (Senr), Thos Grealy, Jno Millar, M. A. Lynch, Marn McDonagh, J. Hickey, M. O'Sullivan (Senr), Jas Laine, Marcus Lynch, J. Gunning, Jno Kyne, Edmd Morris, P. Kearney & Rick Blake.

Dr Roughan L. G. Board Inspector Attended

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3197 to No. 3220, 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. 3677 to No. 3683, 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 - - - £126 : 3 : 3

Paid during the Week - - - - £216 : 3 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £1960 : 5 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway—North Ward							923	11	10			
	South Ward							562	15	0			
	East Ward							1564	7	3			
	West Ward							1130	18	5			
	Ballintemple							235	13	0			
	Barna							269	8	8			
	Carrowbrowne							169	19	0			
											4856	13	2
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown							342	17	2			
	Aughrim							189	14	8			
	Belleville							112	10	5			
	Carnmore							158	2	6			
	Claregalway							219	7	11			
	Deerpark							127	6	9			
	Lackaghbeg							160	18	10			
	Liscannaun							268	0	1			
	Lisheenavalla							95	12	3			
											1674	10	7
Edward W. Young	Ballinacourty	6	12	9				209	6	2			
	Clarenbridge	4	5	8				287	11	0			
	Oranmore	22	8	0				187	14	8			
	Stradbally	5	0	8				90	6	2			
					38	7	1				774	18	0
Bartly Hernon	Inishmore							362	4	11			
											362	4	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin	73	2	11				94	3	4			
					73	2	11				94	3	4
James Kyne	Moycullen							124	18	10			
	Slieveaneena							147	7	8			
	Tullokyne							133	17	6			
											412	4	0
Patrick Concannon	Furbough	3	1	0				136	1	9			
	Spiddal	11	12	3				178	10	9			
					14	13	3				314	12	6
Francis Kelly	Killanin							90	17	2			
	Selerna							126	13	4			
											217	10	6
	Totals, £				126	3	3				8706	17	0

Note.—A total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as 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 £ 2 . 5 . 7 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 £ 69 s. 17 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	82	4	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -		3	6¼
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - - -		5	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - - -		6	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:—

2945	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
692	lbs. Brown Bread,		,, Arrow Root,
	tons Oatmeal	28	,, Loaf Sugar,
	tons Indian Meal,	18	,, Biscuits,
1932	qts. Milk,		,, Pepper,
771/2	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
75	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
	chests of Tea,		
	case of Cocoa,		
120	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
	cwt. Rice,	8	lbs. Candles,
	stones Flour,		cask Lamp Oil,
1410	Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
2	half-brls. Porter,	100	,, Soap,
	bots. Marsala Wine,	2	,, Blue,
	,, Port Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	,, Gin,	18	ozs. Tobacco,
	,, Brandy,		
	,, Soda Water,		
	,, Lemonade,		
9	gals. Whiskey,		

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 10th day of June 1882, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	14	14	0
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	2	9	7
Total, - - £	17	3	7

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
223	No. I. STACK	10 . 0 . 0		
224	No. II. YOUNG	5 . 0 . 0		
225	No. III. CULLINAN	5 . 0 . 0		
	No. IV. HANLY			
	No. V. O'CONNOR			
226	No. VI. HERNON	15 . 0 . 0		
	TOTAL	35 . 0 . 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.
221	H. Taylor	for School Requisites Registration Fees &c.	3	10	11
215	M.C. Hanagan	Registration Fees	6	5	2
216	Francis Grealy	Do.	6	19	0
217	J B. Brodie	Do.	2	10	6
218	James Connolly	Do.	1	6	0
219	J.J. Kerin	Do.	3	0	6
220	Joseph Duggan	Do.	2	10	6

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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

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

Copy of Auditor's Memoranda on completion of the Audit of the Union Accounts on the 24th January 1883.

Out door Relief Account.

1 The Books of Mr. O'Connor Relieving Officer were not satisfactorily rendered. I have been obliged to surcharge him with £13/0 charged by him in the Turbough Division without the necessary authority; and I have debited him with £2/6 for similar reasons in the Selerna Division, amounting altogether to £15/6.

2 I have debited Mr. B. Hernon, Relieving Officer with £1.5.6 being so much taken credit for by him in his Relief List without having procured the requisite authority for its expenditure.

His Books were not submitted to the Clerk for examination during the half year, and they were submitted for audit in anything but a creditable manner.

Collection Account.

3 Mr. Hernon also submitted his Collecting Book and Rate Abstract in a manner so entirely imperfect that I was unable to put them through any examination whatever.

4 Mr. Concannon's Books as well as the state of his Collection are alike unsatisfactory, and the fact of allowing him to retain his

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his old Warrants appears to have largely contributed towards this state of things. He has not attended since the 3rd October for the examination of his Books although he appears to have collected a good deal of the old Rate since then.

5 Mr Wallace did not attend the audit and I am sorry to say that his Books show pretty much the same state of things as the foregoing case.

6 Mr H. Kyne did not attend, but he offered no excuse for his non attendance.

(Signed) C. Deffly
24th January 1883.

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Hospital Reports :—

Workhouse—	*Admitted during the week*	16	
	Discharged ,,	9	
	Died ,,	0	
	Remaining ,,	10	1
Fever Hospital—	*Admitted during the week*	11	
	Discharged ,,	7	
	Died ,,	1	
	Remaining ,,	9	

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

The Masters Estimate of Petty Requirements for ensuing week. Examined and orders issued on 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:—

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

No. 7/M/1883 19th Jany. } Transmitting 30 copies of the General Order for regulating Meetings and Proceedings of the Boards of Guardians and the appointment and duties of Union Officers.
Copies supplied to the paid Officers of the Union - 20 copies in addition required -

No. 24/M/1883 20th Jany } Requesting a Return on form enclosed, of the average daily number of Children in attendance in Workhouse Schools during the week ended the 20th Jany.
Furnished by return of post

24th Jany 1883. From the Commissioner of Valuation forwarding the Abstract of the Valuation of the Several Electoral Divisions of the Union, to correspond with the Revision as completed for the present year.

25th Jany 1883. From Mr Blake, Solicitor, stating that he has issued a Civil Bill for Sessions on the 30th instant, in the case of Guardians & Clayton.

No. 2353/1883. 25th Jany } Forwarding 3 letters received from the Rev. M. O'Donohoe P.P. complaining of the course pursued by Mr B. Hernon, Poor Rate Collector, in the collection of the Poor Rates in the Arran Islands. (and requesting to be furnished with any observations the Guardians may wish to make on the subject) and of the neglect of the same person as Relieving Officer to post a list of persons in receipt of Out door Relief - and of his neglect also as Collector - in forwarding to the revising Valuator a list of persons who required their holdings to be revalued -

Order. Copies of the Rev. Mr O'Donohoe's letters to be furnished to Mr B. Hernon, and request him furnish explanations within a fortnight —

Ordered - Clothes to amount of 10/0 Ltd be given to Mary Cubbard an inmate of Workhouse, to enable her accept employment offered -

Relieving Officers, R. Stack, E. W. Young, P. Cullinan, M. O'Connor, J. Hanly & T. Lyons furnished

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their respective
furnished reports on the state of Districts,
from which it appears that muscular distress
during the Spring and Summer, is ap-
-prehended.

25th Jany 1883. From the Rev. P. Canon Lyons P.P. V.F. Spid.
-dal, stating that he had learned that there
are 34 villages in his Parish each of which
lost 4 acres of Potatoes by the recent flood
and that the potatoes saved will scarcely
hold for 2 months more. That it should be
represented to the L.G.B. and other high Author.
-ities what is immediately required to keep
the people from inevitable Starvation.

A.C. Chaplain
25th Jany 1883 From the Rev. Rev. P. Hally P.P. V.G. Galway,
on the subject of Burial Service at the Grave
at interments of Paupers from Workhouse.

It was proposed by Mr. M. F. O'Flaherty
and seconded by Mr. L. D. Ferdinando, and
Resolved, That a Committee consisting of the
following members, Messrs. Joyce, Davis,
Redington and T. McDonogh, confer with the
R.C. Chaplain as to arrangements of pro-
-viding an attendant, &c.

Ordered- Issue of advertisement - Sale of Farm Pro-
-duce - Mangolds at rate of £1 per ton, and
Turnips £0.16.0 per ton, delivered free within
Galway District.

There were four Candidates for the Office of
Rate Collector for Galway District,
Mr. Mich. Fallon was proposed by Sir D. Blake
(Bart.) and seconded by Mr. M. Boyle.
Mr. Walter Lambert was proposed by Mr. J. M.
Persse and seconded by Mr. G. E. Burke.
Mr. Thos. O'Sullivan was proposed by Mr. D. Kearney
and seconded by Mr. M. O'Sullivan (Senr.).
Mr. John Hernon was proposed by Mr. Edwd
Morris and seconded by Mr. T. McDonogh.
A poll being taken. Mr. Fallon received 9 votes
Mr. Lambert " 13 "
Mr. O'Sullivan " 10 "
Mr. Hernon " 14 "
Mr. Fallon was struck out, and a second poll taken
when
Mr. Lambert received 16 votes
Mr. O'Sullivan " 13 "
Mr. Hernon " 15 "
Mr. O'Sullivan was struck out and a third poll taken
when
Mr. Lambert received 25 votes
Mr. Hernon " 20 "
Mr. Lambert was declared duly elected to
the office of Rate Collector.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -	15
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - -	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -	4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	16
Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -	4
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - - -	0

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,
2nd day of Febry 188 3

(Signed) R. F. Mullen
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 26th day of January 1883.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT---*In the Chair*, P. Joyce Esq. D.L.
Other Guardians.
as given at page 657.

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~~ Apothecary of the Galway Dispensary ~~District~~, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

One ton of coals for use in own apartments

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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 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 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 Expense 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Dread Letter from L. G. B. *No* 2502/1883 *dated* 25th *January*
stating that

they have received a communication from the Committee of Management of Galway Dispensary District from which it appears that they have appointed Dr. O. M. Rice as Medical Officer for that District and enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Committee expressing their approval of the appointment.

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

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

Relieving Officer Hanly reported service of Notices on defaulters under Vaccination Act in Moycullen District and that all of them have since complied with the law.

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

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

No. 961/1883. 20th Jany } An Order under Seal by the L. G. Board granting a licence for one interment in the closed Burial Ground attached to the Franciscan Church Galway, to E. M. Davies, of St. Michaels, Athenry.

25th Jany 1883. From Mr Blake Solicitor stating that he has issued an Ejectment Process against the Caretaker of Rahoon Burial Ground, for Session to be held on 30th instant.

Ordered - A committee of the following Members be summoned to meet at Board Room at 12 o'clock on Wednesday next, to examine the Burial Board Accounts - viz. Messrs J. Redington, R. N. Somerville, J. Hickey and Geo. E. Burke.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Braunore	Dr Dalton	Unsanitary premises	Heaps of manure in close proximity to dwelling houses.

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

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

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

~~District~~	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
Inv. Dorcy	Fees for Returns of Burials in Galway Cemetery furnished to Registrars of B.D.&M.	—	14	9
222				
	Pierce Joyce			

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of Feby 1883

(Signed) Robt. F. Mullery
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. Present Net Annual Value, £66,031.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1883.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse	816	419
Temporary Buildings,	222	29
Additional Workhouse	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	9
Fever Sheds,	—	
TOTAL,	1,082	457

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	18	44	101	145	24	24	54	30	17	457
Admitted during the Week,	5	.	6	8	.	3	1	.	.	23
TOTAL,	23	44	107	153	24	27	55	30	17	480
Discharged during the Week,	4	1	8	4	3	.	1	.	.	21
Died,	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	1	9	5	3	.	1	.	.	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	19	43	98	148	21	27	54	30	17	457

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 11	In separate Wards, 8	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, —	In Wards with other Inmates, 6	
Total, 11	Total, 14	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

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

No. at corresponding period last year 443

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1883, 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	
	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
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No. III.	22	40	.	.	22	40
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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward,	100	299	.	.	100	299
No. IV.	8	10	.	.	8	10
No. V.	3	12	.	.	3	12
No. VI.	10	18	.	.	10	18
No. VII	19	29	.	.	19	29
TOTAL,	140	368	.	.	140	368

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of February 1883.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Davis, J. J. Kearns, O. Kearns,
A. F. French, E. B. Burke D.L. E. D. Burke,
J. Healy, G. E. Lambert, M. O'Sullivan (Clr.),
C. Donohoe, J. McDonogh, M. McDonogh,
J. Gill, L. L. Ferdinand & P. Kearney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Boegistee was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3221 to No. 3245, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chaieman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Boelief Boegister was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 3684 to No. 3691, inclusive, by the signature of the Chaieman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Boeport 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 Treasuree's Book of Boeceipts and Baymeents was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - - *, £ 86 : 5 : 10

Baid during the Week - - - - £ 38 : 5 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1912 : 5 : 13

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 £ 13. 5. 3 Repayment of Relief lodged by Clerk of Union,

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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway—North Ward							923	11	10			
	South Ward							562	15	0			
	East Ward							1564	7	3			
	West Ward							1730	18	5			
	Ballintemple							235	13	0			
	Barna							269	8	8			
	Carrowbrowne							169	19	0			
											4856	13	2
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown							342	17	2			
	Aughrim							189	14	8			
	Belleville							112	10	5			
	Carnmore							158	2	6			
	Claregalway							219	7	11			
	Deerpark							127	6	9			
	Lackaghbeg							160	18	10			
	Liscannaun							268	0	1			
	Lisheenavalla							95	12	3			
											1674	10	7
Edward W. Young	Ballinacourty							209	6	2			
	Clarenbridge							287	11	0			
	Oranmore							187	14	8			
	Stradbally							90	6	2			
											774	18	0
Bartly Hernon	Inishmore							362	4	11			
											362	4	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							94	3	4			
											94	3	4
James Kyne	Moycullen	37	19	5				86	19	1			
	Slieveaneena	14	7	0				133	0	8			
	Tullokyne	30	13	10				119	3	8			
					73	0	7				339	3	5
Patrick Concannon	Furbough							136	1	9			
	Spiddal							178	10	9			
											314	12	6
Francis Kelly	Killanin							90	17	2			
	Selerna							126	13	4			
											217	10	6
	Totals, £				73	0	7				8633	18	5

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

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

Col.r Books not examined - Receipt for £73.0.7 not endorsed
Particulars shall be given in next estimate -

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2. 7. 2 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 £ 81 s. 7 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	83	9	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -		3	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - - -		5	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -		6	9

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

3000	lbs. White Bread,	12	lbs. Corn Flour,
680	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrow Root,
	tons Oatmeal		„ Loaf Sugar,
	tons Indian Meal,	18	„ Biscuits,
2066	qts. Milk,		„ Pepper,
622½	lbs. Meat,	2	cwt. Salt,
42	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
	chests of Tea,		
	case of Cocoa,		
120	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
2	cwt. Rice,	8	lbs. Candles,
2	stones Flour,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
1460	Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
1	half-brls. Porter,	100	„ Soap,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		„ Blue,
	„ Port Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Gin,	18	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Brandy,		
	„ Soda Water,		
	„ Lemonade,		
	gals. Whiskey,		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of January 1883, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - - -	17	8	0
In Kind, - - - - - - - - -	3	0	0
Total, - -	£20	8	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors — Value £ s. d.
231 No. I.	STACK	10 0 0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	HANLY			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	HERNON			
TOTAL		£10 0 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
232	Sarah Carr - 1 Months Salary as W.H. Matron	2	10	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

		£	s.	d.
230	Clerk of Union to pay Small Bills	5	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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

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

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Hospital Reports :—

Workhouse—	*Admitted during the week*		22
	Discharged	,,	14
	Died	,,	1
	Remaining	,,	108
Fever Hospital—	*Admitted during the week*		5
	Discharged	,,	3
	Died	,,	0
	Remaining	,,	11

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

That there is not sufficient water flowing to the Hospital Cistern to flush the Water Closets. They are not used in consequence. The large Main is not yet entirely laid by the Contractor which is supposed to cause the short supply of water.

The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for ensuing week examined and Orders issued on 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:—

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

No. 17/M/1883. 26th Jany. } Forwarding Forms for Returns of Idiots and Epileptic Idiots in the Workhouse on the 31st December.

1st Febry 1883. From Mr C. F. Redington requesting the Clerk to telegraph the exact number of applicants for assistance to emigrate. Request complied with Number 1821.

27th Jany 1883. From the Clerk of Union, Tullamore, forwarding a copy of a Petition adopted by the Guardians of that Union—

The humble Petition of the Guardians of the Poor of the Tullamore Union—

Sheweth.

To The Right Honorable and Honorable the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR OF THE TULLAMORE UNION

Sheweth,

That owing to want of Trade and to Rack-rents, and a disastrous system of legislation carried on in this country, the labouring classes and small farmers of Ireland have been reduced to great distress, from which recent Acts of Parliament are incapable of relieving them; the Arrears Act only discharging in most cases debts unable to be paid as they accrued from rack-rents and bad seasons, while their present poverty leaves small Tenants unable to improve their holdings, even though they get the benefit of fair rents through the Land Courts.

That while the position of farmers over £10 valuation has been ameliorated by empowering them to get Loans for the improvement of their holdings from the Board of Works, no such advantage is given to smaller holders who form more than 200,000 of the community, and, stand most in need of assistance, comprising chiefly the labouring classes.

That the Surplus Fund of the Disestablished Church unappropriated by Landlords in discharge of arrears with a government subsidy could not be better allocated than in granting Loans to these small Tenants, in proportion to their holdings, through the medium of County Boards, or Boards of Guardians, giving these Tenants employment in improving their own farms, and thus preventing many from the Workhouse, or Government Ship, the only alternative offered them in the recent Circular of the Local Government Board. Wherefore by empowering the Board of Works to make such Loans to small Tenants which will be a protection to them and a source of wealth to the State which will return again for other useful purposes.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

JAMES LYNAM, *Chairman.*

Mr M. McDonogh moved the adoption of the Petition of the Tullamore Guardians. The motion was seconded by Mr O'Kearns and declared carried — the Chairman alone dissenting.

1st Feby 1883. From the Accountant, M. G. W. Railway Company, requesting to be informed if a Bank Order for the amount of Poor Rate due by the Company were forwarded to the Clerk, whether the Clerk would give a receipt for the amount to produce at audit of the Company's Acs—

Order — The Clerk to receive payment of Rates and acknowledge receipt — the regular receipt to be forwarded when the appointment of the new Rate Collector is sanctioned, and his Bond perfected—

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2nd Feb.y 1883. Mrs L. Corr. Workhouse Matron, applying for a cheque for a months salary.
Granted.—

2nd Feby 1883. Bridget Monahan applying for the clothes of her husband who died recently in the Fever Hospital.
Order— To get clothes instead to amount of £1.
The mans clothes to be burned.

Ordered— Rate Collector Wallace to be furnished with a copy of the Auditors remarks on his Collection, and to be called upon to remedy the defects of which the Auditor has made complaint.

Ordered— The Clerk to ascertain if it will be convenient for the Rev. P. Skally C.C. V.G. Workhouse Chaplain, to receive the Committee appointed by the Guardians at last Meeting, at his residence at 2 o'clock on Saturday next, to confer with him as to the appointment of an attendant on him at the interment of Paupers from the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 22

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - 0

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 12

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - - 0

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, 9th day of Feby 1883,

(Signed) R. J. Mullen

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of Feby 1883,

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs. L. Davis, E. J. Kearns, O. Kearns, R. N. French, C. C. Burke (D.P.), A. D. Burke, J. Healy, G. E. Lambert, M. O'Sullivan (Jun.), C. Donohoe, J. McDonogh, M. McDonogh, J. Gill, L. L. Ferdinand & P. Kearney.

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

To be returned to the Medical Officer with a request to insert the quantity of Medicines &c. remaining on hands.

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~~ Contractor *of the* Galway *Dispensary ~~District~~, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

One cask of lamp oil.

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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):

Carlonghmore Dispensary District.

227 Account of Mr. Duggan for Vacc^n Fees. Amount £ 3.0.0

Oranmore Disp. Dist.

228 Dr. Dalton Do. 8.0.0

Galway Disp. Dist.

229 Thos. Naughton Disp. Porter Salary 1.13.4

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 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 Expense 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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

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

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

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Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Galway Dispensary District held on Friday 5th day 1883.

L. L. Ferdinand Esq. in the Chair.
Other members present. Messrs. J. McDonogh. M. McDonogh. Gill and M. Boyle.

A letter was received from the Clerk of Union forwarding a resignation of the office of Honorary Secretary to the Committee, tendered at Meeting of the Board of Guardians on this date by Mr. M. A Lynch.

It was proposed by Mr. Gill and seconded by Mr Boyle, that Mr Lynch's resignation be accepted and that a successor be appointed. Carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. J. McDonogh, and seconded by Mr Boyle that Mr Jno Gill be appointed Honorary Secretary of the Galway Dispensary Committee.
Carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr M. McDonogh and seconded by Mr Boyle that the Hon Sec. be directed to issue Circulars to the members of the Committee of Management of the Galway Dispensary District notifying to them the election of a Medical Officer in place of Dr Blayton (deceased) will take place at a special Meeting of the Committee to be held on the 12th January in accordance with the terms of the advertisement ordered to be issued at the Meeting of the Committee held on the 23rd ult. Carried unanimously.

Signed L. L. Ferdinand Chairman
Jno Gill — Hon Sec

~~BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.~~

Minutes of Proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Galway Dispensary District held on Friday the 2nd day of February 1883.

Mr. Coleman Donohoe in the Chair.
Other members present - Messrs. J. Davis & J. Grealy.

A communication from the L. G. Board was read, sanctioning the appointment of Dr. Rice as Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Dispensary District.
The Committee also approve of the appointment of Dr. Rice as Sanitary Officer of the same District the duties of which he has discharged since the 15th ultimo.
Dr. Grealy's account for £15.15.0 for five weeks services as Temporary Medical Officer of Galway No. 1 Dispensary District was submitted and approved of.

Signed Coleman Donohoe
Chairman.

The Guardians post-pone the consideration of the appointment of Dr. Rice as Sanitary Officer, and of the account furnished by Dr. Grealy for services as Temporary Medical Officer.

The Clerk was directed to furnish at next Meeting of the Board, a statement of the Revenue of the Burial Board.

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Local Authority
Under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act. 1878.

An Order by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, dated at Dublin Castle the 29th of January 1883. extending the time when the "Importation of Animals (Ireland) Order 1883" shall cease to have effect to the 31st March 1883.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Ballinasloe	Dr Brodie	Fever Patients refusing to go to Hospitals	
	Magistrates Order for	removal at once to be obtained	
Oranmore	E. O'Young	Parties on whom Notice of abatement has	
	been served are complying with the Law.		

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:—

2nd Feby 1883. "I shall feel obliged if you will kindly at your Meeting today notify my appointment as Sanitary Officer for the district of which I have Medical charge. I may mention that the Sanitary Officership follows of necessity from my appointment as Dispensary Medical Officer. vide Sec. 11 Public Health Act. My duties in both capacities commenced on January 15th 1883.

I beg also to apply for the appointment of Consultant Sanitary Officer or Medical Superintendent of Health for the entire Union, an appointment held by the late Dr Blosfin."

(Signed) "P. M. Rice."

Consideration postponed.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

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9th day of Feby 188 3,

(Signed) R. J. Mullen

Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. Present Net Annual Value, £66,031.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of Feby 1883.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse	816	424										
Temporary Buildings,	222	29										
Additional Workhouse	—											
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	17										
Fever Sheds,	—											
TOTAL,	1,082	470										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	43	98	148	21	27	54	30	17	457
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	13	7	2	3	.	1	1	30
TOTAL,			20	45	111	155	23	30	54	31	18	487
Discharged during the Week,			1	1	7	3	1	.	.	1	.	14
Died,						2	.	.	.	.	1	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1	7	5	1	.	.	1	1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	44	104	150	22	30	54	30	17	470

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	116	In separate Wards	6	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	17	In Wards with other Inmates,	6	
Total,	133	Total,	12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

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

No. at corresponding period last year 444

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of Feby 1883, 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: Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Persons
No. I.	71	248	.	.	71	248
No. II.	14	21	.	.	14	21
No. III.	22	40	.	.	22	40
Car. forwd.,	107	309	"	"	107	309

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Persons
Bt. forward,	107	309	.	.	107	309
No. IV.	9	12	.	.	9	12
No. V.	3	12	.	.	3	12
No. VI.	10	18	.	.	10	18
No. VII	21	31	.	.	21	31
TOTAL,	150	382	"	"	150	382

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 9th day of Feby 1883.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. Dooley, J. Davis, T. Grealy, J. Gill, E. D. Burke, M. O'Sullivan (Senr.) B. Roche, M. McDonogh, M. O'Sullivan (Junr.) M. A. Lynch, J. Campbell (J.P.) T. McDonogh, G. E. Lambert.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3246 to No. 3265, 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. 3692 to No. 3706, 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 - - - £373 : 0 : 0

Paid during the Week - - - £63 : 16 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £1603 : 2 : 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
~~William Kelly~~ Walter Lambert	Galway—North Ward	.	.	.				523	11	10			
	South Ward	.	.	.				562	15	0			
	East Ward	92	5	4				1472	1	11			
	West Ward	.	.	.				1130	18	5			
	Ballintemple	9	8	7				226	4	5			
	Barna	.	.	.				269	8	8			
	Carrowbrowne	.	.	.				169	19	0			
					101	13	11				4754	19	3
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	59	6	0				283	11	2			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				189	14	8			
	Belleville	.	.	.				112	10	5			
	Carnmore	.	.	.				158	2	6			
	Claregalway	.	.	.				219	7	11			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				127	6	9			
	Lackaghbeg	.	.	.				160	18	10			
	Liscannaun	44	17	11				223	2	2			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				95	12	3			
					104	3	11				1570	6	8
Edward W. Young	Ballinacourty	44	5	11				165	0	3			
	Clarenbridge	10	12	2				276	18	10			
	Oranmore	30	7	10				157	6	10			
	Stradbally	12	18	0				77	8	2			
					98	3	11				676	14	1
Bartly Hernon	Inishmore							362	4	11			
											362	4	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							94	3	4			
											94	3	4
James Kyne	Moycullen	24	1	1				62	18	0			
	Slieveaneena	14	0	0				119	0	8			
	Tullokyne	30	17	2				88	6	6			
					68	18	3				270	5	2
Patrick Concannon	Furbough							136	1	9			
	Spiddal							178	10	9			
											314	12	6
Francis Kelly	Killanin							90	17	2			
	Selerna							126	13	4			
											217	10	6
	Totals, £				373	0	0				8260	16	5

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 8. 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 83 s. 4 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	87.	15.	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -		3.	7
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - -		5.	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -		6.	9

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

3000	lbs. White Bread,	12	lbs. Corn Flour,
624	lbs. Brown Bread,		„ Arrow Root,
	tons Oatmeal		„ Loaf Sugar,
	tons Indian Meal,	18	„ Biscuits,
1458	qts. Milk,	4	„ Pepper,
627½	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
111	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
2	chests of Tea,		
	case of Cocoa,		
140	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
	cwt. Rice,	8	lbs. Candles,
	stones Flour,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
1450	Eggs,	2	lbs. Starch,
2	half-brls. Porter,	100	„ Soap,
	bots. Marsala Wine,	1	„ Blue,
	„ Port Wine,		cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Gin,	18	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Brandy,		
	„ Soda Water,		
	„ Lemonade,		
9	gals. Whiskey,		

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 3rd day of Feby 1883, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	18.	2.	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	3.	7.	0
Total, - -	£ 21.	9.	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors — Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors — Value £ s. d.
258	No. I. STACK	10. 0. 0		
	No. II. YOUNG			
259	No. III. CULLINAN	5. 0. 0		
	No. IV. HANLY			
260	No. V. O'CONNOR	5. 0. 0		
	No. VI. HERNON			
	TOTAL	20. 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.
249	M. Brennan	for Blankets &c	25	0	0
250	F. McDonagh	„ Rugs & Shawls	78	10	9
251	J. Jordan & Son	„ Boots	7	6	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.
252	P. Green	for Linnen	6	10	1
253	J. Quinn	„ Glazing	1	5	4

Burial Account.

254	P. Ward	for 10 H. coffins	3	0	8

Election, Law, &c. Account.

255	P. Ward	for 9 D. coffins	1	3	9

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
233	J. Morris	for	Milk	13	6	7
234	R. Hughes	"	"	9	4	4
235	H. Nottingham	"	"	9	10	9
236	J. Lowe	"	"	5	18	5
237	J. Lawless	"	"	4	14	6
238	M. Mallen	"	"	6	15	4
239	P. Duggan	"	"	7	16	11
240	M. Kean	"	Bread	80	10	9
241	M. Ruane	"	Eggs	20	1	4
242	M. Grealish	"	Butter	15	3	4
243	P. O'Brien	"	Meat	69	16	5
244	J. Daly & Co	"	Tea &c.	8	12	6
245	P. Connolly	"	Soap	4	4	0
246	J. Kenihan	"	Groceries	5	15	2
247	H. Coulter	"	Coals	23	5	0
248	A. Guinness & Co	"	Porter	7	19	10

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

4. Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

				£	s.	d.
257	Clerk of Union	to pay	Small Bills	5	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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

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

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Hospital Reports :—

Workhouse—*Admitted during the week*		13
Discharged	,,	13
Died	,,	5
Remaining	,,	103
Fever Hospital—*Admitted during the week*		7.
Discharged	,,	2
Died	,,	0
Remaining	,,	16

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

The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for ensuing week examined and order issued on 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:—

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

No 3669/1883 3rd Feby — Approving of the Appointment of Mr Walter Lambert to the office of Rate Collector at a remuneration of 2d in £ on all Poor Rates, and 12d in £ on all Seed Rates collected and lodged by him with the Treasurer of the Union.

No 3708/1883 5th Feby — Forwarding 5 additional Copies of the General Order regulating the Meetings and Proceedings of Boards of Guardians.

9th Feby 1883. — From Miss K. Costello, tendering her resignation of the office of Workhouse Schoolmistress.

Accepted.

Order — The issue of advertisements for a School

Mistress. Election to take place on the 23rd instant.

Ordered — Mary Wynne to get the clothes of he mother,
Bridget Belton " " " " " " husband
Kate Connelly " " " " " " "
Bridget Melia " " " " " " "
all of whom died in Workhouse recently

The Warrants for the Collection of the Rates of the Electoral Divisions of Ballintemple Barna, Carraleroune and Galway, were signed, and the Seal of the Guardians affixed, and the Clerk was directed to hand them, together with Abstracts and Receipt Books to Mr W. Lambert.

The Rev. M. O'Donohoe, P.P. Arran Island, came before the Board to support the Charges preferred by him to the Local Government Board, against Mr B. Vernon, Relieving Officer and Rate Collector of Arran Islands District.

Ordered — Mr B. Vernon's explanation to be entered on the Minutes.

The letters of the Rev. Mr O'Donohoe preferring charges against Mr B. Vernon, forwarded to the Guardians by the Local Government Board, to be returned. the Guardians make no observations thereon.

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Aran Islands
7th February 1883

The Chairman and Gentlemen
Board of Guardians
Galway Union

Gentlemen

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated 1st Inst. from the Clerk of the Union enclosing a communication from the Local Government Board also copy of a communication to that Board from the Rev Father O'Donohue in which he complains of the course pursued by me in the collection of the poor rates in those Islands and of my neglect as Relieving Officer to post the list of persons in receipt of out door relief in the manner required and charging me with neglect as collector in not forwarding to the Revising Valuator a list of persons who required their holdings to be revalued and directing me by order of your Board to furnish an explanation by the 9th Inst.

+ In compliance with the order of the Board I beg leave to submit the following explanation which I hope will be found sufficient to exonerate me from the charges made against me by the Rev. Gentleman

In the first place he charges me with posting notices calling on the Islanders indiscriminately to pay the poor rates

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or otherwise I would take legal proceedings against them. In answer to that charge I beg to say I did post notices calling on the people to pay the rates or I would proceed against them but did not mention in those notices that I would require persons valued under £4 to pay the poor rates. about this time in my own presence Father O'Donohue told the people whether they were under or over the valuation to pay the poor rates as I was not supposed to go to Dublin to Miss Digby or the Countess of Howth for the rates and that they would be allowed them in the rent by Mr Thompson. After this some of the parties valued under £4 of their own accord came to me and offered to pay the rates which I accepted and gave them receipts for same I believed I was right in taking rates when so offered me knowing that Mr Thompson would allow the parties paying them in full in their rent afterwards

In answer to the charge of my not posting the list of persons in receipt of out door relief in the manner required I beg to say that on many occasions for the past year I was obliged to be away from the Islands on business I could not avoid and though being tossed about I might have neglected to post the notices.

In answer to the charge of my not forwarding to the revising valuator a list of persons who required their holdings to be revalued I beg to state that no one person on the Islands ever made any applica=tion to me to have their holdings revalued.

In the month of November last to the best of my belief the Rev Father O'Donohue sent me a list with the names of three or four persons who he said required to have their holdings revised. on the 7th and also the 13th of last December I had an inter=view with the revisor in Galway when he informed me that he could not undertake the business at that time as the weather was very severe and it would be necessary for him to visit the Islands but that if I wrote to him in April next he would come to Aran and make the necessary revision at that time I informed him there would be a large number of revisions to be made on the Islands

With respect to Father O'Donohue's assertion that up to this year the Guardians never granted a legal covenant authorizing a collector. I leave Mr Mullery to answer

Hoping Gentlemen that you will consider the foregoing explanations satisfactory and that any neglect that appeared in the discharge of my duties arose not wilfully but through circumstances over which I had no control

I remain
Gentlemen
Your very obedient Servant

Barth Brennan

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Clifden Union

Proposed by Edward Kendall Esq.
J.P. Seconded by Joseph W. Dowell
Esq. and unanimously agreed to -

Resolved That from the great depression of trade in Clifden and the Neighbouring Small towns - the total dearth of employment for the laboring and small Land holding Classes - as well as the frequent impossibility of procuring Supplies of provisions by Sea from Galway or Westport Causing the prices of the necessaries of Life to go up from 50 to 100 per Cent.

We beg earnestly and respectfully to request the Local Government Board to impress on Her Majesty's Government the imperative necessity of Commencing at once Some Public works of general utility. the making of a Tramway or Railway from Galway to Clifden would give ample employment for Some time to Come in this and the neighbouring Unions of Outerard and Galway.

Would open up the entire of Connemara to the Tourist and Capitalist - foster industrial enterprise so necessary to the well doing of the trades and Artisan. develope the deep sea fisheries now unworked and profitless and be of infinite and lasting service to the Pastoral

and

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and Agricultural interests of the Country in general ——

We would further suggest the drainage. fencing. reclamation and afforesting of the thousands of acres of Bog and mountain at present lying waste and wholly useless.

Boardmeeting
31st January 1883

T. Mc Burke
Clerk of Union

5th Feby 1883. From the Clerk of Union. Clifden forwarding a copy of a resolution of the Board of Guardians of that Union.

The adoption of the resolution of the Clifden Board of Guardians was proposed by Mr Gill and seconded by Mr J. Mcdonogh and declared carried.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 1

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 13

Do. do on which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 4

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - - 0

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, 16th day of February 188 3,

(Signed) D. J. Mullen

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 9th day of Feby 1883,

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs P. Dooley, J. Davis, J. Grealy, J. Gill, E. D. Burke, M. O'Sullivan (Senr) B. Roche, M. McDonogh, M. O'Sullivan (Junr) M. A. Lynch, J. Campbell (J.P.) J. McDonogh & G. E. Lambert.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Moycullen *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 of Contractors.

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

One ton of Coals

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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.

256. Account of Mr. A. Coulter for Coals. Amount £ 1. 14. 3

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

[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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from L. G. Board No. 2015/83 *dated* 5th Feby.
~~stating that~~

Respecting to be informed whether the de-
-faulters under the Compulsory Vaccin-
-ation Act in Galway No 1, and Oranmore
Dispensary Districts have complied with
the Law.

Order— The Relieving Officers of the districts referred to, to furnish reports at next Meeting of the Board.

Relieving Officer Sullivan reported that with two exceptions, all the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Carlonghmore Dispensary District have complied with the law, and that the Medical Officer expects the two persons to comply in a few days.

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

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

Spiddal (19)

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

The Relieving Officer to serve Notices on the defaulters.

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Report

BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

8 February 1883

In accordance with your desire we have examined the Accounts of the Burial Board, and find that on the 29th September last, when the entire of the Burial Rate of that year was collected and placed to your credit, there was a sum of £515.10.8 due to the Bank. This deficit we have traced principally to payments made to the Contractor, Mr Nugent, for extra Works outside of his Contract, and to other items not taken into account in the original Estimate when contracting the Loan with the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

The burial Rate of -14 in the Pound produces annually a sum of from £530. to £540. and as will be seen by the following figures, is adequate to meet the annual Instalments of Principal and Interest on the Loan, and the incidental expenses of the Cemetery.

Yearly Interest on Loan	£422.0.0
Mr Darcys Salary	40.0.0
Salary to Clerk of Burial Board	15.0.0
Coal & Minor Expenses	20.0.0
Poundage on collection of Rate	16.0.0
	£513.0.0

Besides the Income from this Rate, you derive a sum of about £40. yearly from Interments and grave spaces. In order to discharge the balance due to the Bank we recommend that this sum be borrowed as an addition to the former Loan from the Public Works Commissioners, and on the same terms. The yearly Instalments of Principal and Interest on this Loan would come to £32. and your Income as above shewn is sufficient

sufficient to meet this and all other liabilities.

By dealing with the matter in the manner recommended, you will be relieved from the necessity of levying a further rate, and increasing the taxation on an already overtaxed community.

James Davis
Chairman

J. Redington

Approved.

Pierce Joyce

It was proposed by Mr Davis and seconded by Mr Campbell, and unanimously

Resolved — That the Local Government Board be requested to obtain an additional Loan of £500 from the Commissioners of Public Works, on the same terms as the previous Loan of £6000 was obtained.

Correspondence.

No 2884/1883 3rd Febr — Forwarding a Form for particulars of the Insurance of the Galway Cemetery Buildings to the amount of £2500

Ordered — The Clerk to make application for the third time, to the Prior of the Franciscan Convent, Galway, for the Key of the Burial Ground attached to the Convent, said Burial Ground being closed by an Order of the Local Government Board dated the 3rd February 1879.

The Prior to be informed that some of the

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the Owners of Vault Spaces have expressed a desire to expend money on the improvement of the Burial Ground when the Burial Board get up possession of it.

The Clerk submitted a statement shewing the revenue from interments &c in Galway Cemetery - Viz. 1881 £16.15.0

1882 65.14.0

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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:—

7th Feby 1883. Upiddal -

Acting on your order of Friday last I got out the Workhouse Van for removal to Hospital of Mrs Tolan and her two children who were suffering from fever. The two children were removed but Mrs Tolan would not go. As she was near her confinement I did not force her as it would be unsafe and unwise to do so under the circumstances. When visiting there on yesterday I found her very weak with symptoms of labour and two of the other children suffering from the disease. I at once Ordered the Van out for the removal of the Children to Hospital and sent a nurse to care Mrs Tolan. As she is in a very bad state she will require both nurse and nourishment for some time. I have to request that the nurse be left with her and that she get out door relief -

Order - The Relieving Officer to attend to this case -

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

16th day of Feby 1883,

(Signed) Robt. F. Mullen
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022. Present Net Annual Value, £66,031.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Feby 1883.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date
Workhouse	816	417
Temporary Buildings,	222	29
Additional Workhouse	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	15
Fever Sheds,	—	
TOTAL,	1,082	461

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	19	44	104	150	22	30	54	30	17	470
Admitted during the Week,	2	1	5	5	1	2	.	1	.	17
TOTAL,	21	45	109	155	23	32	54	31	17	487
Discharged during the Week,	2	.	5	6	1	2	.	1	.	17
Died,	.	.	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	9
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	.	10	10	1	2	.	1	.	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	19	45	99	145	22	30	54	30	17	461

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	105	In separate Wards	6	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other Inmates,	6	
Total	120	Total,	12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

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

No. at corresponding period last year 451.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Feby 1883, 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: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
No. I.	68	249	.	.	68	249
No. II.	13	20	.	.	13	20
No. III.	23	45	.	.	23	45
Car. forwd.,	104	314	.	.	104	314

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons
Bt. forward.	104	314	.	.	104	314
No. IV.	10	20	.	.	10	20
No. V.	3	12	.	.	3	12
No. VI.	13	64	.	.	13	64
No. VII	21	31	.	.	21	31
TOTAL,	151	441	.	.	151	441

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 16th day of Feby 1883.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Davis, T. Grealy, E. D. Burke, C. Donohoe, O. Kearns, M. L. Coleman (J.P.) & M. McDonogh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3266 to No. 3290, 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. 3707 to No. 3722, 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 - - - £ 284 : 12 : 8

Paid during the Week - - - - £ 471 : 7 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1783 : 17 : 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Walter Lambert													
~~William Kelly~~	Galway—North Ward	24	13	2				898	18	8			
	South Ward	4	16	0				557	19	0			
	East Ward	10	3	10				1461	18	1			
	West Ward	103	10	8				1027	7	9			
	Ballintemple	1	6	5				224	18	0			
	Barna	1	6	9				268	1	11			
	Carrowbrowne	1	10	6				168	8	6			
					147	7	4				4607	11	11
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown	25	9	4				258	1	10			
	Aughrim	.	.	.				189	14	8			
	Belleville	24	12	8				87	17	9			
	Carnmore	.	.	.				158	2	6			
	Claregalway	8	9	7				210	18	4			
	Deerpark	8	3	2				119	3	7			
	Lackaghbeg	39	13	1				121	5	9			
	Liscannaun	30	17	6				192	4	8			
	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				95	12	3			
					137	5	4				1433	1	14
Edward W. Young	Ballinacourty							165	0	3			
	Clarenbridge							276	18	10			
	Oranmore							154	6	10			
	Stradbally							77	8	2			
											676	14	1
Bartly Hernon	Inishmore							362	4	11			
											362	4	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							94	3	4			
											94	3	4
James Kyne	Moycullen							62	18	0			
	Slieveaneena							119	0	8			
	Tullokyne							88	6	6			
											270	5	2
Patrick Concannon	Furbough	.						136	1	9			
	Spiddal							178	10	9			
											314	12	6
Francis Kelly	Killanin							90	17	2			
	Selerna							126	13	4			
											217	10	6
	Totals, £				284	12	8				7976	3	9

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3. 4. 4 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 £ 82 s. 19 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	87.	11.	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -		3.	7
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - -		5.	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -		6.	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:—

3100	lbs. White Bread,	12	lbs. Corn Flour,
560	lbs. Brown Bread,		,, Arrow Root,
1	tons Oatmeal	28	,, Loaf Sugar,
1	tons Indian Meal,	14	,, Biscuits,
1956	qts. Milk,		,, Pepper,
735	lbs. Meat,		cwt. Salt,
109	lbs. Butter,		Chickens,
	chests of Tea,		
1	case of Cocoa,		
168	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
	cwt. Rice,	8	lbs. Candles,
	stones Flour,		cask Lamp Oil,
1410	Eggs,		lbs. Starch,
1	half-brls. Porter,	114	,, Soap,
	bots. Marsala Wine,		,, Blue,
	,, Port Wine,	2	cwt. Washing Soda,
	,, Gin,	18	ozs. Tobacco,
	,, Brandy,		
6	,, Soda Water,		
36	,, Lemonade,		
	gals. Whiskey.		

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 10th day of Febr 1883, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	18.	4.	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	3.	12.	2
Total, - -	£ 21.	16.	8

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

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

	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
261	No. I.	STACK	10. 0. 0		
262	No. II.	YOUNG	5. 0. 0		
263	No. III.	CULLINAN	5. 0. 0		
264	No. IV.	HANLY	5. 0. 0		
	No. V.	O'CONNOR			
265	No. VI.	HERNON	5. 0. 0		
266		Lepers	5. 0. 0		
	TOTAL		35. 0. 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
267	Patriotic Assurance Co Insurance Prem W.H. Buildings &c	4	13	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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

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

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Hospital Reports :—

Workhouse—Admitted during the week			14
	Discharged	,,	12
	Died	,,	5
	Remaining	,,	100
Fever Hospital—Admitted during the week			9
	Discharged	,,	5
	Died	,,	0
	Remaining	,,	20

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

A new set of Harness is needed—
ordered—

The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for ensuing week examined and orders issued on 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:—

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

No 3450 / 1883. 15th Feby. } Acquainting the Guardians that they have received from Dr. Roughan, Inspector, his half yearly Report on the Union which is of a generally satisfactory character as regards the several Departments of the Workhouse. The financial condition is by no means satisfactory, that there will probably be a deficiency on the 29th Septr. next of about £ 1800.

Feby 10th 1883. From Mrs. Carr, tendering her resignation of the office of Workhouse Matron.
Accepted.

Order. Advertisement for Matron of Workhouse — Election to take place on the 2nd proxmo.

7th Feby 1883. From the Hon. Sec. to Poor Law Reform Conference, transmitting Resolutions passed at Meeting of the Conference on 2nd instant.
Read —

9th Feby 1883. From the Clerk of Union, Dungarvan, transmitting Copy of a Resolution passed at Meeting of the Guardians of that Union on the 8th instant.
Read —

12th Feby 1883. Circular from the Honorary Secretary of the Irish Poor Law Officers Association on the subject of Superannuation Allowances.
Read —

Ordered — Margt Maloney to get the clothes of her Father who died in Hospital on 10th instant.

Resolved That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment of a sum of £ 20 to the Clerk of the Union for his Services under the Parliamentary Voters Act, for the year 1882.

The Clerk reported to the Board the death of one of his Sureties, and submitted the names of Mr Edward Wilson, Senior Officer of Inland Revenue, Galway, and Mr Barth. Connolly, Wine & Spirit Merchant, Galway, as Sureties for a new Bond.
Approved —

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Ordered. Thom's Directory for 1883. be procured for use in Board Room.

Notice of Motion.

"I give notice that I will on the 30th March next, six weeks from this date, move that the Board take into consideration the case of William Kelly, late Poor Rate Collector for the past 28 years with the view of the Board voting a retiring allowance to him owing to his illness and being unable any longer to discharge his duty."

"16th Feby 1883." (Signed) "James Davis."

16th Feby 1883. "Gentlemen,

I beg to forward to you my claim for remuneration for duties performed as temporary Medical Officer, during the illness of Dr Eldyton, and also during the interval between his death and the appointment of a second Medical Officer to the Workhouse Hospital. a period of 5 weeks at £2 per week will be £10-

Your obedient servant,
T. W. Colahan,
W. House Med. Officer."

Resolved That the Local Government Board be requested to state for the information of the Guardians, whether the Guardians are bound to discharge the claim of the Medical Officer for remuneration for temporary services.

or

or can use their discretion in the matter.

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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 - 20

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - - - 0

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 13

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - - 0

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, 23rd day of Feby 1883.

(Signed) R. J. Mullen

Clerk of the Union.

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GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 16th day of Feby 1883,

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—*In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs J. Davis, T. Grealy, E.D. Burke, C. Donohoe, O. Keorns, M.L. Coleman (J.P.) & M. McDonogh.

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 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

[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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Relieving Officer Young reported that there are seven defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Oranmore District. That all of them promised to comply with the requirements of the Act on this date.

Relieving Officer Stack reported having posted notices to defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Galway No. 1 and 2 Districts, and that the requirements of the Act were being complied with.

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

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

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

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BURIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Payment

6 – { Patriotic Assurance Co. Prem^m on Insur^ce
– { of Galway Cemetery Buildings – } £1.17.6

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Local Authority
Under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878.

№826/1883. 13th Feby. From the Clerk to the Council. Veterinary Department. Privy Council Office. Dublin transmitting a copy of a letter received from M. H. Cunningham. Galway, on the subject of the movement of his cattle to Dublin, together with the reply thereto: and requesting that the local authority will advance take the necessary steps for the appointment of a duly qualified Veterinary Practitioner as Inspector for the Union under the Act.

Order. Re-issue of advertisement for Inspector. Applications to be considered at meeting on the 2nd proximo.
Advertisement to be inserted in Gen'l Advr & Local newspapers.

"

An order by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland, dated at Dublin Castle the 9th February 1883. that the "Importation of Animals (Ireland) Order 1883. №2." shall Commence and take effect from and after the 12th February, and shall cease to have effect on the 31st March 1883.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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:—

Mr M McDonogh proposed, and Mr French seconded, the appointment of Dr. P. K. Rice as Sanitary Officer of Galway Dispensary District №1. (the District over which he has Medical charge), at a Salary of £25 per annum, Carried.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of Feby 1883,

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

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

[*Special.*]

GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1871—44,022.

Present Net Annual Value, £66,031.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1883

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse	816	422										
Temporary Buildings,	222	29										
Additional Workhouse	—											
Permanent Fever Hospital,	44	23										
Fever Sheds,	—											
TOTAL,	1,082	474										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	45	99	145	22	30	54	30	17	461
Admitted during the Week,			.	1	16	7	2	1	2	.	.	29
TOTAL,			19	46	115	152	24	31	56	30	17	490
Discharged during the Week,			1	.	3	4	1	.	.	1	.	10
Died,			.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	6
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	.	8	5	1	.	.	1	.	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	46	107	147	23	31	56	29	17	474

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 105	In separate Wards 6	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 23	In Wards with other Inmates, 6	
Total, 128	Total, 12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

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

No. at corresponding period last year 452

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1883, 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: Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Persons
No. I.	73	266	.	.	73	266
No. II.	13	20	.	.	13	20
No. III.	26	48	.	.	26	48
Car. forwd.,	112	334	"	"	112	334

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1: Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1: Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases	Persons
Bt. forward,	112	334	.	.	112	334
No. IV.	11	21	.	.	11	21
No. V.	3	12	.	.	3	12
No. VI.	13	64	.	.	13	64
No. VII	20	30	.	.	20	30
TOTAL,	159	461	"	"	159	461

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of February 1883

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. J. Davis, Gill, E. Dooley, M. O'Sullivan (Lenaboy), J. Greally, E. D. Burke, R. N. French, D. Shaine, G. Donohoe, O. Lefroy, A. Galwey, Esq., L. L. Ferdinand, J. McDonogh, J. Walsh, R. Roche, J. J. Kearns, G. E. Burke (D.L.), M. Calnan, J. Blake, M. O'Sullivan (Inis), M. J. O'Flaherty (D.L.), J. O'Connor, E. Morris, J. McDonogh, & J. N. Bodkin (D.L.)

Dr. Conghan L. G. B. Inspector attended—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3291 to No. 3314, 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. 3723 to No. 3729, 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 £406. 19. 11 Society of Grant for Sch. Educ. Expenses
2. 10. 0 " " " Con. Dis. (Dr.) 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 - - - - * £947 : 3 : 6

Paid during the Week - - - - £21 : 6 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £864 : 0 : 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway—North Ward	40	18	0				858	0	8			
	South Ward	30	12	0				527	7	0			
	East Ward	101	1	8				1360	16	5			
	West Ward	130	11	6				896	16	3			
	Ballintemple	15	2	0				209	16	0			
	Barna	8	12	8				259	9	3			
	Carrowbrowne	8	15	7				159	12	11			
					335	13	5				4271	18	6
Nicholas Kyne	Annaghdown							258	1	10			
	Aughrim							189	14	8			
	Belleville							87	17	9			
	Carnmore							158	2	6			
	Claregalway							210	18	4			
	Deerpark							119	3	7			
	Lackaghbeg							121	5	9			
	Liscannaun							192	4	8			
	Lisheenavalla							95	12	3			
											1433	1	4
Edward W. Young	Ballinacourty	25	15	9				139	4	6			
	Clarenbridge	42	5	5				234	13	5			
	Oranmore	48	7	7				108	19	3			
	Stradbally	43	8	6				33	19	8			
					159	17	3				516	16	10
Bartly Hebnon	Inishmore							362	4	11			
											362	4	11
John Wallace	Kilcummin							94	3	4			
											94	3	4
James Kyne	Moycullen							62	18	0			
	Slieveaneena							119	0	8			
	Tullokyne							88	6	6			
											270	5	2
Patrick Concannon	Furbough							136	1	9			
	Spiddal							178	10	9			
											314	12	6
Francis Kelly	Killanin	36	5	8				54	11	6			
	Selerna	5	17	3				120	16	1			
					42	2	11				175	7	7
	Totals, £				537	13	7				7438	10	2

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 . 18 . 4 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 £ 106 s. 5 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	85	15	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		3	6¾
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - -		5	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - - -		6	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:—

2980	lbs. White Bread,	8	lbs. Corn Flour,
460	lbs. Brown Bread,	.	„ Arrow Root,
.	tons Oatmeal	.	„ Loaf Sugar,
.	tons Indian Meal.	.	„ Biscuits,
1972	qts. Milk,	.	„ Pepper,
694	lbs. Meat,	.	cwt. Salt,
98	lbs. Butter,	.	Chickens,
.	chests of Tea,		
.	case of Cocoa,		
140	lbs. Soft Sugar,		
.	cwt. Rice,	8	lbs. Candles,
.	stones Flour,	1	cask Lamp Oil,
1350	Eggs,	.	lbs. Starch.
2	half-brls. Porter,	100	„ Soap,
12	bots. Marsala Wine,		„ Blue,
	„ Port Wine,	.	cwt. Washing Soda,
	„ Gin,	18	ozs. Tobacco,
	„ Brandy,		
6	„ Soda Water,		
12	„ Lemonade,		
	gals. Whiskey,		

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 17th day of February 1883 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - - - - -	19	13	6
In Kind, - - - - - - - -	3	7	2
Total, - -	£ 23	0	8

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

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

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Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.	STACK	10 . 0 . 0		
No. II.	YOUNG			
No. III.	CULLINAN			
No. IV.	HANLY			
No. V.	O'CONNOR			
No. VI.	HERNON			
TOTAL		10 . 0 . 0		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

Election, Law, &c,

2. ~~Establishment~~ Account.

		£	s.	d.
268	Clerk of Union, Rem.ⁿ under Parl. Voters Act.	20	0	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

	£	s.	d.
269 Clerk of Union to pay small Bills	5	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

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

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

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Hospital Reports :—

Workhouse—*Admitted during the week*		19
Discharged	,,	16
Died	,,	5
Remaining	,,	98
Fever Hospital—*Admitted during the week*		8
Discharged	,,	8
Died	,,	1
Remaining	,,	19

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

The Master's Estimate of Petty Requirements for ensuing week examined, and orders issued on 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:—

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

No. 57 M/1883 16th Feby } Forwarding 250 Copies of Notice of Election of Guardians (Form E) to Returning Officer.
Receipt acknowledged on 17th instant

No. 5361/1883 17th Feby } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk of Union and the person who may be appointed School-mistress of the Workhouse.

No. 6320/1883. 22nd Feby } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk of Union and the person who may be appointed Matron of the Workhouse.

No. 6320/1883 22nd Feby } Sanctioning the payment of the sum of twenty pounds to the Clerk of the Union as re-

-muneration for services under the Parliamentary Voters Act.

No. 6320/1883 22nd Feby } Referring to resolution of Guardians at Meeting on the 16th instant, and requesting to be informed what arrangements were made for the discharge of Dr Clayton's duties during his illness, and subsequently for the discharge of the same duties pending the permanent appointment of a Medical Officer of Workhouse.
The Clerk was directed to state in reply that no arrangements were made by the Guardians.

— Feby 1883. From the Clerk of Union, Naas, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union.
Read.

Ordered. Julia Walsh to get the clothes of her husband, Honoria Owens " " " " " " mother, both of whom died in Workhouse recently.

Ordered. Mary Joyce to get 12/0 in lieu of clothes of her husband who died in Fever Hospital. The Master was directed to burn the clothes.

Mr. W. Lambert, Poor Rate Collector, submitted a Policy of Guarantee for £1,000 made the 12th instant between himself and the "London Guarantee and Accident Company (limited)" in

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in favor of the Guardians of Galway Union.
Approved and accepted.

There were two Candidates for the office of Workhouse Schoolmistress.
Miss Mary Josephine Collins was proposed by Mr Gill, and seconded by Mr French.
Miss Delia Jordan was proposed by Mr Davis, and seconded by Mr Grealy.
On a poll being taken Miss Collins received 20 votes, and Miss Jordan 5 votes.
Miss Collins was declared duly elected.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr O'Flaherty, and seconded by Mr Palmer, and carried.

"Resolved- That the Medical officers of the Galway Workhouse shall furnish weekly returns of the number of Patients both in Lying In and Fever Hospitals, giving date of admission and discharge in each case."

The Very Rev. the R. C. Chaplain to the Workhouse furnished a list of the several articles required to be kept in R. C. Portumna Chapel at Galway Cemetery to enable him to have the Burial Service in the Cemetery at the interments of Paupers from the Workhouse.
Ordered. The several articles to be procured.
also suggesting the appointment of Dominick Greany as a suitable attendant at funerals.
It was proposed by Mr Davis, and seconded by Mr Ferdinand, that Dominick Greany

Greany be appointed an attendant on the R. C. Chaplain at funerals from the Workhouse, at a remuneration of £5 per annum.
It was proposed as an amendment by Mr Gill, and seconded by Mr French, that the remuneration be at the rate of £5 per annum.
On a division being taken, eleven voted for and 14 against the amendment.
The original proposition was then put and declared carried.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	19
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	6
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	19
Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians	3
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	0

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, 2nd day of March 1883

(Signed) Robt. F. Muller

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

GALWAY UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of February 1883.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Joyce Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs. J. Davis, J. Gill, P. Dooley, M. O'Sullivan (Senr.), J. Greely, E. D. Burke, R. H. French, J. Haine, C. Donohoe, O. Kearns, H. Palmer (J.P.), L. L. Ferdinand, J. McDonogh, J. Walsh, P. Roche, J. J. Kearns, G. E. Burke (J.P.), M. A. Lynch, F. Blake, M. O'Sullivan (Junr.), M. F. O'Flaherty (J.P.), J. O'Connor, E. Morris.

~~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:—~~

J. McDonogh & J. M. Persse (J.P.)

Dr Roughan L. G. B. Inspector attended.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Moycullen Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 9th instant, 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 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated th29 November, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended*_____ 18

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

_____ *District,* . . . . . £

[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 Poetief Tickets (Forms 8 1 and 8 2,) in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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

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

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

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No 536 2/1883 22nd Feby } Acknowledging receipt of Resolution adopted at Meeting of the Board on the 9th instant, requesting an additional Loan of £500 for the purposes of the Galway Cemetery, and enclosing a form of application for the Loans and requesting to be furnished with a statement of the items which are comprised in the Sum of £500 now asked for.

The Burial Board beg to refer the local Government Board to the report of the Committee contained on the Minutes of the 9th inst. and in which all particulars are given.

19th Feby 1883. From the Superior. Order of St. Francis. Galway enclosing the Key of the Cemetery attached to the Convent. Galway.

Accepted.

The Rev. J. O'Sullivan. Rector of Galway. came before the Board and directed attention to the great inconvenience caused by the Rule requiring notice of interments in Galway Cemetery to be given before 12 o'clock on Saturdays. That at present if notice be given after 12 o'clock on Saturday. the interment cannot take place till the following Tuesday.

It was unanimously

"Resolved. That the Rule of the Burial Board which prohibits funerals to take place on Monday unless notice be given before 12 o'clock

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on Saturday should be relaxed, — and that the rule should be that no funeral should take place on Monday at an hour earlier than that on which notice had been given on the previous Saturday. And that in true Cases the Sanitary Officer should have authority to order that a funeral might take place even on a Sunday."

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Local Authority
Under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878.

Nº 169/1883. 15th Feby } From the Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, informing the Local Authority that the sum of £2.10.0 has been lodged to their credit, being half the amount paid during the month of December last.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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:—

Nº 1151/M/1883 16th Feby. } Circular Provisional Orders Loans with copy of Sec. 203 Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

James Campbell C.C.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts:—

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

2nd day of March 1883,

(Signed) Robt. F. Mullen
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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