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Galway County Council

Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

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23 July 1852 – 21 Jan 1853

MINUTE
BOOK



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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

UNION.

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



By Authority:
JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 32, MARLBORO'-STREET, DUBLIN,
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

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Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60656

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14th* day of *July* 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse,	1000	1583															
Temporary Buildings,	860	1324															
Additional Workhouse,	220	324															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds,	440	10															
TOTAL,	4200	2917															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			45	9	12	3	4	7	77	57	35	27	18	61	3000	In Work-house Hospital, } 218 In Fever Hospital, } In separate Wards, } 10 In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, 218	
Admitted during the Week,			18	8	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	2	2	37			
TOTAL,			477	103	14	7	77	521	358	275	188	63	3037				
Discharged during the Week,			26	52	1	-	-	-	11	9	11	4	4	118		Fever - - - - - 13 Dysentery - - - - - 30 Gonorrhoea - - - - - 31	
Died,			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2			Various other - - - - - 106 Total 218	
Total Discharged and Dead,			26	53	1	-	-	-	11	9	12	4	4	120			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			451	97	8	4	77	570	349	263	184	59	2917				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17th* day of *July* - - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *23rd* day of *July* - 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Ro. A. A. Howan Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *William Blanche, Nicholas Killian, Tho. St. Tierney, Patrick Fitzgerald, John O'Malley, John Gunning Anthony, R. Mullis, John Harrison.*

John Hall Esq. P. G. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 150 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 155 1 s. 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 145. 18. 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 0. 11 3/8

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 6. 7 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1500 lbs Bread
 3 Tons Whole Meal
 3 " Barley Meal
 3 1/2 " Indian Meal
 1/2 Ton Outmeal
 5600 qts Milk
 1120 lbs Salt
 15 lbs tea
 112 lbs Sugar
 28 lbs Pepper & allspice

4113 lb meat
 24 Bottle wine
 14 lb Annou Root
 220 Boxes turf
 14 lb Candles
 112 lb Soap
 Salt washing soda

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	0	0	0
Total, - - - - -	0	0	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Fortune of account	50	-	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

Miss Shaughnessy Salary	7	10	-
John Higgins on acc fees	2	0	9
Shaughnessy purchase of old flo thes	11	0	0
Club run on payment of small			
Martin Quinn Salary Bells	3	13	5
James Brune transfer	3	8	7
John Mahely fees	7	19	0
	11	18	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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and Auxiliaries are in
good Order

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Officers Reports

The Master reported that he held the amount of the cheque for old clothes yet in his hands as he could not get old clothes in Galway Ordered that the Master do proceed to Limerick to purchase clothes to the amount of the ten pounds and signed a cheque for an additional £10 for purchase of a further quantity. The Master reported four men named James Costelloe, John Qualter, William Rob and William Conneely: for refusing to work at the Pump.

Ordered that they be discharged.
The Master reported that the Indian Meal supplied during the week differed in quality, some being good, and some inferior.

The Board inspected the Meal & W. Lynch being present he explained that the only difference was that one was coarse, one fine, and that he would have all ground.
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Coarse, as it appeared to be preferable to fine. The Board agreed with W. Lynch and directed that it should be ground coarser.

The Master required the following,
4 Press locks and keys, 8 Pairs of hinges, 4 hooks & eyes
6 sheets of glass, Paper, 8 one gross of thimbles.
6 lbs Black thread, 4 lbs deal thread,
12 lbs turnip seed, 12 Lectes, 4000 Cabbage Plants

Ordered

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The Clerk read a letter which he received from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 20 July 52 N^o. 45236 enclosing a copy of a letter which was addressed to them by Mr. Martin Ward, late Assistant Clerk of the Galway Union containing serious charges against Mr. O'Grady the Clerk of the Union and requiring an explanation from him, and he begged to read for the Board a copy of the explanation which he intended to forward to the Commissioners,

The Chairman also read a letter from the Commissioners to the presiding Chairman ~~also~~ forwarding a copy of Mr. Ward's letter to them upon which the following Minute was passed,

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

After hearing Mr. O'Grady's explanation, the Chairman read a letter addressed to him by the P. L. Commissioners, requesting him to draw the attention of the Board to a Complaint preferred by Mr. Martin Ward's Complaints,

The Board commented strongly on the conduct of Mr. O'Grady for entering into the arrangement with Mr. Ward relating to the payment of the £20 referred to in the Complaint, the Board most strongly discountenanced such a transaction — The Board strongly recommended Mr. O'Grady to confine himself to the discharge of his duties as Clerk of the Union and not to be engaged in the occupation of land, beyond the few acres round his house.

The Board did not consider that there were any grounds for Mr. Ward's statement that Mr. O'Grady kept a Shop as he proved to their satisfaction that the Shop was the property of his Sister-in-law, and that he had no share in the profits of it.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22 July 1852 N^o. 45679 forwarding queries for the appointment of Hospital Nurse,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22 July 1852 N^o. 44329 relative to the Minute on the 9th Inst. relating to the application of a boy named Martin Carr, requesting the Board of Guardians to refund him a sum of 14/8 which the Master is stated to have taken from him when an Inmate of the Workhouse, the Commissioners stated that the Master should have reported the Circumstance of this Case to the Guardians when they Occurred

The Commissioners are informed that the Master did report the Circumstance to the Board when it Occurred and that it was one of those Cases referred to in the Master's report on the 2nd July which was referred to the Visiting Committee for enquiry and which was the cause of the Master's report not appearing in full on the Minutes,

The following is a Copy of the Master's Report

The Master begs to bring under the serious and immediate attention of the Guardians, certain facts in connexion with the Agricultural Class at Dangan, that have come under his (the Master's) notice the last day or two, on yesterday three boys were removed from Dangan to the P. House as characters not thought fit to remain there for the well being and better discipline of the Establishment, for certain reasons the Master thought fit to search a boy by name Martin Carr, one of the Dangan Meningers, and that came in charge of the above mentioned boys, and in searching the sum of Fourteen Shillings and eight pence was found concealed in the stockings which this Boy wore at the time of searching, and what still appears more extraordinary is, that up to this time the said Martin Carr does not know what money he had in his person, or how much was taken from him, the Master will take the liberty of suggesting to the Board — a plan by which he hopes to make a total change in the present system at Dangan, and one that he hopes will be attended with satisfaction to the Guardians — and benefit to the Interests of the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22 July 52 N^o. 45679 forwarding queries for the appointment of Assistant Schoolmaster,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22 July 1852 N^o. 44329 forwarding queries for the appointment of M. Gill as Collector of the Arrears in the Old Millan's Division,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22 July 1852 N^o. 44329 advertizing to the report of the Visiting Committee relative to the investigation into complaints against the schoolmaster and assistant schoolmaster of the Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse and stating their concurrence with the order of the Guardians on the report & that if no satisfactory explanation is obtained from the schoolmaster it appeared to them that he should be also removed from the Office,

The Board having enquired into M. Connors conduct and having heard his explanation were of opinion that there was some mistake as to the confinement of the boy and accordingly directed Connors to return to his duties and to be careful in future that no such occurrence should take place,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Letter from M. Cullen R. Officer stating that he discovered after enquiry that altho Budget Joyce who was admitted on Friday last was represented by M. Connolly to be a Widow her husband John Joyce a stout healthy man is employed as a Turf Porter at the Turf Quay & well able to support his Wife and Children,

The Board considered that there had been want of activity on the part of the Relieving Officer M. Connolly he was reprimanded and cautioned that if a similar Complaint was made that the Board would deal more severely with him,

Read Letter from Miss Shaughnessy Schoolmistress stating that rec^d notice from the National Board of Education that she should be in Dublin on the 11 August to be admitted to the training department & requesting the Board to appoint a substitute during her absence,

After some discussion the Board ordered that Fanny Shaughnessy the Schoolmistress sister should be placed in Charge for the next fortnight at the end of which time the V. Committee will report to the Board her qualifications when the Board will then consider whether they should appoint her for the five Months or advertise,

The Board investigated the Complaint against Mr. Higgins late Collector when it appeared that in addition to the sum of £1. 9. 6 admitted by him on the 17th Inst. He should also refer to Tho. Devany the sum of 11/3. and a Cheque was accordingly filled for £2. 0. 9 of his fees for the purpose of refunding the parties the money which they paid him on account of Rates & for which he did not give Credit in the Books,

M. Higgins application for the balance of his fees was adjourned to Friday the 6th August

The Board having considered applications for the Office of Assistant Schoolmaster when Michael Carrick was appointed at a Salary of £15 a Year with Rations and Apartments:

^{Giffins}
 Mr. Higgins Notice of Motion as to the Chargeability of Paupers was adjourned to Friday Next

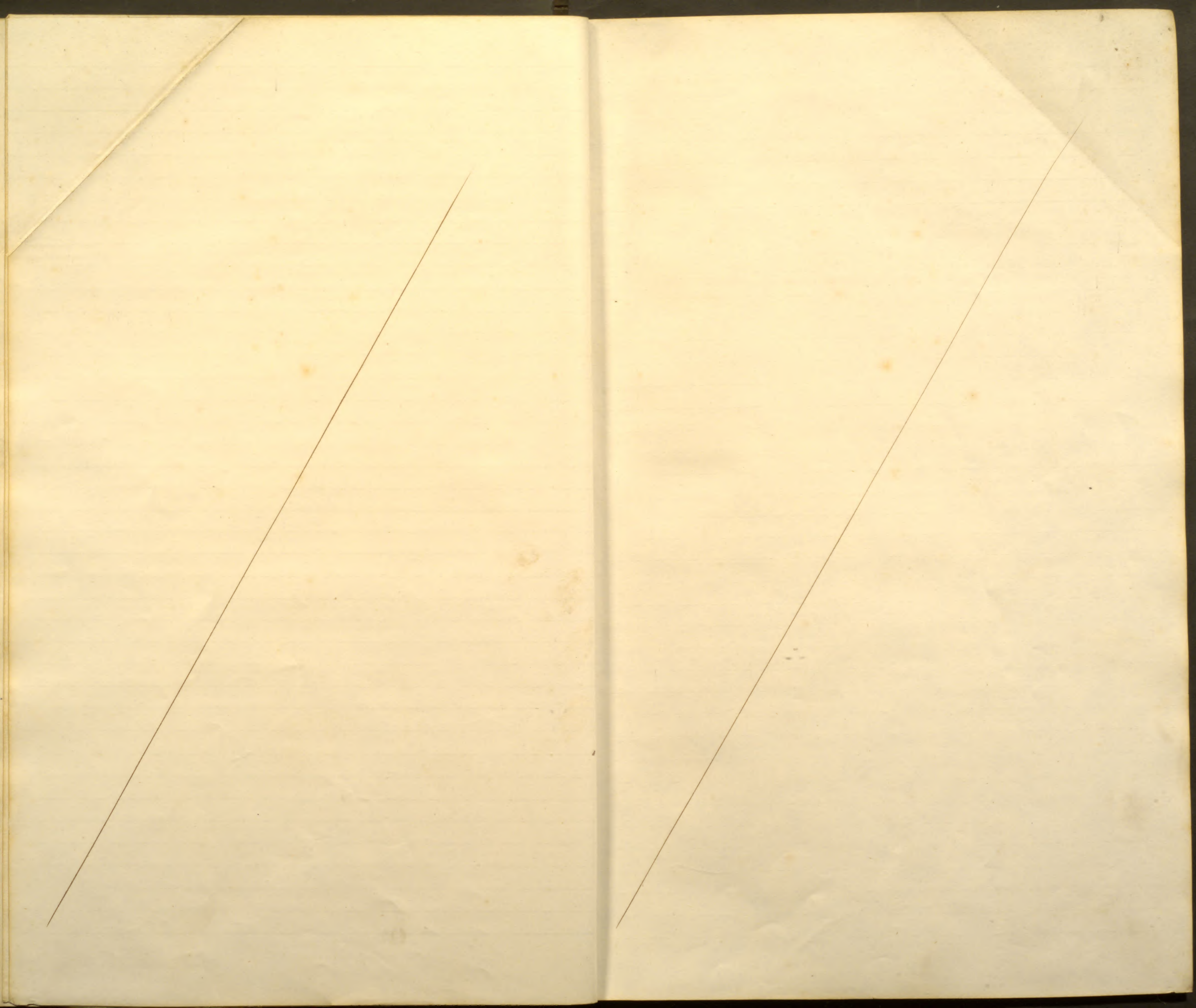
The Clerk reported that Mr. Gill did not yet name his sureties for the collection of the arrears in the Old Killaumin Division,

Ordered that he be called upon to do so,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
 day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Friday day, the 23rd day of July 1852
 —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Inchicore
 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 that the Committee be authorised to provide
 the furniture &c. re^d and the requisition of the Medical
 Officer be sent to Mess^{rs} Leslie with directions to
 supply the Medicines;

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

✓ The request of the Galway Dispensary Committee for ten pounds to enable them to pay for some of the articles already sanctioned by the Board was complied with and a cheque for the amount ordered to be filled.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Boate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 21st July 1852
~~relating to~~
 forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Committee of Management of the Western Dispensary District approving of the appointment of Dr. Morgan as Medical Officer at a salary of £60 p annum.

Read Letter from P.L. Commissioners Dated 22 July with reference to the request of the Board on Minutes of the 16th Inst. stating that if a Ratepayer appointed as a member of a Committee should decline to act it would be advisable for the Guardians to nominate another duly qualified Ratepayer to that Duty and that with reference to the resolution of the Board for the provision of a Dispensary Dept at Oranmore the Commissioners approved of same but they are of opinion that it would be necessary for the Medical Officer to attend at each of the Dispensary Houses twice in each week, and they therefore request the Guardians to rescind that part of their resolution which require the Medical Officer to attend on Friday in each week at Oranmore and on Tuesday at Clarenbridge

Ordered that a copy of the two last paragraphs of the Commissioners letter be sent to the Oranmore Committee and a copy of the last paragraph to each of the other Committees.

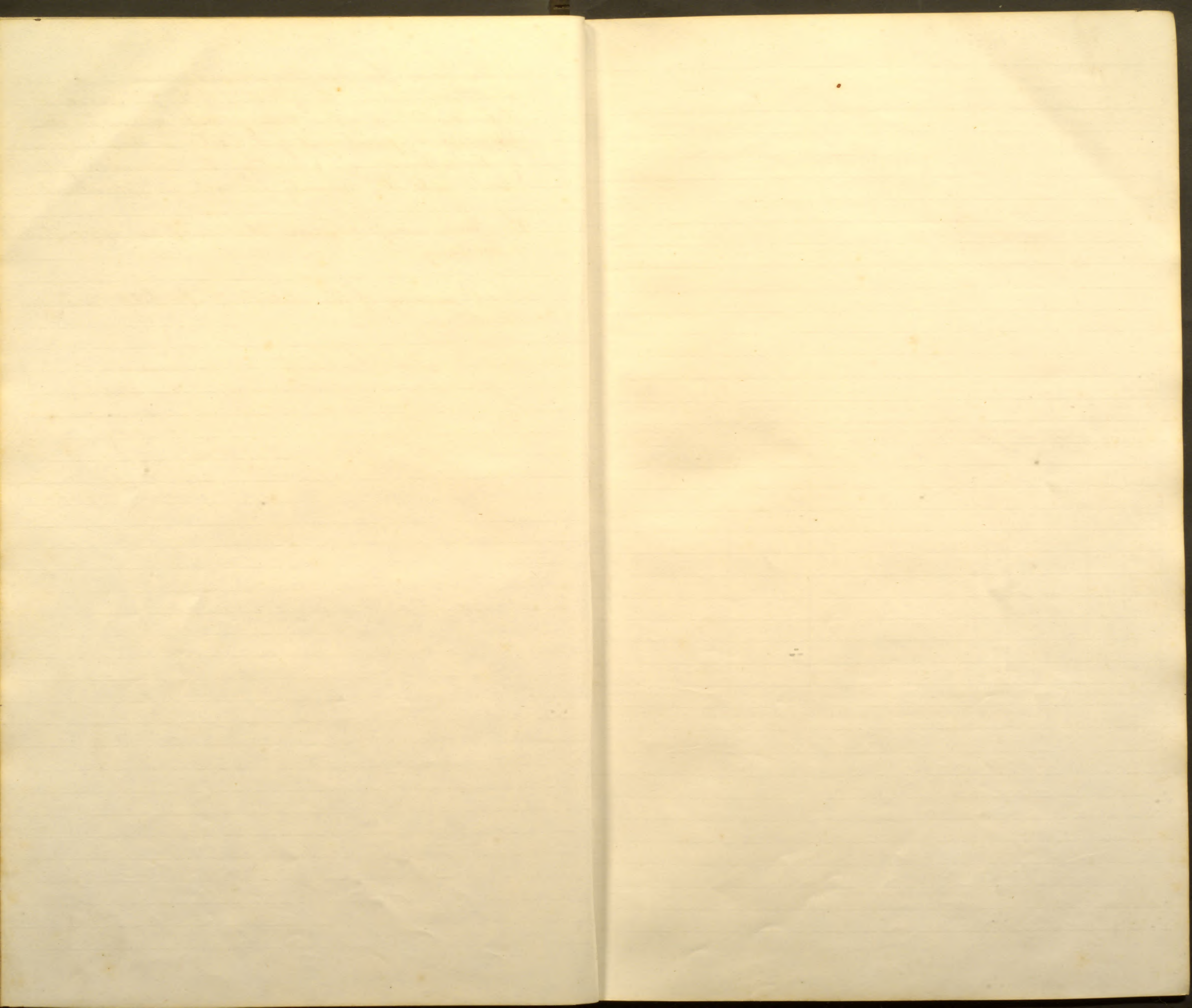
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 22 July 1852 N. 46242 calling the attention of the Guardians to their Resolution of the 7 May last relative to the proposed appointment of a Porter to the Dispensary of Furloughmore and requesting the observation of the Board as to the necessity for such an appointment, The Board are of opinion that such an appointment is necessary.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 30th July 1852

W. F. Liberty	Chairman
W. J. Warren	Guardian
W. H. Kinon	
	Clerk of Union



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UNION.

Population in 1851, . . 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60656

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of July 1852.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1583														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	2207	1324														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	10														
TOTAL, . . .	4204	2977														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			457	978	46	77	510	349	263	184	59	2917	In Work-house Hospital, 204 In Fever Hospital, 2	In separate Wards, 10 In Wards with other inmates, 6		
Admitted during the Week,			66	6	"	1	4	1	1	1	3	23	Total, 204	Total, 10		
TOTAL,			457	984	46	78	514	350	264	185	62	2940				
Discharged during the Week,			36	76	2	1	13	11	6	3	2	150				
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			36	77	2	1	13	11	6	3	2	151				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			421	907	44	77	501	339	258	182	60	2789				
																Total 2074

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of July 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Kaherty Esq. M.P.
 Other Guardians: Richard A. S. Kiwan Esq. John Harrison
 Thomas H. Tierney. A. Milling. Nicholas Kellan
 Michael Morris, R. H. Somerville

A. Bourke Esq. P.L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 100 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 148. 12 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- - -	141	6	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - -	1	11	8
Average Cost in Infirmary.	- - -	1	7	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	- - -			

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

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1500 lbs Bread | 2 Bottles Sherry Wine |
| 3 Tons Whole Meal | 21 lbs Arrow-Root |
| 3 1/2 " Barley Meal | 220 Boxes Indif |
| 3 1/2 " Indian Meal | 14 lbs Candles |
| 1 " oat Meal | 112 lbs Soap |
| 5600 quarts Milk | 56 W. Soda |
| 1120 lbs salt | 1 lbs Mould Candles |
| lbs tea | |
| lbs sugar | |
| 28 lbs Pepper & allspice | |
| 413 lbs Meat | |
| 12 Bottles Porter | |
| 6 do Port wine | |

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 26 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	u	u	u
In kind, - - - - -	u	u	u
Total.	u	u	u

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. fwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Pat. Coaninis Leather &c		2	u	u
Wm. Kearney Wool		5	00	v
Fortune & Co. Clothing		50	00	v
P.M. Lynch Wool &c		4	u	v
John Harrison on a/c		3	00	v

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Dorces Stephens on a/c		2	00	v
Henry Comerford on a/c Interest &c		3	00	v
J. Browne on a/c Sundries		13	u	v
Murray & Sons Timber		2	00	v
Galway Gas Company on a/c		2	00	v
H. Murray on a/c Sundries		2	00	v
Matt Coaninis on a/c Interests &c		5	00	v
A & Palmer on a/c Interests		6	00	v
Thos. Fitzgerald on a/c		2	00	v
Lott. Mangau on a/c Interest		2	00	v
J.M. Perse		2	00	v
James Toftles on a/c		7	00	v
John Ireland		2	00	v
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above				
Clerk of Works small Bills		10	1	u
Garrett Pierce on a/c fus		5	0	0

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

R. Ivers on a/c of Meal	30	0	0	✓
John Oliver on a/c Bread	10	0	0	✓
John Costelloe on a/c Groceries	3	"	"	✓
J. Tym & Co. "	12	0	0	✓
Mr. Flattery on a/c Soap &c	3	"	"	✓
John Morris on a/c Candles &c	2	"	"	✓
W. Kelly on a/c Milk	6	"	"	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and Auxiliaries are in good order,

Officers Reports

The Master reported that James Staunton John Bolan Pat Mulry Mary Toole and Bridget Coyne absconded from Dangan taking with them full suits of Union Clothing,

Ordered that they be prosecuted,

The report of the Agriculturist relative to the Potatoes at Dangan adjourned to next Friday,

The Master requested the Visiting Committee to name an early day for the purpose of enquiring into some matters which he intended to bring under their notice,

The Visiting Committee will attend on Monday morning at 11 o'clock A.M.

The Master reported that the tea supplied to the Hospital was complained of and recommended by the Visiting Committee

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

to be brought under the notice of the Board,

The Visiting Committee to consider the matter again with the view of providing a better article to the one contracted for at increased price if necessary

The Master reported that 20 panes of glass was broken at the school department at Dangan recently,

Ordered that the head schoolmaster be charged with the cost of the Glass,

The Master reported that the meat delivered this day was not of good quality,

Ordered that the contractor be noticed on the next complaint being made of the badness of the meat that her Bond will be put in suit.

Required by the Master, 6 Deal Boards. 1 saw file. 6 Iron Bars 4 oz. Cabbage seed. 2 Sacks Coal tar. 6 Sheets large white Paste Board, Ordered,

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners Dated 29th July 1852 N. 47157 with reference to the resolution of the Board on the 23rd Instant to the effect that the Master of the Workhouse do proceed to Limerick to purchase Clothing & requesting to be furnished with some further explanation as to the necessity for the Master proceeding to Limerick for the purpose referred to.

The Commissioners are informed that the reason why the Master was directed to proceed to Limerick to purchase old clothes for Paupers leaving the Workhouse whose clothing could not be found in the old clothes store was in consequence of the parties from whom he was heretofore in the habit of purchasing them having refused to give them at the ordinary price.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 29th July 1852 in reference to the admission to the Workhouse of a woman named Joyce by Mr. Connolly Relieving Officer and ^{holding that} as the circumstances of the case attended to show an entire unfitness on the part of Mr. Connolly to perform the duties of Relieving Officer.

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The Commissioners recommended the Board of Guardians to Consider whether Mr. Connolly should not be called on to resign his office at once.

Mr. Connolly on being called upon by the Board gave the following explanation.

That on his visiting the House where the woman Joyce resided when she made application for admission to the Workhouse he was informed by the parties then that Biddy Joyce was a widow and the only way in which he can account for Mrs. Cullen & Pettit. Relieving Officers discovering that the Husband was yet alive and able to support her was that the latter Officer was unknown to the parties in the neighbourhood and consequently he was not misled as he Mr. Connolly had been and as to Mr. Cullen on his going to the House he represented himself to be a letter carrier having a letter for the Husband of Joyce.

Mr. Cullen who was present having corroborated the statement of Mr. Connolly as regards himself. The Board felt satisfied that on account of Connolly being known to be Relieving Officer he was misled by the parties but they at the same time assured him that should he not in future be more active they would consider whether he should not be called on to resign and therefore gave him a trial.

Read Letter from Mr. Blakeway Solicitor relative to the proceeding the case of Fortune against the Guardians.

The Board felt satisfied Mr. Blakeway had taken the proper steps in the matter.

The Board having considered tenders for the supply of Indian Meal and Whole Meal when the tender of Mr. P. M. Lynch for supplying whole Wheat Meal at £9.2.6. per Ton was accepted and the Board directed that advertisements should be again inserted for Indian Meal.

Mr Roberts C. E. came before the Board and stated that he communicated with the Board of works relative to the Breach in the wall at the river side of the Dangan Auxiliary ground, that he felt certain the delapidation in the wall could not be entirely attributed to the works on the river Corrib and consequently he could not recommend the Board of works to bear the entire cost of rebuilding it and he therefore suggested that the Board of Guardians would contribute £15 of the expense in which case he would supply all materials and have the entire wall perfected.

The Board agreed to pay the £15.

A letter was read from Garrett Piercey requesting a Cheque for £5 on account of collection fees due to him as he was about proceeding to the Islands of Aran, on Monday next to collect the rate accompanied by the Resident Magistrate and the Police force.

The Board under the peculiar circumstances of his case granted the Cheque for £5.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board having considered tenders for the situation of Nurse,

Mr Rivam proposed and Mr Somerville seconded that Miss Lambert be appointed Hospital Nurse

Whereupon it was unanimously resolved - That Miss Lambert be appointed Hospital Nurse at a salary of £10 a year with Rations & Apartments.

That the Master be authorised to procure green baize for the covering of the Board Room Table and also to get the Chairs repaired and seats powdered,

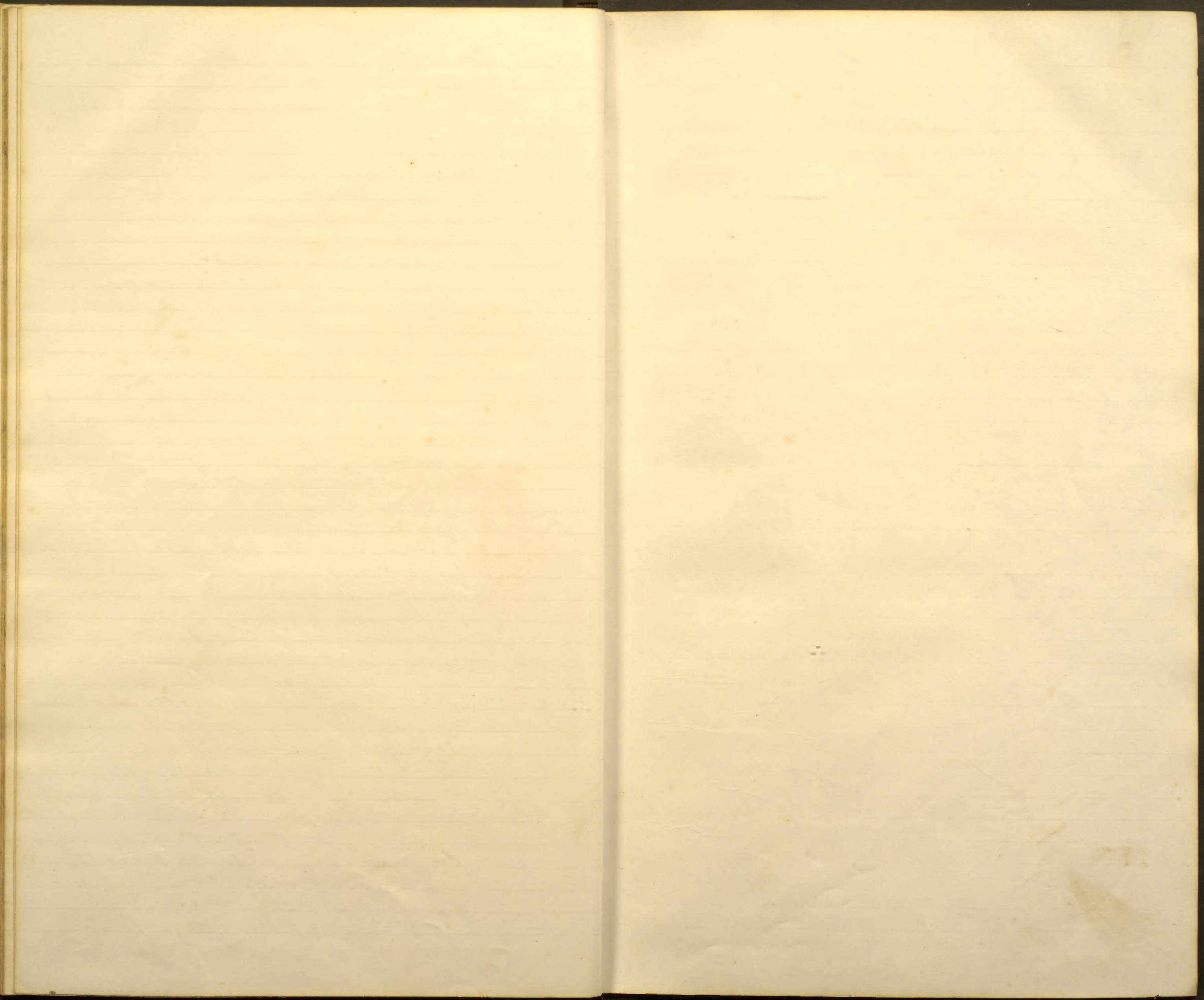
And that in future the A.C.'s be directed to do their business on Board days in one of the Probationary Wards, and on no account that they be allowed to write at the Board Room Table, — — — — —

Geo Redington - Chairman -
Wm Williams - Guardians
- Clerk of Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Friday day, the 30th day of July 1852
 —continued.

 MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

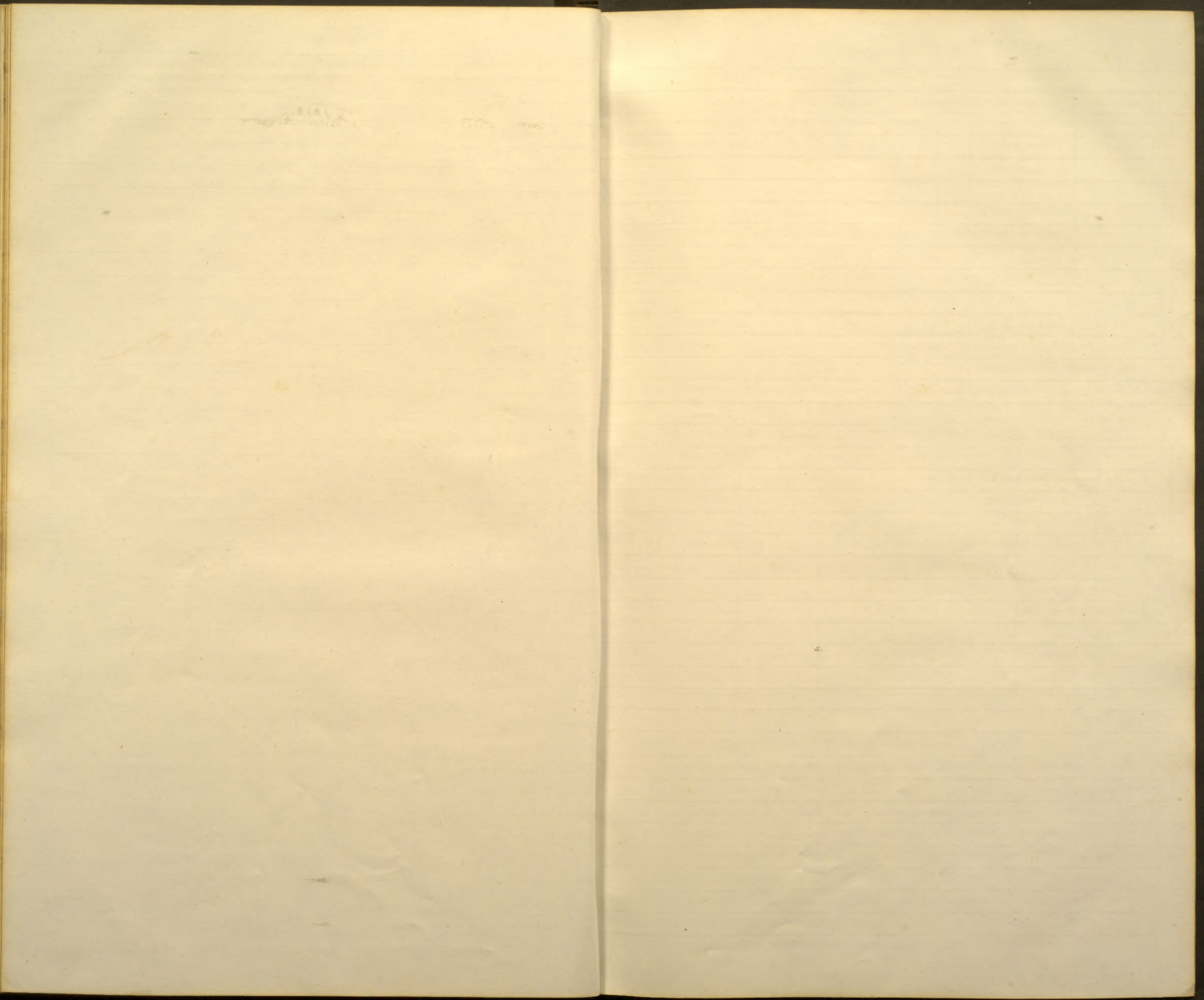
Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th July 1852

adverting to the Resolution of the Board on the 17th Instant and approving of the steps taken by the Guardians relative to the Anau Dispensary District

<i>Geo Redington</i>	Chairman	—
<i>Wm. Williams</i>	Guardian	—
	Clerk Union	—

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *149.13 s. 1 d.*

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 134.18.2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 11 1/8

Average Cost in Infirmary, 1.7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

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

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1500 lbs Bread | 6 Bottles Wine |
| 2 Tons Whole Meal | 14 lbs Arrow Root |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 220 Boxes Turf |
| 3 1/2 Tons Indian Meal | 14 lbs Candles |
| 1/2 Ton Cat Meal | 168 lbs Soap |
| 5000 Quarts New Milk | 5 lbs Washing Soda |
| 1120 lbs Salt | |
| 12 lbs Tea | |
| 112 lbs Sugar | |
| 14 lbs Loaf Sugar | |
| 28 lbs Pepper | |
| 393 lbs Meat | |

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 31st day of *July* whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total,

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

<i>J. Fortune & Co. Clothing</i>	£ s. d.
	50 0 0 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

<i>John Morris Balance due for cows</i>	11	5	0	✓
<i>Clerk of the Union Small Bills</i>	4	2	1	✓
<i>John Gil Collection fees</i>	15	0	0	✓
<i>Stephen Curran Do</i>	8	19	9	✓
<i>John Toland Do</i>	4	17	8	✓
<i>Patt Colohan Do</i>	2	15	10	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and auxiliaries are in good order.

Messrs O'Malley & Tierney Members of the Visiting Committee, having attended on Monday last to consider the report of the Master stated that the subject being of too much importance viz. the converting of the Union Property into articles of Dress by the Managers

they adjourned the consideration, for a full meeting of the Committee, and the Board in consequence requested the Committee to meet on Tuesday next at the hour of 11 o'clock.

Officers Reports

Master. That a sum of £2:0:8½ is due from Stephen Molloy (for Broken Stones) to the Union and which has been repeatedly asked for by the Master, and promise of payment made,

Ordered that he be written to and if the amount be not paid that the solicitor be directed to process him,

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

That a woman named Honor Dempsey employed in the Dangan Kitchen was burned while in the act of raising soup &c that she was removed to the Hospital,

That the Officers be directed to caution the Pauper to be more careful in future,

Ordered that the Tailors be removed from Dangan to the Parent House and that Messrs Connor & Carrick Schoolmasters be charged with the cost of two Panes of glass broken in their departments this week,

The Master has to complain of the Milk this week it was twice perfectly sour and unfit for use,

Ordered that if the Master ~~cannot~~ ^{not} be able to procure milk when the Contractor fails to supply that he be authorised to procure Cocoa as a substitute

That the sum of £3:3:9 proceeds from Embroidery No 6 for fruit and 13/8 taken from Martin can be placed to the credit of the Union,

Ordered two lb of Onion seed & four lb of Cabbage seed

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Poor Law Commissioners letter 30th July 1852 No 47119 whereby they sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Canick as Assistant Schoolmaster,

Poor Law Commissioners circular letter 4th August 1852 No 793 m/s 2 requesting an exact report of the present state of the Potato Crop planted on the Workhouse site or on any land in Occupation of the Guardians,

Report was handed in from the Agriculturist on the subject from which it appeared that the disease had set in. a copy of the Report was ordered to be sent to the Commissioners,

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

The Chairman read a letter from the P.L. Commissioners Dated 5th August No 47118 enclosing a copy of a letter which they received from the Clerk of the Union in explanation of the charges preferred against him by Mr. Ward late Assistant Clerk,

The Commissioners having referred to the statement of Mr. Ward and the explanation of Mr. O'Grady. deemed that it appeared to them Mr. O'Grady had negotiated the matter of £20 with Mr. Ward previous to his (Ward) appointment and under the circumstances they considered Mr. O'Grady should be called upon to resign the Office of Clerk of the Union

Proposed by R. A. M. Kirwan Esq
Seconded by Michael Morris Esq

The Board having duly considered the Commissioners letter relative to Mr. O'Grady's transaction with Mr. Ward lately an Assistant Clerk of the Union and having also had before them the copy of Mr. O'Grady's explanation in relation thereto,

The Board expressed their strongest disapproval of Mr. O'Grady's conduct in having entered into such a compact with Mr. Ward as set forth in his (Mr. Ward's) letter

The Board having referred to the resolution which was passed in reference thereto at their previous meeting on the 23rd July were of opinion that that resolution should act as a sufficient warning to Mr. O'Grady to prevent any repetition of such conduct and from Mr. O'Grady having expressed his great regret at what had passed they determined on not inflicting the severe penalty of calling on him to resign his situation as the Clerk of the Union.

Letter from Commissioners of National Education stating that a grant of Books & requisites has been made for the use of the Workhouse National Schools to the amount of £28

The Clerk stated that he would furnish the list of the Books required,

That Messrs. Rulle & Sons tender be accepted for raw Cotton at 6 1/2 p. lb.

The Relieving Officer of Spiddal reported that there was a quantity of stones there which may be sold. The Board directed the relieving Officer to ask Mr. Blake the Guardian to value them and to give them at his valuation.

The Board having considered Daverins claim for two boilers decided that he should get back the boilers and that he should have no further claim against the Board.

Letter read from Mr. Carick Assistant Schoolmaster stating that he had been summoned to Dublin by the Commissioners of Education to enter the training school and requesting the permission of the Board and that they would appoint a substitute during his absence.

The Board having considered that Mr. Carick was only very recently appointed declined complying with his request.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Leave of absence for a fortnight granted to Mr. Lett Porter and Richard Carle R. on the recommendation of Mr. Lett was appointed to act as Porter during his absence.

Letter read from Mary Ryan complaining that Mr. Higgins the Collector had distrained property belonging to a tenant of hers to the amount of 5/11 without giving credit for the amount.

The Board after having evidence in the case decided that the amount should be charged to Mr. Higgins.

The Clerk reported that he received 18 of the Valuation Books from Mr. Fitzgerald and that he would commence at once to write same into the rate Books.

The Board agreed to allow Miss Shaughnessy's sister "Sarah Shaughnessy" to act for her during her absence in Dublin. Miss Shaughnessy being responsible for her sisters acts during that period.

There being no Tender for Indian Meal and Mr. Lynch having agreed to supply it at the present price as long as his stock would hold, the Board decided upon not advertising at present.

Mr. Conroy's Collector applied by letter to the Board for instructions as to the steps which he should take to recover the rate of 1849 and previous rates due on Ballybritt now occupied by M. J. M. Lynch, but for the amount of which a judgment was had against G. D. Conroy the farm occupied.

The Board handed the letter to Mr. Blaney the Spectator so that he may be able to inform the Board by Sunday next what the proper steps to be taken in the matter are.

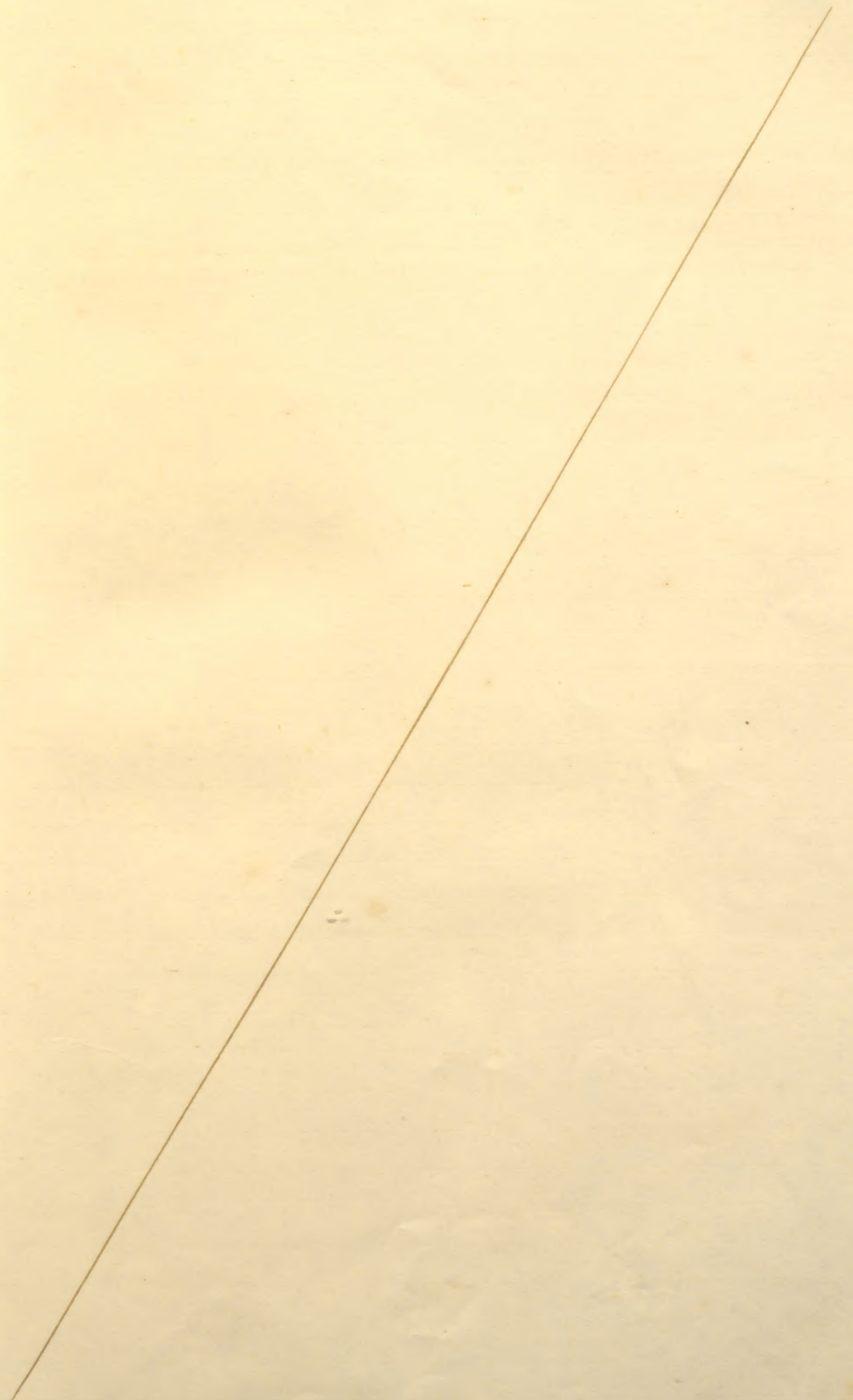
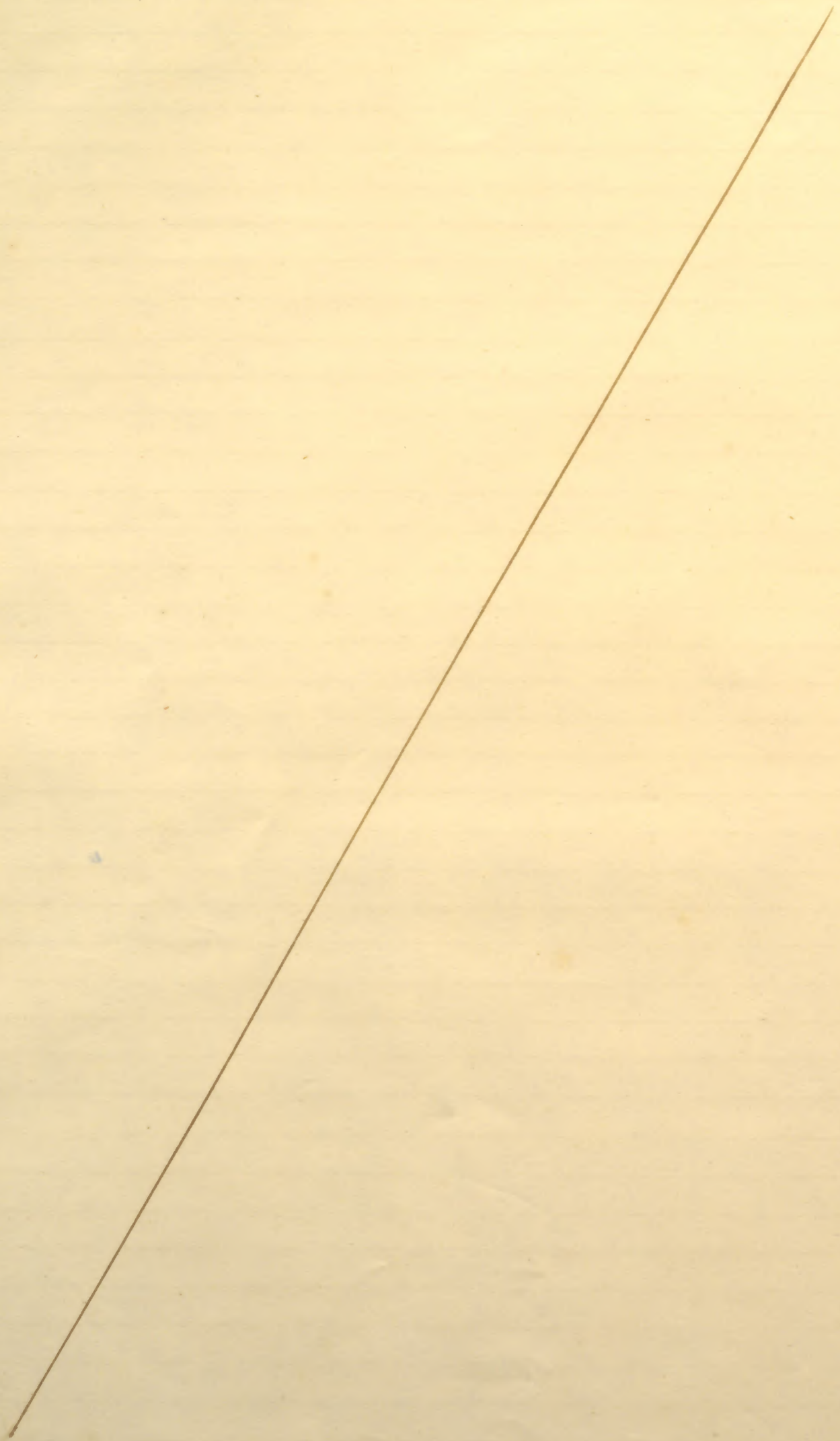
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Mr Redington - Chairman
 Mr Dale & Guardians
 William Murray

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
 13 day of August 1852

(Signed) *John Brady*
 Clerk of the Union.



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
UNION, on Th day, the 6th day of August 1859
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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



[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 _____

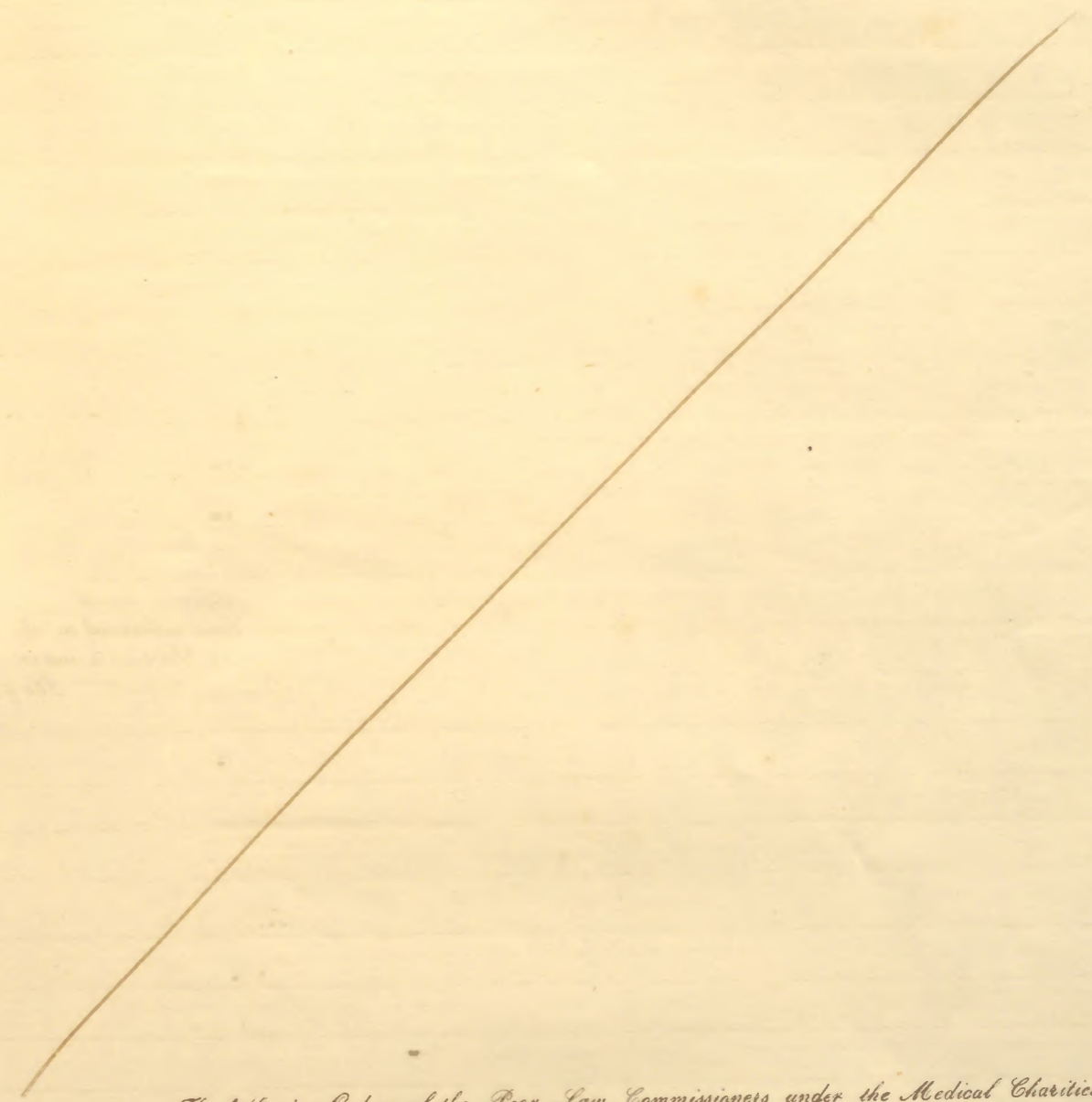
_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____



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

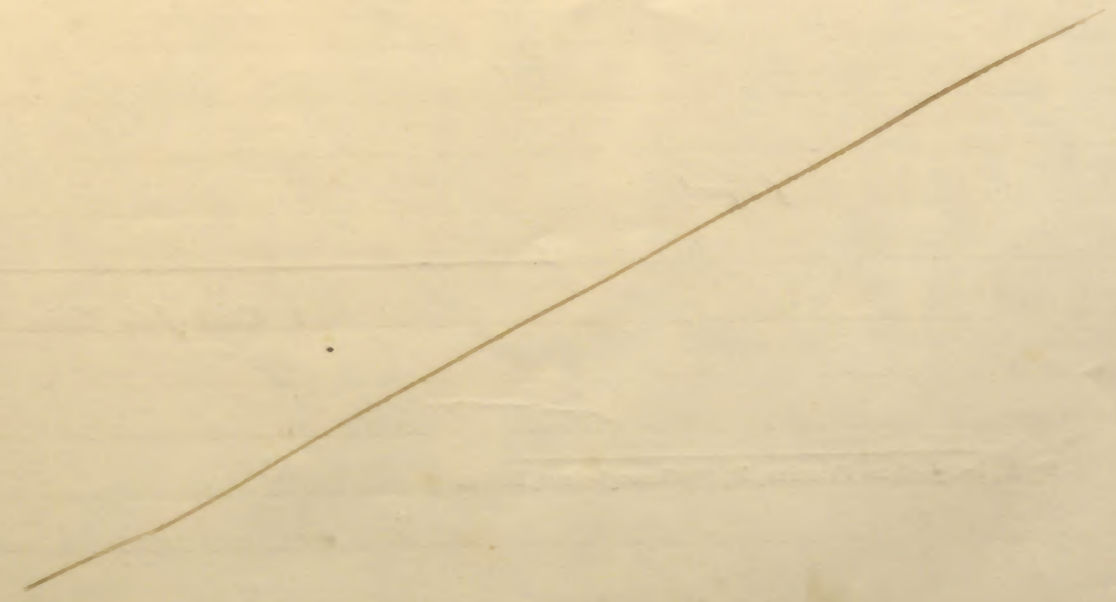
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners 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:

Board Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 31 July 1852

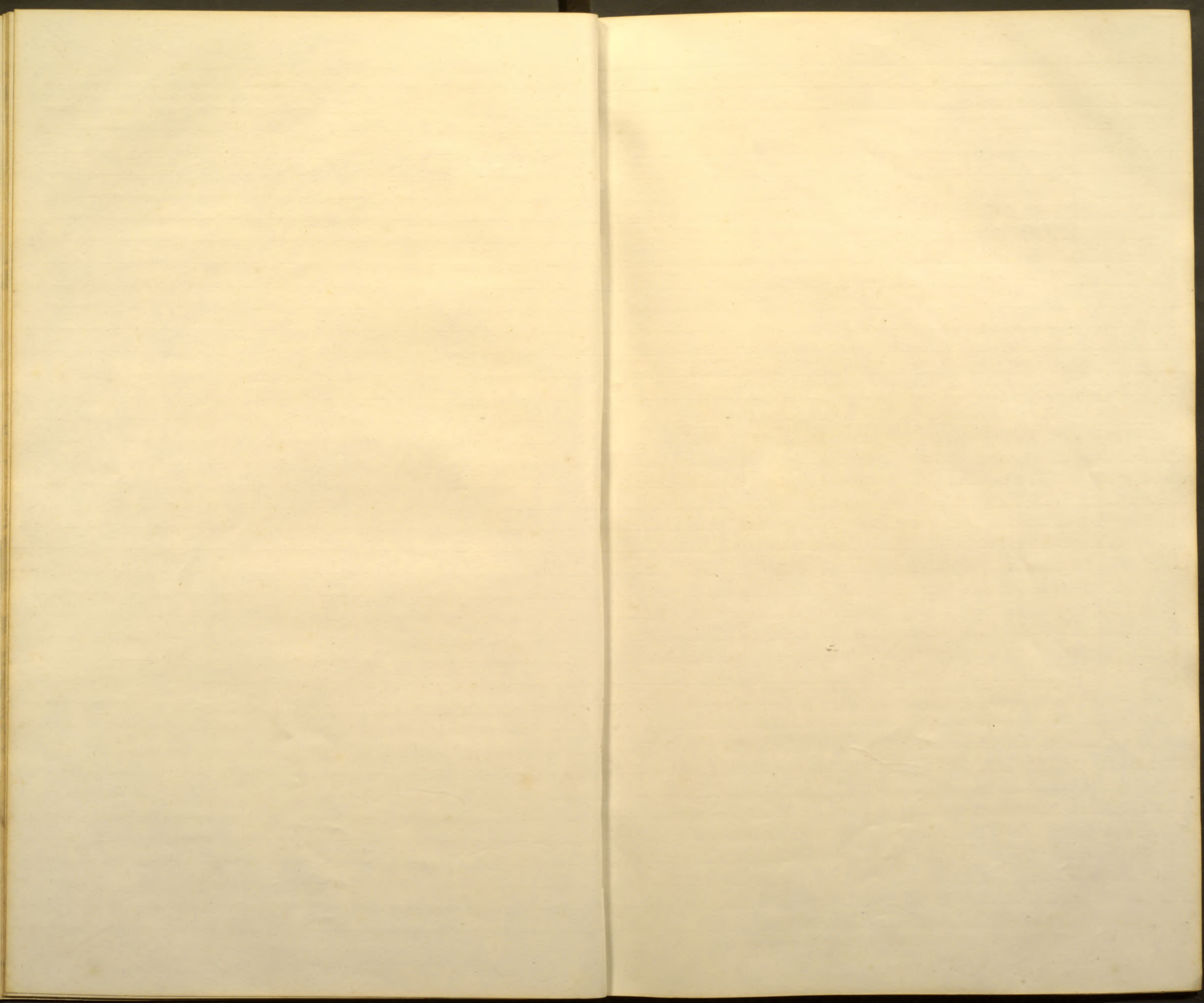
No. 47058 acknowledging Receipt of Supplemental Sheet of Minutes of the 23rd Instant,

(Signed)

W. M. M. M. M.
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60656

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of August 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	1000	357												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	1000	1138												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	220	1138												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .	440	12												
TOTAL, . . .	1400	2500												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			398	836	41	76	180	326	251	112	54	264	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	10	u	u	4	1	u	u	4	22	Total,	Total,
TOTAL, . . .			401	846	41	76	184	326	251	112	58	266		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			47	48	u	4	39	8	5	2	5	158		
Died,			3	1	1	u	u	u	u	2	u	7		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			50	49	1	4	39	8	5	4	5	165		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			357	797	40	72	145	318	246	178	53	250		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. II.							No. X.						
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13th day of August 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. D.V.C.
 Other Guardians: A. Killian W. Clanchy Andrew Vetch
 W. G. Murray, Thomas Tierney John Harrison

John Hall Esq. P. S. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 126. 6 s. 11 1/4 d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 127. 12. 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 1/8

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- 1570 lbs Bread
- 2 Tons Whole Meal
- 2 Tons Barley Meal
- 3 Tons Indian Meal
- half ton Cut Meal
- 5300 quarts New Milk
- 1120 lbs Salt
- 12 lbs tea
- 21 lbs Loaf Sugar
- 28 lbs pepper
- 38 1/2 lbs Meat
- 12 Pwts Porter

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	u	u	u
In kind, - - - - -	m	a	e
Total, - - - - -			

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
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No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

James Fortune & Co Balance of Judgment
for Clothing etc, - - - 49 13 6 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

H. J. Fitzgerald on a/c of Transfer 15 0 0 ✓

Matt Commins on a/c of Fees 14 13 6 ✓

Clerk Miss Tradesmen Bills for etc 14 9 9 ✓

E. Whaughmurry purchase of Old Clothes 20 0 0 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mary McManara Meat
Mary Connor on a/c Jury

	£	s.	d.
	25	00	✓
	40	00	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

With reference to the inquiry of the Visiting Committee into the Report of the Master as to the converting of the Union's property into articles of Dress by the Inmates, and in consequence of the many irregularities existing in the Tailors Shop it was ordered by the Board on the recommendation of the Committee that the Master Tailor in future shall have the key of the Workshop with the Master of the Workhouse when going to his meals.

and that henceforth he be held accountable for any materials given him,

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

The Agriculturist reported that John Neady aged 15—Epiddal Division absconded from Dangan during the last week,

Ordered that he be prosecuted

No report from the Master of the Workhouse,

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From the Poor Law Commissioners Dated 10 August 1852
No. 48905 approving of the appointment of
Bridget Lambert as Hospital Nurse -

From John Blakeney Solicitor dated Galway 13
August 1852 expressing it as his opinion that
Mr. Considine the Collector may distrain the Lands
of Ballybritt for the rates now due thereon and
which were made previous to the 1st August 1849
Mr. Blakeney suggested at the same time that
the matter should be referred to the Poor Law
Commissioners,

Ordered that both Mr. Considine and Mr.
Blakeney's letters be referred to the Commissioners
for their consideration previous to any steps
being taken by the Collector

Letter from P. M. Cullen (R. Officer) stating that
he had been served with a notice to the effect
that Henry Bostons of Dublin would evict several
families on the 12th Inst on the Lands of
Athy Thomasragh near Galway

Read Letter from John Connor requesting payment
of some of his salary

Ordered to the Finance Committee,

Read Letter from Mr. Thomas Laughan stating that he
was called upon to pay and did pay in March last
the rate made the 21st September 49 he not being the
person primarily liable & the date being more than 2 years
made and requesting that the Board would refund him
the amount viz. £4.12.6.

Ordered that Mr. (C) be called upon to furnish the
Board at their next meeting with an explanation in
reference to the above communication.

The Chairman Read a letter from the Clerk stating that
as the Commissioners and Members of the Board were of
opinion that he had acted wrong in entering into the
arrangement with Wardle that he would return him the
whole amount which he received from him was £10 and
assuring the Board that at the time he had the under-
standing with him (Wardle) he did not consider he was
doing wrong. *

Ordered that the Clerk do prepare and submit to the
Board on Friday next an estimate of the amount which
will be necessary to meet the liabilities of the Union
up to the 29th September 1853

Ordered that the Finance Committee be directed to
cheque for £20 for the purchase of clothing for
paupers leaving the workhouses whose clothes cannot be found,

* The Board feel much satisfaction at Mr. O'Grady's conduct
with reference to this communication: -

Ordered.

That the Clerk be instructed to write to each of
the Collectors directing them to close their collection on or

before

before Tuesday 7th September next on which date they will have to attend with their books at the Workhouse before the Rate and Collection Committee who will strictly examine into the Circumstances of any cases which shall then be in Arrear and charge the Collectors with such sums as it may appear could have been collected if proper exertion had been used and it was also ordered that the Members of the Rate and Collection Committee be requested to meet at the Workhouse at 10: o'clock on the day above mentioned

It appearing that the number of the inmates of the Principal Workhouse has recently been very much reduced and it being desirable that the School Girls should be removed from Merchants Road if sufficient accommodation can be provided for them

It was ordered that the Visiting Committee be requested to meet at the Workhouse on tomorrow at 10 A.M. in order to make arrangements for carrying this object into effect if practicable,

Ordered,

That the Relieving Officer be directed to report to the Board on Friday next the state of the cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Potato crop in their respective Districts

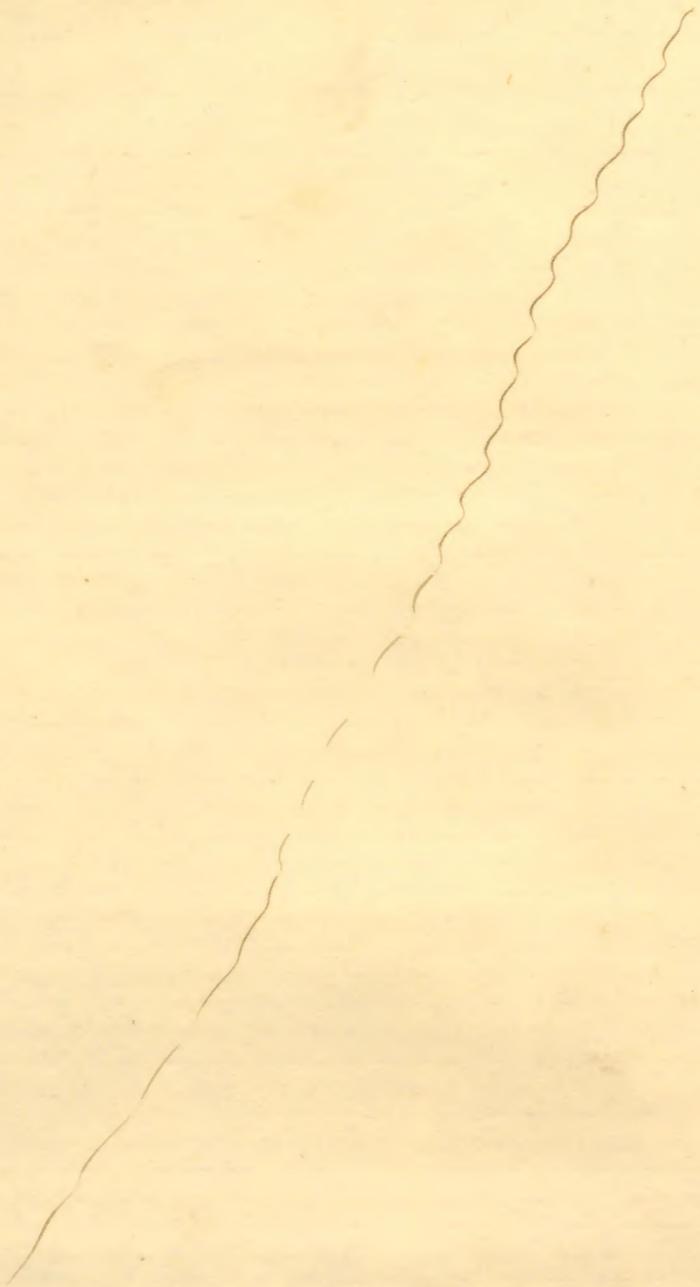
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Mr Redington = Chairman

Mr Mullins

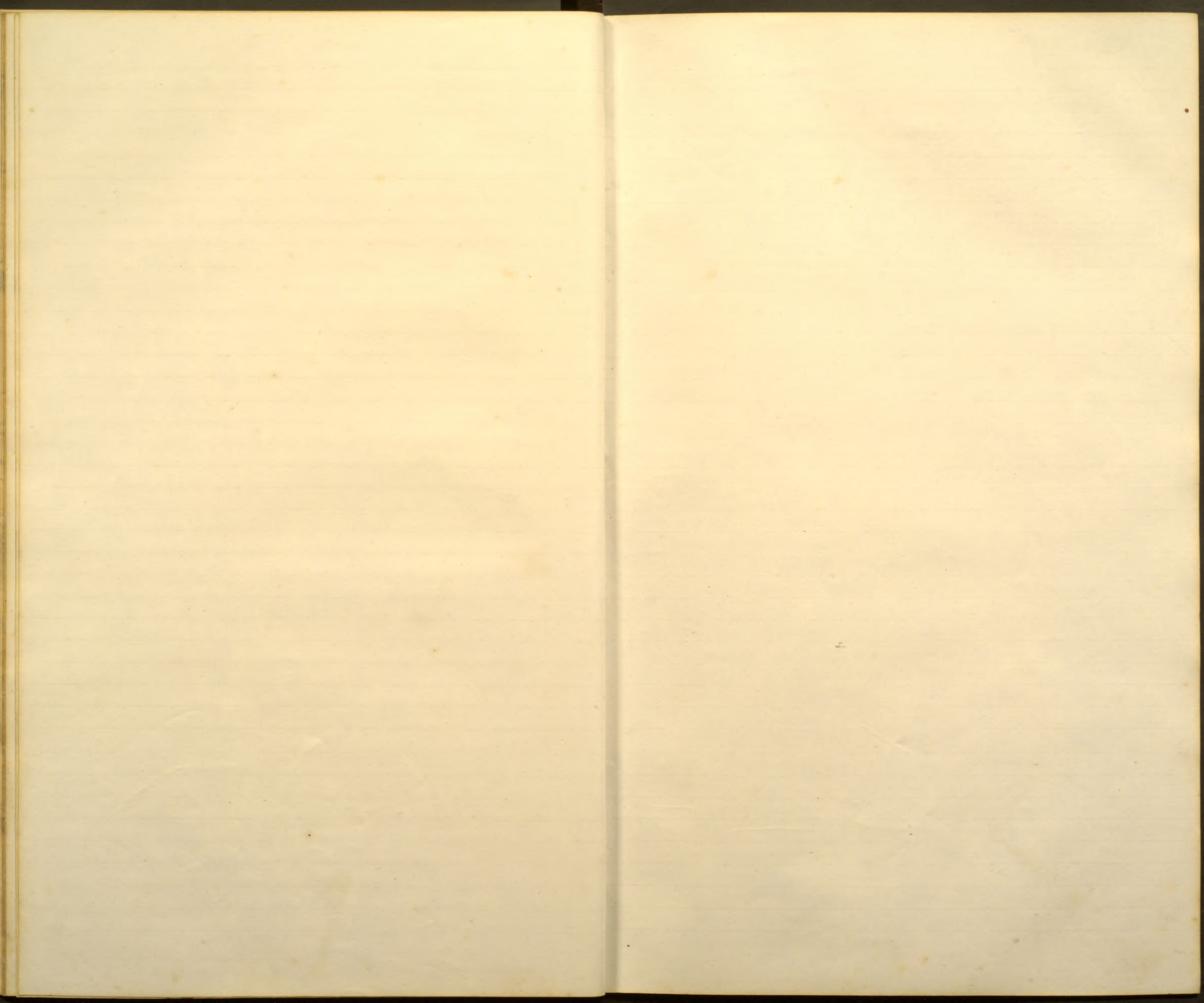
Mr. D. Lacey = Guardians

Mr. D. Lacey = Clerk of Union -



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
20 day of *August* 185 *2*

(Signed) *John O'Grady*
Clerk of the Union.



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Tue day, the 13th day of August 1852
 —continued.

 MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185 .

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

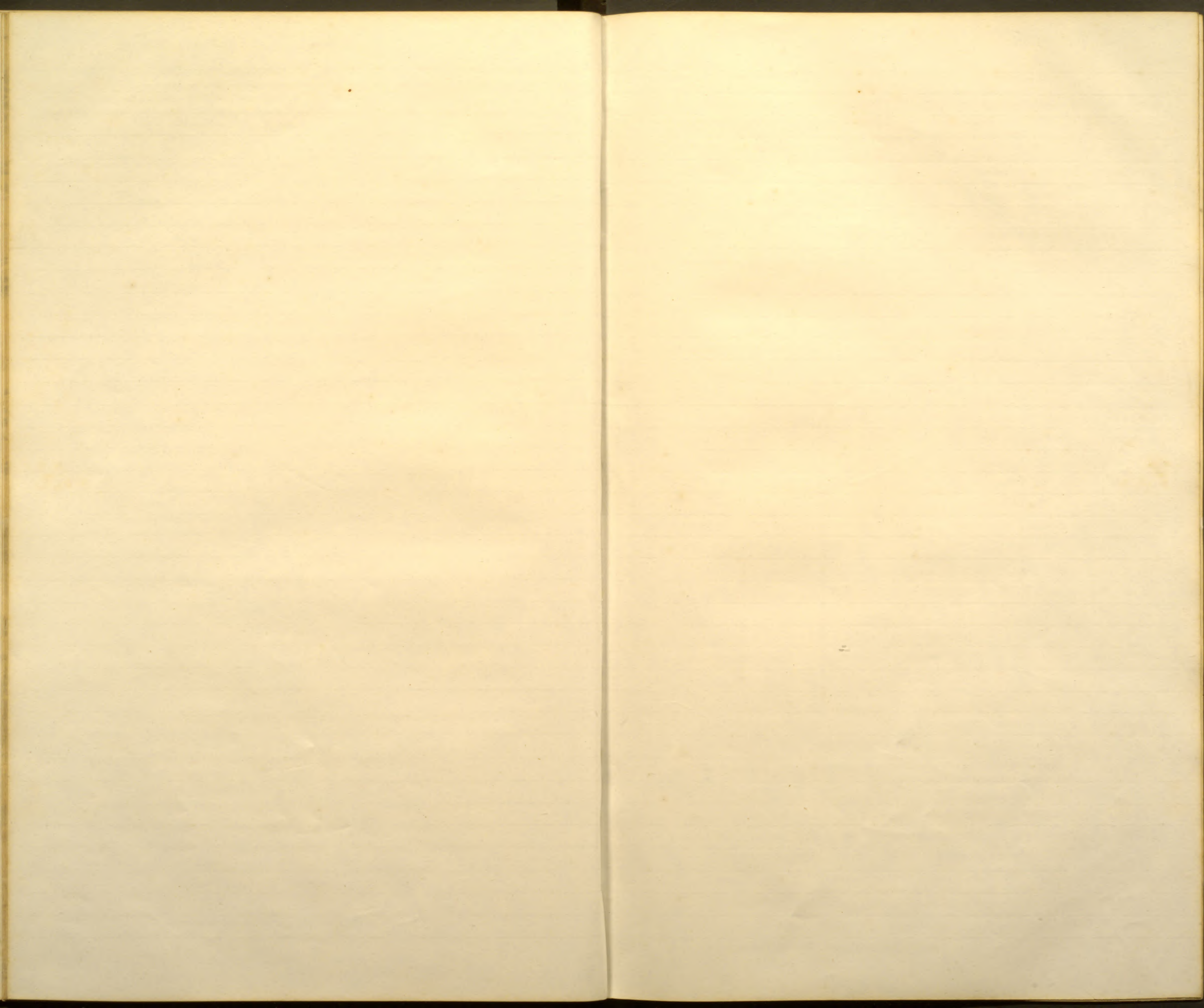
Order dated _____, (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



Galway

UNION.

70

Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60006

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	100															
Additional Workhouse,	200															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140															
TOTAL,	1440															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			331	797	40	72	445	318	216	178	53	2500	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,		
Admitted during the Week,			4	7	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	16				
TOTAL,			335	804	41	73	446	319	218	179	54	2516				
Discharged during the Week,			15	116	2	26	9	11	6	1	1	186				
Died,			4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	117	3	27	10	12	7	2	2	188				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			340	687	40	71	449	310	237	171	53	2328				

Fever
Dysentery
Opthalmia
Cutaneous Diseases
Various other Cases
Total

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20 day of August 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Nicholas Kellan*

Other Guardians: *John Haunsson & John Hall P.L.I*
 The Board adjourned to 12 o'clock tomorrow Saturday,

Adjourned meeting Saturday 21st August 1852

Present in the Chair *John Redington*
 Other Guardians *A. D. Mullins*
Thomas H. Turner
John Hall P.L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 100 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 108 : 7 s. 14 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 120 : 2 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 11 8

Average Cost in Infirmary, 17 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

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

1500 lbs Bread
 2 Tons Whole Meal
 2 Tons Barley Meal
 2 Tons Indian Meal
 1/2 Ton Oat Meal
 120 lbs Salt
 16 lbs Tea
 112 lbs Sugar
 14 lbs Flour
 21 lbs Loaf Sugar
 28 lbs Pepper & allspice
 385 1/2 lbs Meat

24 Bottles Porter
 12 Bottles Wine Port
 2 Bottles Sherry Wine
 21 lbs Arrow Root
 220 Boxes Turf
 14 lbs Candles
 168 lbs Soap
 56 lbs Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of August, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - - " " "

Total, - - - - -

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. III.						No. XI.					
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No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

John O'Grady "Clerk" for payment of small Bills

18 15 7 7

Mrs Byrnes Salary

6 12 4 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mary Connell — Milk	30	5	0
Edith Connell — Turf	16	5	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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Officers Reports

The Roman Catholic Chaplain reported that whilst passing thro. the Yard from the Hospital he heard a Pauper named Jane Clarke, making use of the most dreadful imprecations, whom he brought before the Master. whose account of her is that she is a dreadful Character and that her fearful cursing is to be heard every day in the Yard and that his impression is that she is insane and not a person fit to associate with the young female Paupers and strongly recommended her case for the consideration of the Guardians.

That the Chaplain's Report be referred to the Medical Officer for the purpose of enquiring into her state of mind,

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

Ordered that the Corn at Dangan be trashed and the instructor to ascertain and report to the Board at next Meeting what price he will be able to obtain for the Barley.

The Master reported that the Meat supplied during the week was of inferior quality and delivered at irregular hours

Ordered that if the Meat in future be not supplied according to Contract that the Master do purchase in the Market and the extra price charged to the Contractor

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Circulars from P. Law Commissioners dated 12th Instant requiring to be furnished with returns relative to the Rate in Aid, Annuites, and the Rates made or agreed upon, to the 31st July

The Clerk was directed to Comply

Letter from P. L. Commissioners dated 19th Inst. No. 51080 requesting to be informed whether the Guardians decide that an order should be issued for the Election of a Guardian in room of M. Blake deceased

The Board are of opinion that an order should be issued for the Election of a Guardian for this Division as well as for the other Divisions unrepresented.

Ordered, that the Clerk do prepare and send to each Guardian a copy of the Estimate for a new Rate stating that it is to be taken into Consideration at the Meeting of the Board on this day fortnight,

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 27th August 1852.

Geo Ridington Chairman

Mr. H. Tierney } Guardians

Mr. Hull Clerk Union

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
 UNION, on Tuesday day, the 19th day of August 1852
 —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185 _____

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Gate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 113 s 3 d 3/4

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 115 " 11 " 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0 " 11 " 5/8

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 " 7.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1500 lbs white Bread	14 lbs Dipst Candles
4000 qts Milk	224 lbs Sugar
1120 lbs coarse salt	
16 lbs tea	
21 lbs Loaf sugar	
10 lbs allspice	
24 Bottles Porter	
12 " Port wine	
21 " arrow root	
385 1/2 lbs Meat	
18 lbs Pepper	
220 Boxes turf	

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
In kind, - - - - -	" " "
Total, - - - - -	" " "

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Thomas McVermara Straw	5	0	0	✓
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

James Paris in a/c of ^{building} Small Bills	20	0	0	✓
Samuel Roberts payment of men employed in building wall at Dangan	15	0	0	✓
John Cannon salary	0	15	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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and auxiliaries
are in good order

Officers Reports

The Master requests the Board will take some steps to procure a supply of Milk for the childrens Breakfast the late hour at which the Milk is Delivered & the lateness of Breakfast prevents the industrial Department from being carried out as heretofore a supply of 30 gallons by 7 of A.M. is all that is necessary to prevent Confusion & complaints. Cocoa was used on the morning of the 24th & 26th inst by 200 of the Inmates as a substitute on account of the late Delivery. The Contractor who was present was Contained by the Board to be more particular in future with regard to the hours of delivery.

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

The Master Reports that the 5 Bales of Cotton lately received from Mess^{rs} Neil & Sons Public were found to be 33 lbs deficient in wt. Order that some be intimated to Neil & Sons—

The Master was directed to procure clothes forthwith for 44 Boys at Dangan demanding their Discharge whose clothes could not be found in the old clothes store—

The case of the Boy James Parker whom the Master reported as having been sent over from Liverpool by his Stepfather "Thomas Maguire" for the purpose of obtaining admission to the Workhouse is postponed for a week— and Mr Cullen the R.O. was directed to make enquiry as to whether any relation of his is in January

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 26th August 1832 No 52556 requesting they may be informed what Electoral Divisions of the Union are not represented at the Board and how the Vacancies have occurred. The Commissioners are inf^d that the Bellerille Deerpark Lackragby Lisheenavalla & Stradbally C.D are unrepresented at the Board in consequence of parties being duly nominated either at the general or Supplemental Elections

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 26th Aug^t No 52556 in reference to the report of the Roman Catholic Chaplain respecting the Conduct of an Inmate of the W. House named James Clark and stating that if the person referred to be ^{deprived of his senses} insane the Board should have her transferred to the Lunatic Asylum but if not of unsound mind the Board should recommend to have her punished according to law for the use of profane Language.

The Doctor was again requested to make a report as to her State of Mind.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to the Presiding Chairman dated 24th August No 30966 relating to the Charge preferred against Mr Grady by Mr Ward late Assistant Clerk stating that in deference to the wishes of the Jurors & on Condition that Mr Grady will at once refund the amount obtained by him from Mr Ward and forward Mr Ward's receipt therefor to the Commissioners they will not take any further notice of the Matter & they trust it will be a warning to him in future.

Letter from Mr J. M. Relieving Officer stating that Margaret Hillalea and 2 Children under 6 years had been evicted off the townland of Graige in the amadoun Division the Property of Mark A Lynch Esq^r without the necessary notice being served on him Order that a copy of this Letter be sent to Mr Lynch and the Clerk to request that gentleman's explanation in relation thereto

Letter from Mr Fuller Relieving Officer stating that he had received two notices from Dudley Kerse Esq^r of Storbord that he intends evicting four families from their dwelling at New Castle in the Falway Division

The Board having considered Mr Hughes's letter relative to the payment of Rates to Mr Prop^r after two years made, he being a subsequent Occupier a copy of the letter together with Mr Prop^r's explanation to be submitted to the Commissioners requesting them to advise the Board how they should act in the Matter

Mr Pierce collector for Arran handed in a bill for £10.0.0 for Boat-hire alleged to have been paid by him while recently engaged in the Collection of Rates in the Islands.

Mr Hall as also other Guardians, presented the Board that when Mr Pierce was appointed it was understood that the Bounties allowed viz 2/6 in the Pound should cover all expenses.

The account was referred to the Finance Committee requesting them to state what portions (if any) of the items of the Bill should be discharged out of the funds of the Union.

The Clerk reported that all contracts would expire on the 29th September next and that it was necessary to advertise for new ones immediately. It was therefore ordered that advertisements should be inserted in the Galway papers and general advertiser for tenders, same to be considered on the 17th September next.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

 Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk reported that on the examination of the accounts of Mr Pierce "Collector for Arran" on Saturday last he found that a blank duplicate Receipt No. 139 was not forthcoming and that Mr Pierce stated that it being cut it must have fallen out of the Book.

Mr Pierce who was present gave the same explanation to the Board as he did to the Clerk.

The Board directed that a note should be taken of it on the Minutes and the No. of the Receipt mentioned so that if produced by any party hereafter filled up and Credit Claimed that it may be detected.

The Clerk produced a copy of the Estimate of the Liabilities of each Division and read for the Board a statement or Report in reference thereto.

A Committee consisting of the Members of the Finance Committee, Mr Michael Morris Mr Tierney Mr Bla Kenev and any other Guardians who may attend was appointed to meet on Thursday next @ the hour of 11 o'clock to take the Estimate and report into Consideration.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr Hall and seconded unanimously, Resol^d That the duties of the Relieving Officers being now reduced by the diminution of the No of applicants for Relief they be directed to institute a strict and particular enquiry into the Cases of all deserted women and children in the Workhouse with a view of relieving the Union from the burden of the support of persons who have other resources and that they report to the Board the result of such inquiries at the Meeting to be held on the 10th September next.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on 3rd September 1852.

W. J. Mahony - Chairman

Mr Blake

Geo. Robinson

Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185 _____

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway

UNION.

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Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60,600

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	400	443														
Temporary Buildings,	800															
Additional Workhouse,	220															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	8														
TOTAL,	1200	451														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	60	40	70	40	20	250	16	51	293	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 197	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 11		
Admitted during the Week,			6	9	2	1	5	4	2	3	32					
TOTAL,			37	69	42	71	45	24	252	19	54	325				
Discharged during the Week,			19	70	3	1	29	30	13	3	8	176				
Died,			1	1	1						1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	71	4	1	29	30	13	3	9	180				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	54	38	70	35	27	29	16	46	204				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3 day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3 day of September 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.*

Other Guardians: *P. Blake, W. Lambert, John A. Blake, H. G. Murray, John Hanrahan, Thomas H. Tuohy, John Redington, A. W. Blake, John Gunning, R. H. Somerville, A. H. Mullins, Nicholas Kilian, A. A. H. M'Quinn, Robert Bodkin, W. Shilling, James Martin, Nicholas Lynch, T. Conroy, Pierce Joyce, John Blakeney, John Hall Esq. M.P.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 100 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 57. 5s. 1/4.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 111. 6. 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 115/8

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 2000 lbs White Bread | 48 Bottles Porter |
| 2 Tons Wheat Meal | 24 " Wine |
| 2 Tons Barley " | 56 lbs Arrow Root |
| 2 Tons Indian " | 220 Boxes Turf |
| 1/2 Ton oatmeal | 14 lbs Candles |
| 4450 quarts Milk | 112 lbs Soap |
| 840 lbs Salt | 56 lbs Washing Soda |
| 16 lbs Tea | |
| 112 lbs Sugar | |
| 56 lbs Loaf Sugar | |
| 28 lbs Pepper | |
| 325 lbs Meat | |

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 3 day of Sept^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	u	u	u
In kind, - - - - -	u	u	u
Total, - - - - -	u	u	u

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union - Small Bills	14	11	4	d.
Ann Gady Clerk acct Salary	25	0	0	v

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

A. J. J. on a/c Meal &c
 Thomas Ryely Milk
 Mary Connell & J. J. Smace do
 J. Connell Turf
 Martin Kelly Milk

	£	s.	d.	
A. J. J. on a/c Meal &c	100	0	0	✓
Thomas Ryely Milk	10	0	0	✓
Mary Connell & J. J. Smace do	40	0	0	✓
J. Connell Turf	20	0	0	✓
Martin Kelly Milk	10	0	0	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Officers Reports

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

Ordered that the extra price of 66 lbs Meat purchased in the Market be charged to the Contractor, she having failed to supply

Ordered that the Timber shed at Dangan be used at present for storing Corn therein,

Ordered one Basin & Ewer & 10 Bannets of Lime

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Circular from Commissioners 31st August 1852 No. 49972 requiring a Return of the No. of Boys (if any) apprenticed to the sea service

Letter from J. Murray Esq. Poor Law Auditor intimating that he would audit the accounts of the Union on Thursday the 9th September 1852

Circular from Proprietor Commercial Journal soliciting a share of the advertisements of the Union

Read,

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Mr. Higgins late Poor Rate Collector requesting to be handed over his Bond and paid the balance of the fees due him.

It appearing to the Board that they may be other cases besides them enquired into by a former Board when Mr. Higgins may have rec^d. Money without giving Credit for same in his Book it was ordered that previous to his Bond being given up that notice be posted in the District requesting all parties who may have paid him Rates without the proper Receipt to send in to the Board on Friday next statements of same on which day they will be enquired into.

Letter from Stephen Curran transferring Four Pounds of his fees to John Samson's Esq.
- Accepted -

Letter from Mr. Tynn R.O. stating that he had given the Child Mary Stanly lately an inmate of the Workhouse to her Father who app^r. anxious to get her.

Read Letter from Professor M. Ley stating that Mr. Connolly R.O. was not able to do duty at present owing to a very serious affection of the Chest and that a months rest would be of great importance towards his recovery.

Mr. Cullen to take charge of Mr. Connolly's district until further Order.

Read Letter from Mr. Cullen relative to enquiries which he had made as to the friends of the boy Parker who was admitted recently.

Ordered that the Visiting Committee be authorized to clear & give up Merchants Road Auxiliary on the 29th September next.

The following Report was handed in by the Committee appointed at last meeting to take the Estimate for New Rates & the Report of the Clerk into Consideration

The Finance Committee and other members of the Board assembled yesterday to take into consideration the Report of the Financial Condition of the Union and the Financial requirements for the coming Year that is to the 29th September 1853 as prepared by the Clerk of the Union, Mr. O'Grady.

The Committee having very carefully considered the several Observations and Financial Statements must express their satisfaction at the very clear and very able manner in which that Report had been drawn up.

The Committee beg to direct the attention of the Board to that part of the Report which refers to the expenditure of the Year ending 29th September 1851 by which it will be seen that the expenditure of that Year exclusive of annuities Rate-waid amounted to

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L. 1862, average number of Paupers 3030, Annual Cost per head £3.18:3 £2.15 of which was for Maintenance & Clothing and £1.3:3 proportion of head for Establishment expenses as set forth in the Report.

The expenditure for the Year ending the 29th September 1852 exclusive of Annuities Rate in Aid & Dispensaries amounts to £9057 being at the Rate of £3.16 s. head £2.19 of which is for Maintenance Clothing & 16/2 p head for Establishment expenses,

It is most satisfactory to observe the great decrease in the cost of the Establishment expenses during this Year as the Amount of the establishment expenses has been very generally regarded by the public as being so considerable an item in the Yearly expenditure of the Irish Unions and it is gratifying to learn that a still greater reduction might be effected in these expenses if proper provision is made by the Union for its Annual expenditure for no less a sum than £380 is paid on Interest on Debts to Contractors and other Creditors of the Union, thereby adding 8p per head to the Establishment expenses

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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But it would appear that the average Annual Cost of each Pauper for the current Year has been increased no less than 4/10 per head in addition to the above sum of 3p which is entirely attributable to high Contracts consequent upon the Credit of the Union having suffered from not paying their Creditors regularly,

The expenditure for the purchase of Old Clothes has also formed a large item in the Establishment Charges for this Year (1852) amounting to no less a sum than £180.

Having made this statement of the expenditure for the Year 1851 & 1852 which I may say they have abridged from Mr. O'Flaherty's Report the Committee proceeded to consider what reductions in the expenditure they could fairly recommend and fairly calculate on being able to make for the Year ending 29th September 1853 and they have determined to recommend for the consideration of the Board how far the following suggestions can be complied with, &c. as regards the Establishment expenses,

In all cases where it can be shown that the Relieving Officers have other Occupations than those of their Duties in connexion with the Union it is recommended to the Board that either their Salaries should be reduced or their Services dispensed with and other Officers appointed in their place. It is recommended that Mr. Connolly's Services as Relieving Officer of the Eastern District of Galway, be dispensed with and that a portion of his district be added to Mr. Cullens who it is recommended should receive an increase of £10 a year to his Salary this will cause a saving of £30 a year to the Union,

The services of a Labour Master it is considered by the Committee might be dispensed with the Workman could discharge his duties this would be a saving of £26 a year,

2nd The Committee would also direct the attention of the Board to the heavy expences of the Union advertisements during the last year amounting to no less a sum than £117 They consider that a saving of at least half of that sum might be easily effected at the same time that due publicity would be given to all matters in connexion with Union Contracts &c.

3rd That they should call a meeting of their Creditors to whom interest on debts is paid and call upon either to forego or make a considerable reduction on the amount per cent of interest money now no less than 6 per cent on the sum of £ and amounting to no less a sum annually than £80 the Guardians undertaking to make such a provision for the prompt payment of their Claims as the circumstances of the Union will admit.

4th That they should make every effort to make provision to insure the regular payment of all Contractors for Food Milk and other provisions consumed by Paupers as the cost increase in the expenditure of the Union is caused by high Contracts for provisions for the Paupers.

Unless this is done the cost per head will remain at the same high figure as at present

5th That the state of the Western Districts of the Union should be brought before the Government of the Country the Poor Law Commissioners having declined all assistance to them during the last year altho Rates to the amount of no less than 6s 3 in the £ have been struck in those Districts where poverty is greatest and their circumstances in some instances most unfavourable.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____ day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

6th The Committee would draw the attention of the Board to the large sum of £1845 so long due to the Union by the Oughterard Union and on which no interest has been demanded or paid the payment of this debt would enable the Board to reduce their debt by so much and save the Union about £100 a year for interest they are ^{now} obliged to pay to their own Creditors

7th The Committee would refer to the large amount of arrears due in many of the Electoral Divisions of the Union and in some cases where the Rates of the Divisions have been comparatively light.

8th The Committee would refer to that portion of the Report which recommends the introduction of trades whereby a saving might be effected in the Establishment expences to the amount of £500 The Committee would observe that introduction of Trades not only for the purpose of instruction but also for the saving of expences would in the first instance entail expense altho there is no doubt that it would not only be useful but also would save expense. The Committee would therefore suggest that Trades should be gradually introduced so that the expense of the first outlay of additional Buildings &c. should not create an immediate pressure of the Union.

Richard. A. H. Keirwan
Vice Chairman

The adoption of the Report was deferred until after the meeting of the Committee on the 13th Instant.

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Galway Union
25th August 1852

Gentlemen,

In compliance with Your instructions contained in Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 13th Instant. I beg to lay before you an Estimate or Statement of the Liabilities of each Division of the Union on the 29th September next, and of the additional Sum which it will take to meet the Estimated expenditure of each Division for Year ending 29th September 1853. The satisfactory condition of the Union so far as relates to the continued reduction in the yearly expenditure, and the unsatisfactory state of it so far as relates to the large amount of its Liabilities to Contractors and others, suggests the following observations from Me,

The expenditure of the Union for Year ending 29th September 1851, exclusive of Annuities Rate in Aid amounted to £11,862 and average Number of Paupers relieved during that Year were 3030, being at the Rate of £3.18.5 per head, p. Year, £2.15 of which was for Maintenance and Clothing, and the remaining £1.3.8 was the proportion p. head p. Year for the general Establishment expenses, including salaries and Rations of Officers, Repairs, Rent, Printing, Stationery, Advertising & Postage, Insurance, Collectors fees, Law Costs, Burial of Paupers, Pictures Medicines &c.

The expenditure for Year ending 29th September 1852, exclusive of Annuities, Rate in Aid, or support of Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act, will amount in round Numbers to £9057, the average Number of Paupers relieved being 270, being at the Rate of £3.16.0 per head p. Year, £2.19.10 of which was for Maintenance & Clothing, and the remaining £1.16.2 is the proportion per head, for the Establishment and all other expenses.

It will be observed that altho on the whole the expenditure of the present Year is £2805 less than the expenditure for Year ending 29th September 1851, yet the Rate per head for Maintenance & Clothing is 4/10 more in the present Year,

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Year, This was caused by the increased price of provisions during this Year beyond the price given during the last Year, the Rate per head for Establishment and other expenses would also have been 3/2 less than what they amounted to during this Year, had it not been for interest on debts, the increased Rate per head, per Year, consequent on high prices for provisions and Interest on debts, being 7/6, and the Number of Paupers relieved being 2382, the Board will therefore see that, had provisions been bought as cheap during this Year, as they were during the Year ending 29th September 1851, and had the funds been in a position to satisfy the Claims of the creditors wholly Interest may be saved, the saving to the Union would be as less a sum than £452, and the total reduction in the expenditure of this Year, in comparison with the Year ending 29th September 1851, would be £757 instead of being £2805 as shown above,

In estimating the expenditure for the Year ending 29th September 1853, I entered as closely as it was possible for me to do, into the circumstances of each Division, 1st as regards the reduction which took place in the No. of Paupers from each Division for the two last Years, 2nd as regards the condition of the Militia & other Corps, 3rd as regards the population of the Union, and the Classes comprising same, as also the Classes comprising the Workhouse Inmates, and I have come to the Conclusion that, altho the same reduction will not take place

Place next year in the average number of Paupers, yet that a reduction of about one fifth may be expected, I have therefore estimated the number for the next year to be 1900, and the total expenditure I have estimated at £7949, and deducting £687 which is included therein for support of Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act, the anticipated reduction in the next year's expenditure in comparison with the expenditure for this year is £1749, & £2594 less than the expenditure for the year ending 29th September 1851. I think it right to observe that the past year's expenditure includes a considerable sum for the purchase of Old Clothes for Paupers leaving the Workhouse, whose clothes could not be found in the old clothes store, and I submit it, as a matter for the consideration of the Board, now that the deficiency in that department is nearly supplied by the expenditure referred to, whether stock should not at once be taken in that department, and thereby saved as much as possible against a like expenditure in future. An immediate scrutiny into the chargeability of the Paupers is also deserving the consideration of the Guardians, as I am sure it would be discovered in the course of some, that many persons

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persons are in the Workhouse whose husbands or parents could well support them outside, or who may not otherwise be objects of Relief.

The importance of affording instruction in the various Trades to the juvenile Classes of the Inmates, as impressed on the attention of the Board by the Committee recently appointed, consisting of Mr Bourke Poor Law Inspector, Mr Hall, Mr. Hurvian, Mr. William, and other Guardians, is a matter also well worthy of the serious consideration of the ~~Board~~ Guardians, for the following reasons, the Guardians cannot after the next year expect a very great reduction to take place in any of the Classes of the Workhouse Inmates, except among the Boys & Girls from 9 to 20 years of age, at present numbering 867, as after this 1st, the remaining will consist of sick, aged and infirm, Children under 9 years of age, Widows, and the Paupers necessary for keeping the Workhouse in Order, and performing the various Works through the House, to place the Boys and girls from 9 to 20 years in a position to earn a livelihood for themselves outside, it is quite clear that they must be instructed in the Workhouse, which if done, will relieve the Union from time to time of the burthen of supporting them, and it is my intention to shew the Guardians, and

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and I will be borne out in my statement by Mr. O'Shaughnessy the Master, that if the Board had Workshops available, it would be a considerable saving to the Union, to provide Mechanics and other persons to instruct this Class of Inmates, independant entirely of the cost saving which would result from their discharge when properly instructed. At present a considerable sum is annually paid for various works through the House, such as Blacksmiths work, Carpenters work, Tailors work, Weaving &c, in all I think about £500 a year, and the Master is of opinion that, if Workshops were provided, and paid instructors at moderate wages hired, for a short period, that he could get all the work, for the doing of which the above sum is annually paid away, performed by the Paupers placed under these instructors, and that the salaries of the Teachers would not amount to any thing like half the sum which the Union would be thus saved; If the Guardians could in any way adopt this course, they may fairly hope being relieved in a very short time, of a No. of Inmates. The support of whom at present

Amounts

Amounts to about £2,000 annually, as a proof of the results which may follow this system, Mr. O'Shaughnessy can inform the Board. that, within the last month, about 11 young lads who were instructed in Shoemaking and Tailoring in the Workhouse, took their discharge and as far as he could learn obtained employment outside, - Having disposed of the satisfactory part of the statement. I will now proceed to make a few observations as to the present and current liabilities of the Union: _____

On the 25th March 1852 the Balances against the several Divisions of the Union as constituted after the time of Change, amounted to £12590, the actual expenditure from that date to the 31st July, and the estimated expenditure for the following two months to the 29th September 1852, amounts to £4944, the expenses of Dispensaries £470, and the Balance of the Annuities to be received amounts to £558, making a total debt of £18562, to meet which the Divisions had the following Credits, amount of new Rate 8th May 1852 and Arrears of two previous Rates, £49785, estimated proportion of Balances in favour of Divisions of old Union

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Union No. 1. to which each of the present Divisions
is entitled after deducting the Balances against
the Divisions of old Union No. 2 £4583 Annuitants
reserved and charged to Divisions previous to
25th March 1852 and consequently included in
the above sum of £12590 which were remitted
and credited to Divisions in June last £504,
Total Credit £10,62 leaving an Estimated
Balance against the Divisions on the 29th
September 1852 of £8500—

The General debts of the Union compared
with the Balances against the Divisions are
as follows—

Total Liabilities to Contractors and
Others on the 26th June 1852 £11489 estimated
debts from the 26 June to the 29th September
1852 £9200 Annuitants to be reserved £558 making
the total Liabilities £14247 The assets are as
follows—

Amount of New Rate uncollected on 26 June
1852 £3754 amount of debt due by Coughterard
Union £1845 Total assets £5599 leaving the
Total Net Liabilities to be £8648.

From this ^{statement} the Board will see that the
Balances

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Balances against the Divisions on the 29th Sept^r
1852 and the Estimated expenditure for next year
amounts to upwards of £16,000 to meet which a
general Rate of 5th would be necessary. In
preparing the estimate. I did not take into
account the outstanding arrears of the old Rate
as I could not of myself say how much of same
may be available. The Estimate which is given
in detail is enclosed herewith. Hoping that you
may be pleased with this statement,

I remain,

gentleman

Your Most Obedient Servant

Wm. J. O'Donoghue
Clerk of Union

The Board of Guardians
Galway Union

137 M. Niuron moved and W. Rice Joyce seconded

That a Rate should be struck £10 per cent under the Clerk's Estimate in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union with the exception of those Districts where higher Rates than 5% in the £ are required and that a 5% Rate should be struck on those Divisions.

At an Amendment M. Morris moved and W. Somerville seconded -

That a Rate be made taking 20 per cent off the Estimate of the Clerk subject to the exception that no Rate be made upon any Electoral Division higher than 5%.

On a Division there appeared for the Amendment and for the Resolution of the Amendment was accordingly carried, and the following Rates agreed to viz.

Galway Electoral Division a Rate of 4/4 in the £

Annadown	"	"	5/0	"
Ballintemple	"	"	2/11	"
Ballinacourty	"	"	3/1	"
Barna	"	"	5/0	"
Carmore	"	"	3/11	"
Carrabrown	"	"	2/11	"

Claregalway Electoral Division a Rate of 5/4 in the Pound

Clarebridge	"	3/2	"
Inishmore	"	2/10	"
Kilcummin	"	5/0	"
Liscannore	"	3/7	"
Moycullen	"	5/0	"
Oranmore	"	5/0	"
Slievianona	"	5/0	"
Stradbally	"	3/1	"
Tullotryke	"	4/0	"
Belleville	"	2/3	"
Mughbrini	"	2/3	"
Deerpark	"	4/8	"
Lackaghbeg	"	3/3	"
Lisbellinville	"	2/8	"
Turbrough	"	5/0	"
Spiddal	"	5/0	"
Killamin	"	5/0	"
Selena	"	5/0	"

Producing a total Estimated amount of About £12,140 =

That a Committee consisting of A. O'Flaherty, R. Niuron, Walter Lambert, John Gunning, Patrick Blake, John Blakeney, and Michael Morris be appointed to take into consideration the Financial state of this Union with the view of Reporting to the Board what Steps should be taken to lessen the expenditure of the Union, and having especial attention to Dangan Workhouse to meet on Monday the 13th September next,

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 10 September 1852:

Walter Lambert Chairman
 Tho. H. Tierney }
 Tho. Call } Guardians

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
 UNION, on Tue day, the 3rd day of September 1852
 —continued.

 MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

District, £

District, £

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

The Board elected the following Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that



(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

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Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60600

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of September 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1365														
Temporary Buildings,	860	580														
Additional Workhouse,	220															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	9														
TOTAL,	4204	1954														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			327	577	38	70	357	246	219	166	45	2045	In Workhouse Hospital, 198	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 11		
Admitted during the Week,			5	8	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	16				
TOTAL,			332	585	38	70	359	247	219	166	45	2061	Total, 198	Total, 11		
Discharged during the Week,			17	29	"	"	35	10	8	1	4	104				
Died,			3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	29	"	"	35	10	8	1	4	107				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			312	556	38	70	324	237	211	165	41	1954				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.													
No. III.													
No. IV.													
No. V.													
No. VI.													
No. VII.													
No. VIII.													
No. IX.													
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of September 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq^r D.W.C.

Other Guardians: Nicholas Mellian Thomas Tierney
 John Blaney V.O. Black S. Griffin, P. FitzGerald
 M. Morris P.S. Comyn, J. Comyn A. Whitton

John Hall Esq^r P.S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 118 0s. 8d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	107.9.3	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0.0.11 ⁵ / ₈	
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	0.1.7	

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:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1500 lbs of Bread | 28 lbs Arrow Root |
| 2 Tons of Wholemeal | 220 Boxes of turf |
| 2 " Barley meal | 14 lbs Dipt Candles |
| 2 " Indian meal | 168 lbs Soap |
| 1/2 " Cat meal | 56 lbs Washing Soda |
| 4000 gts of Milk | also for |
| 840 lbs of Salt | 6000 Cabbage Plants |
| 12 lbs of Tea | 20 lbs Whole Bread |
| 21 lbs Loaf Sugar | |
| 28 lbs Lep per Valls pice | |
| 325 1/2 lbs of Meat | |
| 24 Bottles of Porter | |

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

	£ s. d.
In money,	n n n
In kind,	n n n
Total,	n n n

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

	£ s. d.
	n n n

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£ s. d.
	n n n

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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee

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Officers Reports

The master requested the Guardians immediate attention to the present condition of the Timber sheds at Dangarr & the urgent necessity of steps being taken to have them repaired

Referred to the Committee who are to meet on Monday next.

The following report appeared on the Master Journals

The Master begs to bring under the notice of the Board the following facts.

On the morning of Monday the 30th August the Master was called to the front house in consequence of a man named Thomas Walsh age 48 N 14759 Selerna having demand his discharge but refusing to take his clothes saying should get good clothes as well as those that were getting

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

them for he earned them as well I examined the clothes and found they bore the label with his name date of admission & Division he refused to take the clothes in my presence but said he would if allowed go back to his work this I allowed him to do but told him if he remained 20 years in the House, I would take care the clothes were for him. I heard no more of him until the morning of the 31st August Sunday when I was again sent for, and told by the Wardsman he wanted his discharge and on my going to the front house I found Walsh who stated that he would not take off the Union clothes I insisted on his giving up the Union clothes properly and on my taking hold of him by the left arm he said he would not have any thing to say with me, that he would give up the clothes but he would walk out naked, I said that was his look out. I saw the Union clothes given up, he took up the bundle having his name and walked out of the Probationary. In the course of a 1/4 of an hour I heard that he went to Town naked I sent the fateman to warn the Police and when I heard from the fateman on his return that he was in the Police Station House

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners Dated 6th September 1852. N^o. 52075 stating that they have rec^d. a report from their Inspector Mr. Bourke in reference to enquiry held by him in the circumstances connected with the confinement of 2 Boys belonging to the school in the Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse.

The Commissioners referred to the continued irregularities at the Dangan Auxiliary W. House notwithstanding the efforts made by the Guardians the Comm^s. Inspector & the recommended the Board to call upon the Asst. Matron Mr. Hogan and the schoolmaster Mr. Connor to send in their resignations, as also to remove the Boys school for the present to the main Workhouse

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

for the reasons stated in their Letters,

The above Letter was referred to the Committee who are to meet on Monday to enquire into the management at Dangan

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners Dated 6th September 1852 N^o. 54017 stating that the Commissioners have given directions for the preparation of an order to supply the vacancies in the Board of Guardians

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners Dated 7th Sept. 1852 N^o. 53188 in reference to a Constabulary Report rec^d. by them that five persons were evicted from their holding in the Parish of Annadown without the notice required by Law having been served on the R. Officer previous to the eviction and calling the Guardians attention to the 6th Sec. of the Act N^o. 42 Vic. which provides for the recovery of penalties in the event of the non service of necessary notice,

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That under the circumstances of this case as related to the Board by Mr. Blakeney, Solicitor in the part of Mr. Lynch the Board would not feel themselves bound to prosecute but that in all future cases they will do so.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners Dated 9th September 1852 N^o. 54076 in reference to the complaint of Mr. Thomas Daughan and stating it as their opinion that the matter should be left between Mr. Daughan and their collector and that if Mr. Daughan was advised that the collector had acted illegally there is nothing to prevent his taking proceedings against him.

Ordered that a copy of this Letter be sent to Mr. Pops & Mr. Daughan,

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 9th September 1852 N^o. 52163 in reference to the communication of Mr. Conside's Collector & the opinion of Mr. Blakeney Solicitor stating that the Commissioners are not prepared to advise the Guardians on the point adverted to in Mr. Blakeney's letter and recommending the necessary steps for the recovery of the Rates due after legal advice.

That the solicitor be instructed to take Comm^s. opinion previous to any steps being taken by the collector,

Letter was read from Mr. Blakeney Solicitor stating that in pursuance of the instructions of the Board he attended at the Magistrates Court on Saturday last in order to defend the Master from the charge preferred against him for assaulting a Pauper boy named Tho^s. Walsh and leaving him naked out of the Workhouse after recapitulating the evidence Mr. Blakeney concluded by stating that the matter was referred by the Magistrates to the Quarter Sessions.

The following Report was read from the Rate Committee.

Board Room, 7th September 1852

Present John Redington D.O.

John Blakeney & John Shaw Esq^{rs}

The Committee waited till 1/4 past 12 o'clock but no collector having attended the Committee adjourned altho the hour named was 11 o'clock

John Redington, Chairman
Doctor Butch moved

M Steiny seconded

That the solicitor do summon the following collectors for disobeying the orders of the Boards by not attending at the hour required before the Rate and Collection Committee on Tuesday last viz: Samuel Croft, E. Considevic, M Steanon, Jno. O'Shane, John Gill, Matt Cummins, Patrick Colohan, W. Lambert, P Barnicle, M Dooley, G Percin, C. Blake, M Greaven, & J. Curran.

The Resolution having been put it was carried by a Majority of 5 to 2.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

M Morris moved & it was agreed to by the members present except M Hall who dissented as Doctor Butch's Resolution was passed. That Dooley, Steanon, Blake, Greaven & Curran be not summoned

Resolved. That collectors be advertised for to collect the Rate about being made tenders to be considered on the 24th September next the collection to be completed within six months from the date of warrant. Each Division & Ward to be a separate District. Parties to state the lowest poundage that they will collect for and to understand that after the lapse of 6 months from the date of their warrant, the Guardians will deduct from the fees that may be due to the collectors, double the poundage allowed for each pound of Rate that may remain uncollected,

That the clerk do prepare & have printed a form of tender to be used by the collectors in accordance with the above Resolutions

That the advertisement for the collectors be inserted in each of the Galway papers & handbills posted in each Division of the Union.

M Hall having called the Boards attention to the fact of another instalment of the debt due by M Marting having become due on the 9th of August last. It was resolved that the solicitor be directed to certify to the sureties that if the two instalments now due be not immediately paid that Judgment will be entered and execution issued against them.

Letters were read from the Relieving Officers enclosing lists of deserted cases in the Workhouse and stating the steps which they have taken to have the husbands & parents apprehended.

The Guardians having inquired into the Complaints against M Higgins, late Rate collector when the following sums were admitted by him to have been received

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on account of Poor Rates and for which he did not give credit by.

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From Mary Tull $£ 0: 5: 4\frac{1}{2}$

" Edm. Archbald $0: 3: 6$

" John O'Lea $0: 3: 0\frac{1}{2}$

Ordered,

That a cheque be drawn for the amount & deducted from his poundage.

An application was read from M. Denis Kirian for a portion of the amount due him but as member of the Finance Committee being present it was adjourned to Friday next.

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day of _____ 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Station House I sent the Porter M. Lett and a pauper with his clothes that he might explain the matter. I heard no more until I got a summons from Constable McGuire of the Police for an assault on Walsh, the Porter and the Wardenman Michael Higgins were in like manner summoned. The case was brought before M. Kernan J. M. and before M. Maunsell and by them sent before the sessions. M. Blakeney the Boards Solicitor was in attendance during the hearing before the Magistrates.

I beg leave to state that so far as regards the foregoing statement, the facts stated by the Master are those that happened in my presence and of which I am ready to prove on Oath.

Erans Lett.

As regards the man Walsh I beg leave to state that he demanded his discharge on Monday I was brought down again by the Master on the second day he also demanded his discharge again and was as stated by the Master given his clothes which he refused he intimated took off the Union clothes took up his own and walked out the gate.

Michael Higgins

Deput of Medical Officer

having saw a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners recommending the removal of the boys from Dangan school to the Workhouse. I beg leave to remark to the Board that the Poor Law Commissioners may not be aware that the girls have been removed from the Crosscutts Road Auxiliary House to the main building, in consequence of which there would not be room for the Dangan boys (having regard for the necessary Classification) the proper Classification could not be enforced if the girls were sent to Dangan, and in my opinion there is no means of keeping the two classes sufficiently separate to secure the necessary moral

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Description of that Establishment, I take the liberty
of recommending to the Board the necessity of
communicating with the Poor Law Commissioners
previous to the contemplated change being made,

J. A. Board

Refused to the Committee who are to meet
on Monday

Galway
9th September 1852

Gentlemen,

In pursuance with your instructions I
attended at the Magistrates Court in this Town on
Saturday last in order to defend the master against
a charge preferred against him of assaulting a
pauper boy named Thomas Walsh and leaving
him naked out from the Workhouse. altho the charge
was nominally made by the Boy it was avowedly
~~made~~ prepared by Sergeant Maguire of the
Constabulary who in this instance I am satisfied
was imposed upon and lent too readily and willing
an ear to an unworthy complainant.

It appeared on the boys statement that
he was admitted to the Workhouse in the month of October
1851 after undergoing punishment in the Town prison
for throwing stones at a Gas lamp. he was transferred
shortly after admission to the Auxiliary Workhouse
at Dangan in order that he might have the benefit
of agricultural instruction - whilst there he was in the
habit of attending on the Roman Catholic Clergyman
during divine service, but having been charged with
taking wine and salt intended for consecration, he
was sent from Dangan back to the parent Workhouse.
whilst in the latter he was required to assist in turning
out the night boxes which I understand all the pauper
inmates are required in turn to do, but he objected
to

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to do the work unless previously provided by the master
with shoes - this led to an angry altercation and the result
was that Walsh demanded his discharge from the house,
but when about to retire on Monday morning and to
exchange the Workhouse clothes for those he wore when admit-
ted he refused to take clothes tendered to him and went
back to the house he on the following morning again
demanded his discharge and the same clothing was
again brought to him he took them as far as the outer
gate and flung them there and in a state of nudity
he of his own accord left the house, the clothes were thrown
after him but he flung them back over the gate and went in the
state already described thro the streets to the Police
Barracks - he swore on the trial to an assault having
been committed on him by the master but it was negatived
most distinctly by the hall porter it was also proved that
he complained of being unable to work from the effect of
some accidental hurt which he stated he had received
whilst at Dangan - It was proved that the clothes tendered to
Walsh had pinned to them a ticket of which he received a
duplicate, and it was also proved that they were the actual
clothes worn by him when admitted.

Walsh on his examination stated that he had been
previously in the Workhouse and on having it took away better
clothes than those he brought in with him: his success on the
former occasion may have prompted him on the present to
try and repeat the fraud; altho he admitted to have received
a duplicate clothing ticket, it was not forthcoming.

The Magistrates not being satisfied with
the Boys statement declined to dispose summarily of the charge
of assault and referred the case generally to the Sessions.

The naked appearance of the boy as well as
his tale of suffering may have laudably excited the tender
sympathies of Mr. Sergeant Maguire and a few more of
the Constabulary, but after the testimony which was given
in his presence by the witnesses brought forward on behalf of
the Workhouse officers I will be surprised if the angry do not
subside which appear to have influenced the prosecution of the
case. As the case is to undergo further
investigation I shall abstain for the present communicating
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or offering any further remarks upon it.

To the Guardians of
the Poor of the
Galway Union

I have the honor to be
your Obedient Servant
John Blakely

W. Blakely Chairman

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tue day, the 10th day of September 1852
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway

UNION.

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Population in 1851, . . . *61397*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *60000*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *September* 1852.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>3635</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>800</i>	<i>3635</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>224</i>	<i>547</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>141</i>	<i>5</i>														
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1204</i>	<i>1887</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>32</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>195</i>	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>7</i>	<i>14</i>			<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>39</i>	Total, <i>201</i>	Total,	
TOTAL,			<i>39</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>195</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>17</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>99</i>			
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>18</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>106</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>301</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>1887</i>				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *17th* day of *September* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Harey Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *John Redington, John Harrison, Thomas Tierney, John Jennings, N. Killian, William Clancy, John G. Holmes, A. Blake, John H. Blake, P. Fitzgerald, R. A. Hurwin, A. R. Mullins,*

John Hall Esq. P.C.S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 100 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 100. 12 s. 0 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 103. 5. 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 5/8

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 1. 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1800 lbs Bread | 28 lbs Arrow Root |
| 2 Tons White Meal | 220 Sacks Turf |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 14 lbs Candles |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 168 lbs Soap |
| 1/2 Ton Catmeal | 50 lbs Washing Soda |
| 4000 Quarts Milk | |
| 12 lbs Tea | |
| 112 " Sugar | |
| 28 " Coarse Sugar | |
| 28 " Pepper & Allspice | |
| 325 " Meat | |
| 24 Bottles Porters | |

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 11th day of September, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	2	2	4

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Connors on a/c Leather	10	00	X
William Murray on a/c Wool	120	00	X
P.M. Spence on a/c Wool	100	00	X

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clark Union Small Bills	7	14	4	X
Michl. Dorley on a/c Stationery fees	0	19	11	X
James Brown on a/c transfers	20	00	X	
John Harrison on a/c	100	00	X	
N. Murray "	15	00	X	
James Forbes on a/c	100	00	X	
Samuel Ross fees	15	00	X	
Edward Concedine fees	15	00	X	
P.O. Liberty fees	15	00	X	
John O'Halloran "	15	00	X	
James O'Brien James O'Brien	10	00	X	
M. O'Brien M. O'Brien	15	4	8	X
Debit Establishment Account	250	00	X	

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mrs. Birmingham	snape	1	5	0	0	x
John Oliver	"	1	20	0	0	x
John Costelloe	"	1	10	0	0	x
James Himmle	"	1	20	0	0	x
Mrs. Hatley	"	1	5	0	0	x
John Morley	"	1	5	0	0	x
Mr. Kelly	"	1	5	0	0	x
John Small & Mary Connell	Ork	1	25	0	0	x
John Connell	Surf	1	12	0	0	x

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Burial Account			
Wm. Burke Coffins	1	4	0

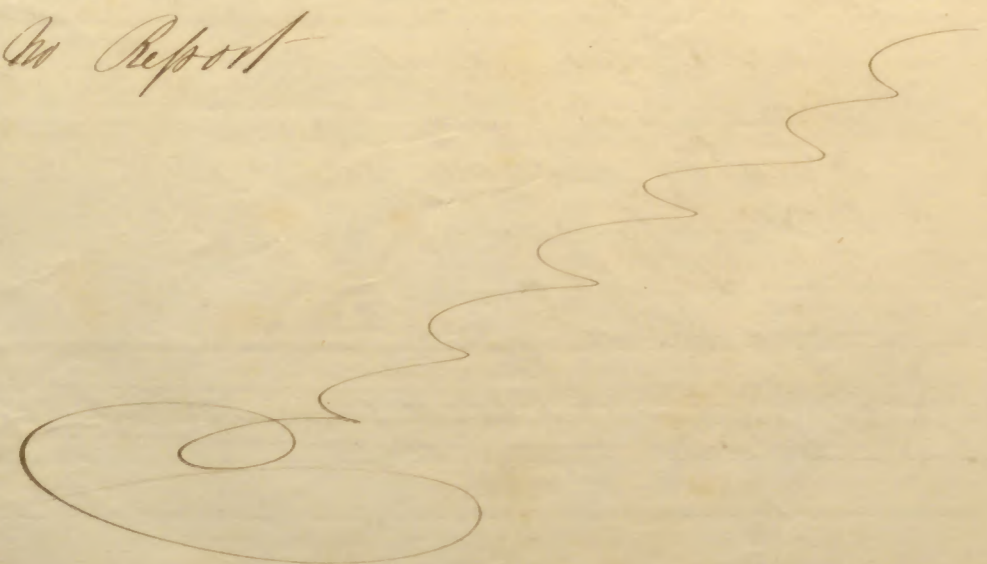
Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

Number of successful cases.

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

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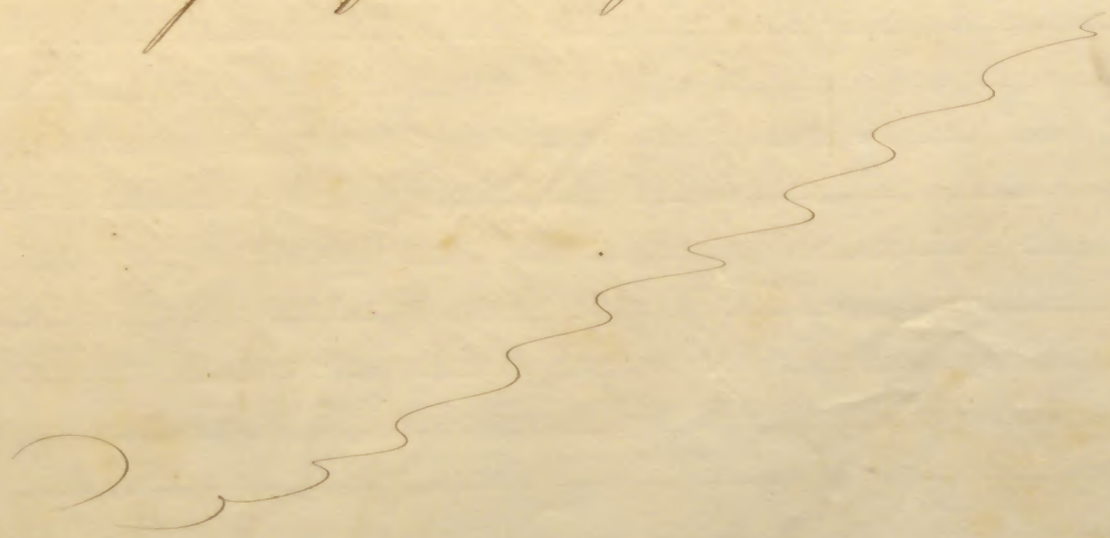
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Mr. Morley & Mr. Blakeney having only attended & the Chairman being in Dublin the Committee adjourned to Tuesday the 21st instant at 12 o'clock.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
That the inmates of the Merchants Road Auxiliary are removed to the Parent House and the wooden shed lately erected is also removed. The Master takes the liberty of recommending the consideration of erecting this shed at the Parent House as was before in contemplation little or no expence will be incurred thereby.

Referred to the Committee who are to meet on Tuesday,

Ordered 100 yards of shrouding,



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read peculiar letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 9th September, N. 871 imp² transmitting form for the Annual Return of Union Officers.

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th September N. 56645 transmitting queries to be answered by the persons who may be appointed Poor Rate Collectors.

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th September 1852 N. 55574 respecting the Rates agreed upon on the 3rd instant. The Commissioners having referred to the inconvenience which have arisen from the omission to levy sufficient Rates and the results which would follow the repetition of such a course, requested the Guardians to reconsider the subject of the amount of Rate to be levied and that they would add to the Rates required for ordinary purposes provision for the payment of the 2nd instalment of the annuities which became due on the 25th ultimo.

Ordered. That the Board be summoned for Friday next to take this letter into consideration and that the Clerk do send a copy of it to each Guardian.

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th September N. 56645 relative to the resolution of the Board on the 10th instant, directing that the Collectors should be summoned for disobeying the orders of the Board by not attending for the examination of their accounts.

The Clerk states that through a mistake of the person who copied the notices for the Collectors the hour at which the Collectors were required to attend was not stated in the letter sent to them.

The Board fixed Thursday the 23rd Inst. at the hour of 10 o'clock for the examination of the Collectors Lists and the Clerk was directed to write to the Rate Committee and the Collectors to attend on the day at the hour named.

Read letter from Mr. Connor Schoolmaster on the subject of Mr. Bourke's Report of the state of the Dangan School, referred to the Committee who are to meet on Tuesday and the Clerk requested to write to the Commissioners for a copy of that part of Mr. Bourke's Report having reference to Dangan as they consider it desirable that the Committee should have same before them.

Read letter from Mr. Cullen Relieving Officer stating that he had been served with a notice by the agent of the Right Honble. Lord Henry Lord Fitzgerald that he intends evicting 26 families from their dwelling in the Galway Division also stating that two families were evicted off the Townlands of Porthacama the property of Lord Clanmorris on the 18th Inst without the necessary notice being served on him. Mr. Cullen who was present stated that Mr. Connolly Relieving Officer had been served three months since with the necessary notice.

Notice on the case of Lord Clamships.

The following notices were handed in by
M. Fitzgerald,

I give notice that I will move on this day
fortnight that the following Paupers at present
charged to the Moycullen Electoral Division be
discharged thereof and charged to whatever
Division or Divisions they may be found properly
chargeable to,

1370 Mark Bane

6764 Honor Gil

17592 Celia Fride

18423 Mary Walsh

19700 Bartley Melly

19701 Mattew Melly

17th September 1852,

Patrick E. Fitzgerald
Guardian

I give notice that I will move on this day fort-
night that 17683 Pat. Reedy at present charged
to the Shevaneena Division be discharged

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

thereof and charged to the Division to which
he may be found properly chargeable to,

17th September 1852

Patrick E. Fitzgerald
Guardian

The Board then proceed to consider tenders
for Supplies, when

S. J. Mangan was declared Contractor for
Indian Meal same as sample @ £8:0:0. per
Ton. for 12 Months. W. Mangan agreeing by writing
under his hand not to require any Money until the
expiration of his Contract,

P. M. Lynch declared Contractor for Barley
meal @ £8. per ton, whole wheaten meal @ £9 1/2 per
ton, and Oat meal @ £10 1/5 per ton. for 6
Months.

John Oliver, was declared Contractor. Best
white Bread @ 5. per 4 lb loaf. for 6 Months
from the 29th Instant.

Mary Connell was declared Contractor for supplying
the Workhouse with New Milk @ the Rate of 4th
Imperial Gallon for 12 Months from 29th inst.
Mary Connell gave a similar undertaking to W. Mangan
as to payment,

John Small was declared Contractor for supplying
the Sangan Auxiliary Workhouse with New Milk
@ the Rate of 4th Imperial Gallon from 29th inst.
having given same undertaking as Mary Connell as to pay-
ments.

Mary M. Namara declared Contractor for supplying best beef & Mutton without bone @ 5^d & lb. & best beef & Mutton with bone @ 2^d & lb. for 6 or 12 Months from 29th Inst.

John Costelloe declared Contractor for supplying the following articles equal to sample for 12 Months from the 29th Instant. viz

- Tea @ 3^d & lb.
- West India Sugar @ 4^d & lb.
- Refined sugar @ 6^d & lb.
- Shell Cocoa 27/ & cart
- Black Pepper 11^d & lb.
- allspice @ 8^d & lb.
- E. I. Rice @ 10/6 & cart.
- Arrow Root 9^d & lb.
- Sugar @ 5^d & lb.
- Port wine @ 22/ & doz.
- Sherry wine 28/ & doz.
- xx Porter 3/6 & doz.
- x Porter 3/ & doz.
- Whiskey 25. 0/6 & Gallon
- Whiskey reduced 5^d & Gal.
- Molasses 24 & lb.

John Connell for supplying the Workhouse for 12 Months with Turf at the Rate of 8^d per Imperial Coy.

Martin O'Malley for supplying the Dungan Auxiliary Workhouse for 12 Months with Turf at the Rate of 8^d per Imperial Coy.

Catherine Hatley for supplying best Irish Brown Soap @ 22/ & cart. 2nd quality 20/ & cart 3rd quality @ 16/ & cart. Washing Soda @ 10/ & cart. for 12 Months from the 29th Instant.

John Morris for supplying dip Candles @ 5/8 & lb. & mould candles @ 3^d & lb. for 12 Months from the 29th Instant.

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(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Thomas Lane declared Contractor for supplying Salt for 12 Months from the 29th Inst. @ £1/3/0 & ton.

Michael Moran declared Contractor for supplying Flannel @ 11^d & yards & Frize @ 2/ & yards. Galvaney Manufacture same as hitherto supplied.

William Burke declared Contractor for supplying Coffins for 12 Months from 29th Inst. at the following prices. viz

6 Feet Coffins 3/4 inch scanty @	2/0	each
4 1/2 " " " "	2/5	"
3 " " & under	2/1	"

Patrick Commons declared Contractor for supplying for 12 Months from 29th Inst. the different descriptions of Leather & Shoemakers finding at the prices stated in his tender

Patrick Murphy declared Contractor for 12 Months for supplying Workcards at 11/ & dozen. Cotton cards @ 12/ per dozen and Lin cards @ 8/ & dozen

Martin Bowke & Patrick Doherty declared Contractors for supplying Washing tubs @ 5/ each night tubs @ 3/6 each Water Buckets @ 1/6 each and for repairs do Buckets 6 each. for 12 Months.

Patrick Green declared Contractor for supplying Tin dishes or Platters @ 6^d each. Pint Stanspans @ 2^d each for 12 Months.

Thomas Scetta declared Contractor for supplying Wheel Barrows @ 1/2 each & Hand Barrows @ 3/6 each for 12 Months.

Margaret Higgins declared Contractor for
supplying the Workhouse with Brooms @ 6 p doz
for 6 months,

The Medicine tenders were referred to Doctor Brown
for the purpose of reporting to next Board the
Cheapest tender,

The tenders for printing were adjourned till after
the Committee Meeting on Tuesday, and the tenders
for Hardware &c were referred to a committee consisting
of Mr Killian, Mr Harrison & other members to report
to the Board their opinion on the tenders,

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday
the 24th Instant,

W. H. H. H.	Chairman
A. H. H.	Secretary
J. H. H.	Member
J. H. H.	Member

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

Inghamore Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

✓ *McClanby Ann. Secy Anderson Lt. 38* ✓

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

The Board elected the following Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 107. 5 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 100 5 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 118

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 17

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

2400 lb Bread
 2 Tons Whole Meal
 2 Tons Barley Meal
 2 Tons Indian Meal
 2240 lb oat Meal
 8500 Quarts new Milk
 560 lb Salt
 16 lb Tea
 112 lb Sugar
 63 lb Soap Sugar
 28 lb Pepper
 329 lb Meat

24 Bottles Porter
 1 Bottle Wine
 43 lb Arrow Root
 490 Boxes Soap
 28 lbandles
 224 lb Soap
 112 lb Washing Soda

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind, - - - - -	u	u	u
Total, - - - - -	u	u	u

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

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Believing Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

James Toles in full payment of
 Rent of Merchants Row 120 0 0
 Anshary 10/9/18

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Foster gran Rent of			
Merchants Road	128	"	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases,
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

That the Committee have given up to the owner the Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse as ordered by the Board,

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

The Master takes the liberty of calling the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of being the greatest Caution in the admission of Paupers that branches of families are not admitted as the evils arising from it are too serious they become separated on the Registers and altho. the greatest Caution is used still it is not out of the power of the Master to permit parents from leaving the House without their Children from the want of the proper information on their Admission.

During the admission of Paupers on each Board Day the Master was directed to bring the matter under the notice of the Board

Ordered 25th paid for Hospital use

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th September No 56730/52 calling the attention of ^{the} Guardians to the unsatisfactory progress of the Collection and recommending the Board to proceed against those Collectors who may have large Arrears outstanding after the expiration of the period named in their Bonds.

The Commissioners are informed that the Rate Committee are at present investigating the accounts of the Collectors previous to their laying a Report before the Board.

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 20th Septe No 37758/52 stating in reply to the ~~letter~~ ^{Clerk's} letter requesting for use of the Board a copy of that part of Mr. Bourke's relating to the Lanyon Auxiliary W. House that it is not the custom of the Commissioners to communicate to other parties copies of Reports made to them by their Inspectors but enclosing at the same time the documents which accompanied Mr. Bourke's Report

Read Circular letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd September 1852 requesting to be furnished a report of the state in which the Workhouse Potato crop remaining on the 29th Instant may be found on that day

Ordered, that the Agriculturist and Relieving Officers be directed to Report on the state of the Potato Crop as required by the Commissioners.

A letter was read from Mr Thomas A Thompson of Dublin relative to the Collection of the Rates in the Islands of Arran.

The letter was referred to Mr. Pierce Collector for his explanation which he was directed to send in by next Meeting.

A letter was read from Mr. Blake Butler complaining that an Arrear of £1. 8. He was allowed to remain on the Books which Mr. Skjinn's late Collector could have collected.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Skjinn's for an explanation on the subject.

A letter was read from Mr. Skjinn's late Collector applying to have his Bonds given up to him which was refused.

A letter was read from Mr. Blake stating that he did not mean by his tender to supply Books on to do any Rates Printing.

Read letter from Mr. Sivers complaining of the small payments made to him since the expiration of his Contract.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Read letter from M. Brown intimating that he had remitted to the paymaster of Civil Law Loans Repayment Account the sum of £339.7.0

The Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 16th instant N^o. 55574 having been considered the following Resolution was proposed by M. Holmes & seconded by M. Pierce Joyce and passed by a majority of 21-23 (having voted for it 1 and 2 against it, the two being M. Suwan and M. Hall)

Resolved. That we the Guardians of the Galway Union having taken into consideration the letter of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland bearing date the 16th of September instant and having also at the request of the Commissioners contained in said letter reconsidered the subject of the Amount of Rate to be levied off the several Electoral Divisions in this Union for the discharge of the existing Liabilities and for the prospective expenditure of the Union are very decidedly of Opinion having regard to the present exigencies and prospective

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

- The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
- Ditto, disallowed
- The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
- The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was
- Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
- The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was
- The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

requirements of the Union and to the amount of Rate which the Ratepayers of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union might be expected to pay. That the Rates ^{which} ~~that~~ we by our Resolution of the 3^d of September instant Resolved upon making are together with the sum of £1845 being the amount of the debt due to this Union by the Corporation Union the highest that we could hope to collect over & above the tithes and county cess. And we therefore decline to make a greater rate,

That it is to be borne in mind we had a uniform Rate of 1/3 in the pound in May last on the several Electoral Divisions of the Union,

That we have been induced by the Commissioners from time to time for the last few years to believe that the said Corporation debt would have been paid us and we now request the interference of the Commissioners to having such debt forthwith discharged to enable us to meet *pro tanto* " The existing Liabilities and prospective expenditure "

That the effect of striking a higher Rate than that which we have resolved to make would be to render it as impossible for collection now as were the high Rates heretofore struck by the Vice Guardians of the Union, with the sanction of the Commissioners as the large arrears of such Rates remaining due unfortunately testify, and we feel called upon to express our regret that the Commissioners should have considered it necessary to address this Board in the terms of the last paragraph of their letter and that the Clerk be directed to give the usual notice required by Law that the Rate Books are open for inspection and that at the expiration of such notice the Rate Books be duly signed,

The Board proceeded to appoint Collectors when the following parties were appointed,

Samuel Croft to collect the Rates of West Ward Galway Division & Barna Division at one shilling in the pound on the sum Collected and Lodged with the Treasurer,

Edward Conrodini to collect the Rates of North & South Wards of Salway Division & Carrabrown & Ballintemple Electoral Divisions at 9^d in the Pound.

Mathew Commins to collect the Rates of Annadrum Electoral Division at 10 in the Pound.

Patrick Barnicle to collect the Rates of Lishnavalla & Carrmore at 9^d in the Pound and Claregalway Division at 8 in the Pound.

James Archbold to collect the Rates in Stradbally Keshnabridge Ballinacourty & Cranmore Electoral Divisions at 5 in the Pound.

John Dillon to collect the Rates in Kellewin Division at one Shilling in the Pound.

Mathew Creaven to collect the Rates in Luscananau Division at ten pence in the Pound.

John O'Raherty to collect the Rates of Moycullen Shevillanena & Tullistyne Divisions at one Shilling in the Pound.

Wm Lambert to collect the Rates in Belleville Auckham Derpark & Lackaghley Divisions @ 8 in the Pound.

Amos Curran to collect the Rates of Turbough & Spiddal @ 8 in the Pound.

John Folan to collect the Rates of Killanin Division @ 9 in the L & Delerna Division at one Shilling in the Pound.

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Sureties named by the Collectors were approved of by the Board.

All the Collectors agreed to the following condition,

That at the expiration of the time allowed for the completion by Six months from the date of warrant, double the poundage allowed to be deducted from the fees due for every Pound of Rate that may remain uncollected.

The Tender of Messrs. Little & Co. of Dublin for supplying the Workhouse and Dispensaries of the Union for 12 months with medicines was accepted.

Next meeting to be held on Friday the 1st October 1852.

Richard H. Howard Chairman
F. P. M. Guardians

Clerk of Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri day, the 24th day of September 1852
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*That in the opinion of this Board in the absence of
a sufficient number of duly qualified persons that Mr. Killian
the Guardian of the Division altho, not resident or having
property therein. may act on the Committee with Mr. Patrick
Shaherty the ex-officio Guardian resident on the Islands, and
the Board defer ordering the Medicines until the Commissioners
approval to this arrangement be received.*

*Read a requisition from the Common Dispensary Committee
for various articles among which was Arrow Root Molasses
and other articles of provisions but those not being named on
the lists sent down by the Commissioners for the Guidance of
Committee in making requisitions refused ordering them
and referred the requisition back to the Committee for
Amendment.*

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

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

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

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185 _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway

UNION.

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Population in 1851, . . . *61397*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *6100*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *September* 1852.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>1000</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>500</i>	<i>500</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>200</i>	<i>200</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1700</i>	<i>1700</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>294</i>	<i>511</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>286</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>1822</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>170</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>10</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>10</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>"</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>297</i>	<i>516</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>288</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>1832</i>	Total, <i>170</i>	Total, <i>11</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>10</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>58</i>				<i>Fever</i>
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>				<i>Dysentery</i>
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>11</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>62</i>				<i>Ophthalmia</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>286</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>1756</i>				<i>Cutaneous Diseases</i>
																<i>Various other cases</i>
																<i>Total 170</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *25th* day of *September* 1852, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *18th* day of *October* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. S. H. Newman & Co.*

Other Guardians: *F. Blake, Pierce Joyce, Matt Blato, W. Peitch, Michael Morris, John Morrison, Thomas H. Tierney, A. Milligan, John Redington, Robert Bodkin, John G. Holmes, Peter G. Longman,*

John Hall Esq. P. S. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 63. 6 s. 15 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 44. 2. 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 11 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 59

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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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 25th day of October, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -
In kind, - - - - -

Total.

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Cap. Arwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

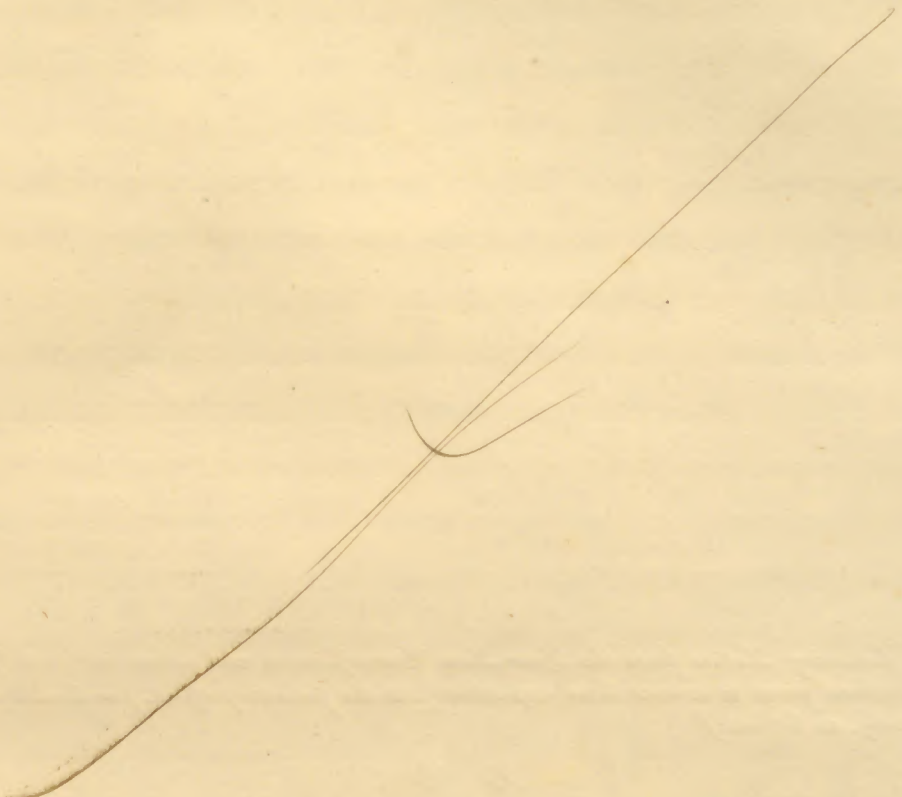
Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

Number of successful cases.

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

That the Workhouse and auxiliary are in good order



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

Ordered that the Contractor be called on to supply 20 gallons of milk daily by 7 o'clock Am at the Workhouse

Ordered that the frosts at Dangan be dug up and weighed each day and putted.
That the Potatoes be weighed at the Spout House and sold in the Market.

Ordered purchase of Printing Paper. 12 dozen Pencils and Whets for the Dangan cart;

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated 25th September 1852 to supply the vacancies in the Board of Guardians,



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 25th September 1852 No. 5962 requesting to be furnished with a Return (by each of Collectors who was appointed) shewing the Arrears remaining uncollected &c. =

The Clerk stated that he had written to the Collectors requiring the Returns and that they would be laid before the Board at next meeting,

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to the Presiding Chairman requesting to be informed whether the money paid by Mr. Ward to the Clerk has been refunded,

The Clerk stated that on the 10th September last he wrote to Mr. Ward to No. 8 Eldon Street Liverpool requesting to know if that was his address now that he might send him a letter of credit for the amount ordered to be returned him by the Commissioners, to which letter he received no reply.

Letter from Mr. Higgins late Collector stating in reply to Mr. Blake Butcher's Complaint of his having allowed an arrear of Rate to remain uncollected that on his demanding the Rate from John Fitzmoyse the tenant he objected to its payment on the grounds that he was not in possession of the Lands, and by the directions of Mr. Hall had him served with the necessary notice but previous to the time being elapsed for issuing the Summons he (Mr. Higgins) resigned his situation,

A copy of this letter, be sent to Mr. Blake Butcher

Letter from Mr. Pusey collector containing an explanation to Mr. Thompson's letter of the 17th September a copy of which was ordered to be sent to Mr. Thompson,

Letter from Mr. Martin Joyce applying for payment of his fees as Collector.

This communication is recommended particularly to the Finance Committee the Rate Collector having discharged his duties very satisfactorily.

Letter from Mr. Lambert collector applying for payment of his fees on the Collection of 1851 was referred to the Rate Committee

Letter from Mr. Connolly Relieving Officer stating that as his months leave of absence was nearly out and his health very little improved he left himself to be dealt with as the Board may think proper.

Letter from Mr. Stevens Relieving Officer stating that he had been served with a notice by John A. Blake the agent of Barron Hallcourt for the eviction of five families in the E. Division of Ballinacourty.

Ordered that the Reports of the agriculturist and the Relieving Officers on the state of the Potato crop be forwarded to the Commissioners,

The Commissioners are informed that the Merchant Road Auxiliary Workhouse is given up and that the services of the Rev. Mr. Joyce are no longer required at that establishment.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to inquire into the financial condition of the Union and the Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse be requested to meet on Saturday the 9th instant to make their Report and that Mr. Somerville & Mr. Holmes be added to the Committee.

The meeting adjourned to Saturday the 2nd day of October 1852.

William Craumer
Wick Morris
Shuly Holmes
Guardians
Clerk Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Approved Board Meeting
20 October 1852

Present William G. Murray
John Harrison &
John Hall. Secy.

Cheques for the following amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer & signed, namely,

	£	s	d
Miss Dunneham dishd full to 29 Sept 1852	13	1	1
Thomas Kelly dishd do	5	5	2
William Burke Jiffins do	8	11	3
Thomas Wharman Shan do	6	7	1
Meat & Groceries Sundries do	16	7	8
John J. Kelly P. & Co do	10	11	10
James & Jameson adverting do	13	6	6
John Macquarrie Station do	17	0	0
Thomas Subance Sec do	13	9	3
Rep of W. Wood meat do	18	3	6
Robert Macneil Sweden of if at the	50	-	-
John Owen Bread "	8	19	-
John Fustice premises "	2	10	-
James Fyne of "	10	8	-
W. & J. Kelly Soap "	2	1	-
John Morris Landers "	1	12	-
Henry Comerford Subst do	2	15	-
John Comerford Luthers "	1	5	-
Martin Kelly Meat "	4	19	-
Mellors & Sons premises "	1	1	-
James Brown transfers "	11	12	-
Alexander Thom P. & Co "	2	6	-
William Kearny Wool "	3	7	-
John Blakeley Lau. & Co "	12	7	-
Martin & Sons Timber "	14	7	-
Galway Gas Company fittings "	2	3	-
J. M. Lynch Wool "	3	6	-
John Harrison transfers "	2	6	-

Nicholas Munday Auditors	✓	1	18	0	✓
Malleanon Surveys	✓	4	14	-	✓
Rush & Palmer Interest &c	✓	5	10	-	✓
John Marjor	✓	1	10	-	✓
Wm M. Perse	✓	1	9	-	✓
James Forbes	✓	7	-	-	✓
John Ireland	✓	1	12	-	✓
Dorcas Stephens	✓	1	8	-	
Full of Union. payment of Weekly Pds		6	18	2	

Total £ 291 2 7

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 8th of October 1852,

Wm. M. Perse Chairman

Mich. Morris Guardians

J. M. G. Hines. Clerk

October 4th Annals reserved viz

Supernumerary	£	10	9	0	✓
Irishmore	✓	12	6	8	✓
Cavanahane	✓	11	13	8	✓

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Friday} the 8th day of ~~October~~ 1852

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 1855.

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway

UNION.

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Population in 1851, . . . 61397 - -

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60600

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1208													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	822	1208													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1200	1208													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	100													
TOTAL, . . .	2200	2208													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			237	546	24	47	301	272	252	35	43	176	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			1	15	2	2	5	2	2	1	2	28	Total,	Total,	
TOTAL,			238	561	26	49	306	274	254	36	45	204	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			7	12	1	2	7	7	4	3	4	45	Total,	Total,	
Died,			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	Total,	Total,	
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	14	3	4	9	9	6	5	6	60	Total,	Total,	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			231	547	21	45	297	267	250	31	39	171	Total,	Total,	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October 52 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of October 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Nicholas Gillian

Other Guardians: Patrick Fitzgerald, Henry Griffin, Thomas Feiry, Mich. Morris, John Holmes, John Blakeney, John Gunning, John Harrison, Pierce Joyce, & Compt. Gen.

Richard Bourke N. L. Inspector &
John Hall N. L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 81.

Notice of marriage between Richard Howard & Bridget Duggan
 & between Luke Gaffey and Mary Mahon.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 21296 to No. 21299 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. 168 to No. 172, 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:

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board,

That the following collectors did not stand on Saturday last for examination of their accounts,

Sam. Prop. remaining in hand £. 5. 3
 McKinnon
 Blagden
 Math Commens do £0. 15. 10 1/2
 H. P. Lambert do 1. 18. 7
 Janet Perce do 1. 10. 1
 Mary Curran &
 John Solan

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.

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 Annis, Ann M. The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £142. 12. 11

Baid during the week, - - - - £159. 12. 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £258. 0. 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.

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining		Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining					
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
Cross	Galway	-	-	1029	5 0	Croft	Galway	-	-	288	13 5				
Hanon	Amara	-	-	29	0 2	"	Barna	-	-	136	11 2 1/2				
Conradine	Galway	-	-	1236	2 9 1/2	Conradine	Galway	11	1 2	329	13 8 1/2				
McMahon	Inyellan	-	-	246	1 10 1/2	"	Carrahan	-	-	8	13 5				
"	Killamin	-	-	1308	10 9 1/2	"	Sallustampt	-	-	39	0 5				
Jill	Clayton	-	-	399	4 2 1/2	McMahon's	Amara	-	-	33	11 2 1/2				
Commens	Amara	-	-	113	14 1 1/2	Pat Barrick	Drumore	4	11 1/2	14	1 10 1/2				
Colohan	Clayton	-	-	139	6 1/2	"	Clayton	4	11 3 1/2	11	3 1/2				
Lambert	Lackagh	-	-	127	10 9	"	Lackagh	1	11 1/2	1	4 6 1/2				
"	Attorney	-	-	173	12 1/2	"	Drumore	11	11 3	166	10 1/2				
O'Brien	Drumore	-	-	322	19 10 1/2	"	Pallinacree	21	4	55	18 1				
"	Pallinacree	-	-	354	13 9 1/2	"	Shadally	-	-	4	3 1/2				
"	Shadally	-	-	61	3 3	"	Clayton	35	5 2	31	16 1/2				
		-	-	745	16 1/2	Pierce	Inyellan	-	-	38	1 1/2				
		-	-			Blake	Killamin	-	-	-	-				
		-	-			Creaven	Lackagh	-	-	4	5 1/2				
		-	-			McMahon	Inyellan	3	5	22	14 5 1/2				
		-	-			"	Amara	12	-	26	6 1/2				
		-	-			"	Sallustampt	-	-	35	2 1/2				
		-	-			Lambert	Pallinacree	15	5	84	2 1/2				
		-	-			"	Amara	-	-	13	0 1/2				
		-	-			"	Drumore	-	-	59	5 10 1/2				
		-	-			"	Clayton	-	-	12	11 3 1/2				
		-	-			"	Lackagh	-	-	1	5 10 1/2				
		-	-			Curran	Inyellan	-	-	91	8 1/2				
		-	-			"	Clayton	-	-	16	3 2 1/2				
		-	-			"	Lackagh	-	-	21	8 9 1/2				
		-	-			Solan	Killamin	-	-	27	11 1/2				
		-	-			"	Lackagh	-	-	7	13 6 1/2				
		-	-			"	Amara	-	-	6	15 3 1/2				
		-	-					-	-	14	8 1/2				
Total,				5803				Total,				9467			

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 £ 22/0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 87. 4 s. 5 d.

Received £ 1. 15. 0 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

Current £ 50. 11. 4 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 88. 15. 9 1/2

20 Oct Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 11. 4

Read 88. 9. 5 Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - 1. 8. 9

Oct 38. 3. 10 1/2 Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - -

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1000 lbs White Bread | 56 lbs Washing soda |
| 2 Tons of Indian meal | 14 " dip Candles |
| 1 Ton of Wheat meal | |
| 1 Ton of Barley meal | |
| 2000 Quarts of Milk | |
| 1/2 Ton of Oat meal | |
| 560 lbs of Salt | |
| 8 lbs Tea | |
| 6 " Pepper | |
| 4 " Allspice | |
| 2 1/4 " Meat | |
| 112 lbs Soap | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of Oct 1852, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -			

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

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
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No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Believing Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>[The table content is completely crossed out with a diagonal line.]</i>			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

24th/2 Accounts Received
 Ballynacorney £ 7: 1: 4 ✓
 Clontarf 11: 15: 1 ✓

	£	s.	d.
<i>[The table content is completely crossed out with a diagonal line.]</i>			

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and auxiliary W. House
are in good order

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

Ordered 2¹/₂ lb of Apples. 112 lb Logwood. 20 pins Buttons
40 lb White Thread. 20 doz spools of Thread. 40 Pieces of
White Tape.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Circular Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 1st October 52. requesting to be furnished with the Return of Union Officers.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 2nd October 1852 N^o 59169 recommending the Board of Guardians to appoint a committee to make enquiry into the legal proceedings taken by the Solicitor for recovery of arrears of Poor Rates.

Mr. O'Malley. Mr. Hewan. Mr. Redington. Mr. Morris & Mr. Holmes with Mr. Hall are appointed a committee to take into consideration the recommendation of the Comrs. the Committee to meet on Thursday the 21st instant at U. S. Book.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Circular letter from Poor Law Commissioners 4 October 1852 requesting to be furnished with a Return from the Treasurers Rate in and Cash Book.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 4 Oct- 1852 ~~requesting~~ requiring to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made and agreed upon in the Union.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 4th Oct 1852 requesting to be furnished with a statement of the expenses Receipts and Liabilities of the Union for Quarter ended 29th September 1852.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requiring a Return from the Treasurers Loans Repayments Account.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 7th Oct- 1852 calling upon the Clerk to forward without delay the abstracts of accounts for half year ended 25th March last

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 7th October 1852 forwarding a Copy of a Communication received by them from certain Ratepayers complaining of the large amount of Rate uncollected in the County of the Town of Galway. and of the reappointment of Mr. Conisidine as Collector at a remuneration of 9^s in the £ and of the rejection of Mr. O'Malley's Tender @ 8^s in the £.

The Board beg to inform the Commissioners that the Guardians duly considered Mr. O'Malley's Application and they consider they made the best selection in appointing Mr. Conisidine.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 7th Oct 1852 N^o 59211 respecting the resolution of the Board on the 24th ultimo on the subject of the Rates agreed upon by the Guardians.

Letter from Mr. John O'Malley tendering his resignation of the Office of Guardian for the Sulloge Electoral Division as he was leaving the Country for Australia.

Letter from Mr. Conisidine Collector stating that in consequence of the Death of his Brother in Law he was unable to furnish the Return required by the Commissioners as he was obliged to proceed to Turvey. but that he expected to be home by the end of the week when he would do so.

Mr. Thomas O'Malley's letter requiring payment of the sum of £ 133. 7. 10 due for wood supplied by him to the Union. was referred to the Finance Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Holmes. That this Board at its being so adjourn until tomorrow the 9th instant at 12 o'clock and that the several collectors of Poor Rate be directed to attend the meeting of the Board tomorrow for the purpose of assisting the Guardians in ascertaining the arrears due and recoverable of the amount of new Rate outstanding.

That the Finance Committee be requested to attend on tomorrow at 12 o'clock

Read Letter from John Leonard of Bridge Street Galway relative to the Rating of the Meat Market.

Referred to the Collector Mr. Croft for his Report.

An application was made by the Proprietor of the market crews for the amount due him by the Board for inserting advertisements in his Papers,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The consideration of the account was adjourned until the orders authorising the insertion of the advertisements may be sent to the Clerk.

The Board having had the Returns of the Collectors containing the names of Parties owing £3 & upwards before them except from Messrs. Croft & Conidines; when the following observations were directed to be made on the Returns viz.

Mr. Commons' Return. = The Guardians consider Mr. Commons' Collection Satisfactory

Mr. Barnick	"	Same
Mr. Blake	"	Same
Mr. Creavan	"	Same
Mr. O'Leary	"	Same
Mr. Lambert	"	Same
Mr. Curran	"	Same
Mr. Tolan	"	Same

The consideration of Mr. Croft's Return was adjourned to tomorrow.

It was moved that the Board do adjourn till tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

W. Flaherty Chairman
 W. O'Leary
 William O'Leary Guardian

Clerk

No meeting having been held on Saturday the 9th Inst the next meeting is to be held on Friday the 15th Inst.

W. Flaherty Chairman
 W. O'Leary
 William O'Leary Guardian

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day of 185

(Signed) _____

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 _____

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

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Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60600

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	800														
Additional Workhouse,	1200														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,	140														
TOTAL,	3240														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			221	547	21	45	298	267	250	36	41	136	In Work-house Hospital, 149	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			2	7	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	17			
TOTAL,			223	554	22	46	300	270	251	37	42	153			
Discharged during the Week,			6	5	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	17	8	34	
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	16	16	
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	6	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	32	32	32	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			226	558	24	49	302	272	252	38	43	168			149

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 1852 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of October 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq M.P.*

Other Guardians: *Michael Morris, John Redington, P. Fitzgerald, John Gunning, Tho. H. Stirling, Henry Griffin, R. H. Kirwan, William Lantry, Mich. Hillier, P. G. Murray, Percy Joyce, Walter Lambert*

John Hall Esq P.L.S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 72:0 s. 2½d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 40.8.10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 11½

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1.9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lb Bread	4 lb Candles
15 Tons White Meal	112 lb Soap
1½ Tons Barley Meal	56 lb Washing Soda
2 Tons Indian Meal	1 lb Mould Candles
½ Ton Oat meal	
3500 Quarts New Milk	
500 lbs Salt	
12 lbs Tea	
18 lbs Pepper	
25 lb Fat	
6 Pints Wine	
270 Paves Turf	

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -			

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

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The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Believing Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

Warrant Joyce fees	11	26	✓
Clerk Union Payment duty Bills	5	10	5 ✓
Establishment P. Pettit Salary	3	15	✓
Rep. of E. Connolly Salary	10		✓

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

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 5th Oct 1852 No. 61346/52 stating that they have under consideration the reappointment of Messrs Cross & Considine Curran Lambert Creaven Barnick Comins Maharty & Tolan.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 7th Oct 1852 No. 61372 expressing their approval of the appointment of Messrs James Archibald & John Dillane as Poor Rate Collectors.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the second instalment of the Arrears.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th October 1852 No. 61374/52 expressing their sanction of the reappointment of Messrs Cross, Considine, Curran, Lambert, Creaven, Barnick, Comins, Maharty & Tolan Poor Rate Collectors.

Letter from Mr. Cullen Relieving Officer stating that a man named David Gallagher with his wife & four children had been evicted from their dwelling in Little's Quay without the service of the required notice.

Mr. Forbes the agent was present and satisfied the Board, that Mr. Connolly late R. Officer was served with the necessary notice.

Letter from the Secretaries of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf & Dumb pointing out the steps to be taken in order to obtain admission to that Institution for Miss ^{Quincy} ~~Quincy~~ ^{Quincy} ~~Quincy~~.

That the Secretaries be informed that there is no one of that class in this House.

Resolved That the Collectors whose appointment has been sanctioned be directed to execute their Bonds forthwith and that they immediately fill up their Collecting Books and that the Clerk be instructed to ascertain their accuracy before presenting them to the Board to have the Warrants signed.

Letter was read from Mr. Thompson relative to the statement made by Mr. Pesse Collector.

Letter was read from P. M. Lynch claiming interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the amount of his account up to the 29th September last.

Letter from Messrs. Lanini & Green demanding payment of the amount of their accounts. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordered. That in future cheques be only issued on every alternate Friday and that the Finance Committee be requested to attend fortnightly at 10 o'clock on said mornings for the purpose of auditing the accounts. The next day for payments to be the 29 October inst. The Valuator submitted the Valuation Books which were approved of.

careful attention to the following suggestions
 may occasion a considerable saving to the Union
 1st The Committee would recommend that there
 should be a most careful revision of the Paupers
 now in the House as they have not the smallest
 doubt that there are many persons (particularly children)
 who have been in many cases for a long time
 receiving Hospital Relief who are not entitled to it

They would also recommend that there should be
 a most searching investigation into the claims of
 applicants for admission to the Workhouse not
 only on the part of the Guardians but also of
 the Medical Officers

The Committee have reason to believe that
 the Hospital of the Workhouse has too frequently
 been made the asylum of the desperate when
 suffering from the effects of their own vices and
 that even persons whose circumstances in life
 should not have warranted their admission
 to the Workhouse have been admitted as Paupers
 with the view of taking advantage of the Medical
 Relief afforded in the Hospital. Now that the
 provisions of the Medical Charities Bill are in
 operation in every District of the Union there
 can be no well founded excuse for the small
 duration of the regulations for the admission
 of persons to the Workhouse for Hospital Relief
 who are not in any sense of the Workhouse
 Paupers

2ndly The Committee have to report that the
 stock of clothing for all classes of Paupers is
 very considerable as will be seen from the
 list of clothing in hands in Schedule annexed
 they have also to report that the supply of
 Blankets Rugs Shirts &c is adequate for the
 supply of the Union for some time, they may
 therefore

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 day of 185 the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

therefore look upon the value of their descriptions of
 Union Property as a ~~set~~ set off against a portion
 of the debts of the Union but at the same time there is
 this large stock of clothing in store there has
 been a heavy expenditure during the last few
 years in providing clothing for persons taking
 their Discharge and whose own clothing (that in
 which they were clad when applying for relief)
 has been either lost stolen or destroyed from
 impurity

The Committee would suggest that in
 future the expenditure for money for the purchase
 of clothing should be ascertained and that the
 old clothing be branded with a different brand
 from that of the clothing used in the House and
 that when a necessary course of providing clothing
 for Paupers on their leaving the Workhouse that
 3rdly that clothing and no other should be given to them

The Committee are of opinion that
 the expenses which have been incurred by the
 Union for advertisements have been most excessive
 and recommend that in future advertisements (except
 under special circumstances) shall be only
 inserted in one Paper they further recommend the
 Local Guardians stating at what price per advertisement
 they would meet the advertisements of the Union

4thly That all requirements for Stationary
 Books Printing &c shall be submitted to the
 Board and on no account to be ordered by
 the Clerk without a Board order

That no notices of Court Proceedings
 should be forwarded to Guardians except when
 the Court Proceedings require that certain
 notices should be sent

5thly That the Committee consider that this item
 of expenditure should be most carefully considered
 but if having been referred to another Committee
 (on the 8th inst) at the last meeting of the
 Board

Road they do not consider it comes under their province to refer to further

6th The Committee would recommend that there should be a greater regard to economy in the weekly expenditure of the Union for sundry jobs such as Carpenter Works Blacksmith Work Glaziers Work &c

7th Capital and Union Debt

The Committee having reasonable grounds for stating that this debt will be very shortly discharged do not think it necessary to allude to it further but congratulate the Board on the prospect of being able to pay off an equivalent amount of their own debt on which they are now paying Interest and the Committee venture to express a hope that the Creditors of the Union who are now claiming Interest will when they see the provisions endeavouring in every way to establish a good system of economy in the management of the affairs of the Union meet them in as liberal a spirit as they can expect

8th The Committee are of opinion that the number of Relieving Officers may be reduced from 7 to 6 and that some change may be made in the salaries of those Officers with the exception of Mr Cullen Relieving Officer of the District Division of Galway who from the decrease of destitution in the Town can take charge if he can protect and that of the late Mr Conolly

9th The Committee would advise that the services of the present Warden should be dispensed with and that Mr Quinn the carver of Paper Labour should be employed in that situation, the duties of Wardenmaster and Carver can be discharged by one person, Mr Quinn to reside in the House and to be paid the same salary and receive the same Returns now paid to the Wardenmaster the Guardians to have the power to dispense with his services at a Rate as usual

10th The Committee do not recommend any change in the salaries of the Officers of the Union until the Question of the Danzou auxiliary Work House is settled

11th Danzou Work House & Farm
The Resolution appointing the Committee, special attention is directed to Danzou Work House

The Committee considering that circumstances might arise which might make it possible for the whole of the Pupas of the Union to be accommodated at the Pauper House and that then the Danzou auxiliary Work House would be a burden to the Union from the high Rent that they would have to pay for it and from the Dominion of the Pupas requiring a large Staff and otherwise entailing expenses under these circumstances they advise that the opinion of eminent Counsel should be had with the view of ascertaining how far the Guardians of the Union are bound to the acts of the Vice Guardians and the Poor Law Commissioners as regards the arrangements that were made by the latter with Mr Redington respecting the lease of Danzou, The Committee cannot consider that the Poor Law Commissioners were justified in had the power of making a lease of 999 years which should be binding on the Ratepayers of the Galway Union however they themselves the Commissioners may be bound in as they (the Ratepayers) were a consenting party to it. The Committee cannot think that a Memorial merely emanating from the Vice Guardians to the Commissioners to take the House and land of Danzou for the use of the Galway Union would warrant such conditions as the lease enforces, It is right however to observe that there is a clause of surrender in the lease every 21 years before

Before any profitable attention can be possible directed to the Panjan Workhouse and farm it will be necessary that this important point should be clearly ascertained

The Committee will much observe that they would recommend that the produce of the Panjan Farm should be immediately disposed of except such a portion of it as will be absolutely required for current use.

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The Committee would impress upon the Board the necessity of a more constant and vigilant attention to the Collection of the Rates and they would recommend that any negligence in the part of any of the Rate Collectors in the Discharge of their duty should not be passed over without punishment

Schedule referred to

Mens Sackets 731	Boys Sackets 1988
" Trowsers 1202	" Trowsers 1786
" Shirts 975	" Shirts 2087
" Shoes 439 Pairs	" Caps 1094
" caps 613	
Womens Shappas 2243	Girls Socks 1064
" Petticoats 3741	Petticoats 1506
" Chemises 1935	Chemises 1898
" Aprons 808	Aprons 699
" Handkerchiefs 1120	
" Caps 1602	
" Shoes 207 Pairs	

Materials in store ready to be made up

Fuzer ~~18~~ made in House, 18 yards linen made in House 411 yards

Twilled Cotton " 235 " Twilled Cotton bought of Contractor 616 yds

Woolen shute " 268 " Check made in House 274 yards

The report was unanimously adopted but the carrying out of the suggestions of the Committee was deferred till Friday next to give the Board an opportunity of considering the recommendation of the Committee

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 22nd October 1852

W. H. Hunt Chairman
 W. H. Hunt } Guardians
 W. H. Hunt } Clerk Union

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway UNION, on Tu day, the 16th day of October 1852
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Salway 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:

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

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

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London Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. *Manly* for *Salaries*: Amount £ *3.13.10*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th Feb 1853
stating that

requiring to be informed whether Mr McDermott continues to be eligible as a member of the Committee of Management of the Arwan Dispensary District.

The Commissioners are informed that Mr McDermott does not possess the necessary qualifications to enable him to act as a member of the Committee of Management.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 14th October 1852 forwarding an extract from a letter received by them from the Secretary of the Committee of Management of Insloughmore Dispensary District in which he states that much inconvenience is suffered by the Poor of Annaghdown in consequence of the persons there authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets refusing or neglecting to do so on application being made.

The Commissioners recommend the Board to name such a number of Persons resident in the different parts of the ~~Arwan~~ Dispensary District to act as "Managers" as may appear to them to be necessary.

The Guardians will take the matter into their consideration and communicate with the District Committee on the subject.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 61,397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60,600

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of October 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1267													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	850														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1204	491													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	9													
TOTAL, . . .	2204	1727													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			226	548	21	46	299	266	248	37	40	173	In Workhouse Hospital, 148 In Fever Hospital, 148 Total, 148	Inseparate Wards, 11 In Wards with other Inmates, 11 Total, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			5	7	-	1	3	1	-	-	3	20			
TOTAL,			231	555	21	47	302	267	248	37	43	193			
Discharged during the Week,			7	8	-	1	4	1	2	-	1	24			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	8	-	1	4	1	2	-	1	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			224	547	21	46	298	266	246	37	42	172			

Typhoid
Dysentery
Ophthalmia
Cataracts Diseases
Various Cases
Total

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of October 1852 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of October 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *D. Flaherty Esq. M.P.*
Other Guardians: *Rev Thomas N. Redington, Nicholas Millions, Anthony R. Mullins,*

John Hall Esq. P.L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 61.

Between Henry Callahan and Mary Maherty and John Wall and Bridget Donohoe

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 21140 to No. 21160, 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. 868 to No. 1000, 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:

That he carried out all the Orders of the last Board

Table listing amounts collected by various collectors: Mr Cross, Mr Considein, Mr Commis, Mr Dooley, Mr Pierce, Mr O'Flaherty.

That Messrs Cross, O'Flaherty & Lambert have not yet executed their Bonds.

That some of the Collectors except Messrs Archbold & Commis have up to this time prepared their collecting warrants altho required to do so on Monday last.

Ordered that should they not have their Books ready by Friday next that new Collectors be advertised for and that Messrs Cross & O'Flaherty be called upon to execute their Bonds at once.

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, £ 74 14 5

Paid during the week, £ 38 7 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 167 6 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Main ledger table with columns for Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, and Remaining. Includes sub-headers for '1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union' and '2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union'.

Other Receipts

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 £ 4/11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 88.2 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	88.2.3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	11 ^d
Average Cost in Infirmary.	1.6 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	

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

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1000 lb Bread | 4 lbs dip Candles |
| 1 Ton Wheatmeal | 112 lbs Soap |
| 1 " Barleymeal | 5 lbs washing soda. |
| 1 " Indian meal | |
| 3500 Quarts New Milk | |
| 12 lb tea | |
| 7 lbs Flour | |
| 10 lbs Syrup | |
| 8 lbs Allspice | |
| 299 lbs Meat | |
| 1 Bottle Wine | |
| 165 Boxes Turf | |

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

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	_____
Total,	_____

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

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The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

That £11.5.6 amount received for Farm produce has been lodged to the credit of the Union.

- Required
- 20 Barrels of Lime
 - 2 fathoms common oil
 - 3 " prepared oil
 - 2 " Turpentine
 - 2 Stone white Lead
 - 6 lbs Patent Dryers

Ordered

The Consideration of the Agriculturist Report of the Conduct of the five Boys transferred from Danjaun to the Parent House deferred until Mr O'Brien is present

Ordered

That the watchmen at Danjaun be supplied with warm clothes as watchhouses are not to be erected

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Poor Law Commissioners circular letter dated 12th Oct. 1852 N^o 951 requesting to be furnished with a Return from the Treasurers Rate in Aid Cash Books

Poor Law Commissioners circular letter dated 12 October 1852 requesting to be furnished with a Return from the Treasurers Loans Repayments accounts,

Poor Law Com^r letter dated 14th October 1852 N^o 62493 respecting the resignation of Mr John O'Malley of the Office of Guardian.

Poor L. for. letter dated 16th October 1852 N^o 952 requesting to be furnished with the Return of the expenses for Quarter ended 29th September last

The Clerk informed the Board that he wrote to the Com^r stating that he had not yet rec^d all the accounts from the contractors & that he hoped to be able to forward the Return in a few days

P. L. Com^r letter dated 20 October N^o 62869 stating that it appeared from the Returns of the State of Mr Curran & Dr Lamberts last Collection that they have been relatives who are defaulters and recommending that they should be called on to account for the Arrears in question before receiving their new warrants.

That a copy of this letter be furnished to Mess^{rs} Lambert & Curran requesting that the sums be lodged forthwith and an explanation why same was not done heretofore, to be also furnished to the Board & that they be informed if this Resolution be not complied with the Board will advertise for new collectors

P. L. Com^r letter dated 20th October N^o 62870 acknowledging Receipt of Clerk's letter relating to his inability to ascertain the address of Mr Ward and suggesting that probably Mr Wards friends in Galway may inform him of his present residence.

Mess^{rs} Oliver, Connor & others to whom Mr Ward was indebted having applied to the Board to be paid out of the L^o which remained in Mr O'Grady's hands. It was ordered that the money be impounded for the present

Letter from Mr Higgins late collector applying to have his Bond given up to him

The Clerk was directed to write to the solicitor stating all the circumstances of Mr Higgins case requesting that he would inform the Board whether it would be advisable to hand over the Bonds.

Letter from Mr. Goodbe sub Inspector of Police stating that on his receiving an undertaking that the Guardians will defray any expenses that may be incurred in the removal of John Connor from Dublin (against whom informations have been lodged for Distortion) he would forward the warrant for execution

Ordered that Mr Solde be informed that with regard to the expense referred to in his letter the Board will forward a copy of this warrant and his communication to the Cor^r and the Board beg to return him the Original Warrant which they conceive he should forward to the proper authorities for execution.

Ordered that handbills be posted for tenders from parties for erecting the timber shed lately brought from the Merchants Road Auxiliary on the Workhouse grounds.

The Committee appointed to take stock of the Clothing reported that they had done so and that they would lay their Report before the Board on Friday next.

The Board deferred till Friday next taking the necessary steps for carrying out the suggestions of the Committee appointed to consider the financial state of the Union as contained in their Report of the 16th Inst.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Warrants for the collection of the Rates in the Oranmore, Ballinacourty, Stradbally, & Clarenbridge Electoral Divisions were signed.

The Clerk was directed to give the printing of the Rate Receipt Books to the printer who would do them the cheapest and most expeditiously.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 29th October 1852.

Richard Atkinson Chairman

Mr John Millan Guardians

W. Hall Clerk of the Union

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Thurs day, the 22nd day of October 1852
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185 _____

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

The Board elected the following Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

P.L. Cor. circular letter dated 18th October 1855 No. 955/1855 containing instructions with reference to the preparation of the abstract of accounts of the Union.

P.L. Cor. circular letter dated 19th October 1855 No. 57/1855 calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the provisions of the Venereal Removal & Diseases Prevention Act.

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:

Board Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 21st October W. 64503
requesting to be furnished with a Report of any further proceedings the Guardians may adopt relative to the appointment of Wardens for the Turloughmore Dispensary District.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 21st October W. 64503/52 stating that as it appears impracticable that a Committee of management should legally be constituted in the Aran District it become necessary to make some arrangements for the supply of Medicines &c. The Medical Officer continuing to reside in the Islands.

The Commissioners therefore contemplated the issuing of an order for the annexation of Aran District to that of Galway but prior to adopting that course they request the observations of the Board of Guardians

The subject of this letter is postponed for a further meeting of the Board.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners relative to the duties of Boards of Guardians and other public Bodies under the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention acts

Richard M. Thomas } Chairman

John A. Millar } Guardians

(Signed) H. Vale } Clerk of the Union

Clerk of the Union.

The Board considering this a most important letter directed the Clerk to send a copy of it to the Town Commissioners Board and to state that the Guardians will be prepared to cooperate with them in every possible way for carrying out the objects of the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Act of 1849.

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Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . *61,277*

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *23rd* day of *October* 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>825</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>800</i>	<i>257</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>200</i>	<i>160</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>140</i>	<i>15</i>														
TOTAL, . . .	<i>2204</i>	<i>176</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>224</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>177</i>	In Workhouse } <i>16</i> Hospital } In Fever Hospital, } In Hospital, } Total, } <i>161</i>	In separate Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, } <i>22</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>			
TOTAL, . . .			<i>227</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>192</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>24</i>				
Died, . . .			<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>24</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>27</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>220</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>175</i>				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *29th* day of *October* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. A. Kirwan Esq. C. J.*
Other Guardians; *Nicholas Millian, James Martin, John Redington, Tho. Palmer, Henry Griffin,*

John Hall Esq. P. Law. Inspector,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 100

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 63 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 11. 6. 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 11 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 1. 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - - - -

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

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1000 lb Bread | 112 lb Soap |
| 2 Tons Wheaten Meal | 56 lb Washing Soda |
| 2 Tons Barley meal | |
| 2 1/2 Tons Indian Meal | |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | |
| 3300 Quarts New Milk | |
| 2 lb Tea | |
| 112 lb Sugar | |
| 18 lb Peppers & Allspice | |
| 200 lb Meat | |
| 165 Boxes Curf | |
| 14 lb Lard | |

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 31st day of October, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£ 100	s. 0	d. 0
In kind, - - - - -	"	"	"
Total, - - - - -	"	"	"

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

M. Lynch infull for do do £ 64 2 5 V

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

2. Establishment Account.

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Thomas Why. for order on appeal 9 15 0 V

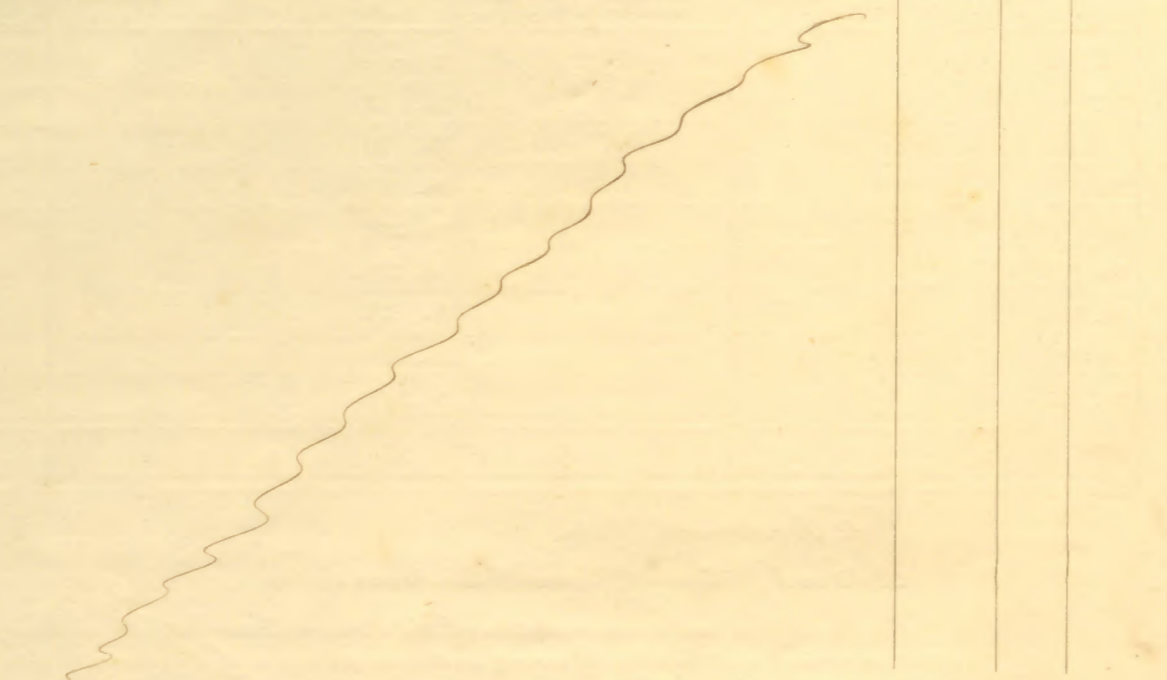
P. Mullen on account Salary 2 00 0 V

John Munn payment of small Bills 5 1 2 V

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

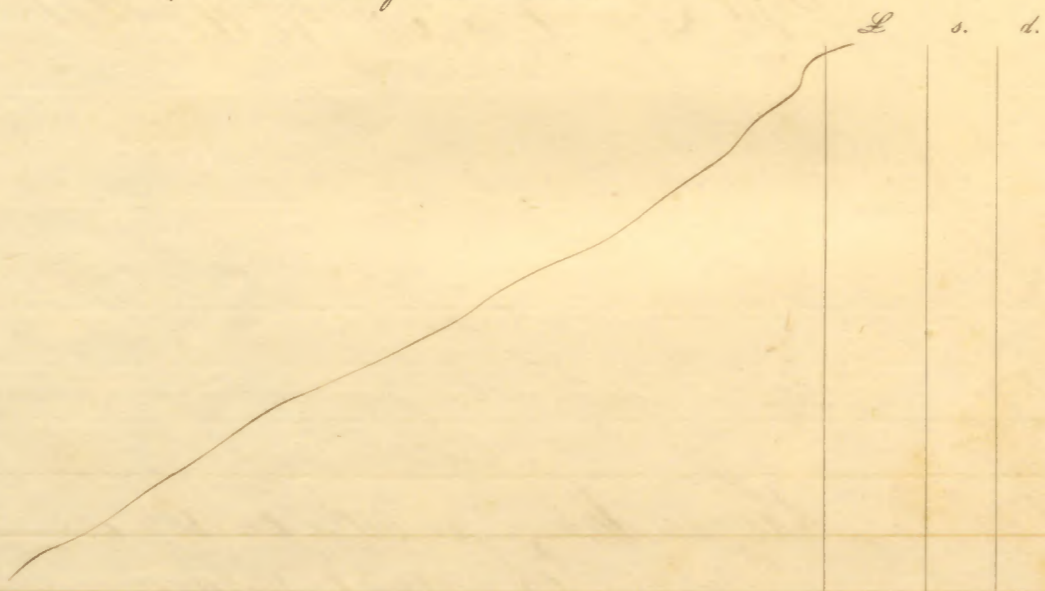
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Small & Mary Connell on Acct milk 30 0 0



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.



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

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

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

The Committee recommended that a Water run and down pipe be got for one of the Hospital Sheds

Ordered that the Master do have the work done

Medical Officer's Report

Friday October 29th 1852

Number in Hospital
 Fever Cases — 30
 Dysentery — 31
 Ophthalmia — 16
 Skin Diseases — 33
 Various Others — 54
 Infants &c. — 21 Total 185.

The increase in the number from last week is owing to an influenza which has appeared among the inmates it is of a mild character and should disappear in the course of a few days. The reduction of nurses did not take effect until the middle of the week otherwise the average cost would I expect have been something lower.

J. B. Brown
Medical Officer

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

Ordered that 35 Pounds of Beef be the quantity allowed weekly for Dangan Asylum Workhouse

Ordered 12 Dozen of Leeches. 80 feet of 4 1/2 inch Spout and 13 feet of 2 1/2 inch down pipe

The Master reported that Miss Cavell Assistant Schoolmistress is prevented from attending to her duties in consequence of illness.

The Apiculturist reported that he had ready to send to the Apicultural Show Dublin: the following: Mangolds. Turnips. Parsnips. Carrots. Onions & Potatoes.

Ordered that they be sent forward.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from P. L. Comrs dated 27th October 1852 N^o. 59172
Stating they had appointed Mr. Hall P. L. Inspector and that
the Union of Galway would form part of his district.
The Board deferred until there should be a larger
attendance noting an address of Congratulation to
Mr. Hall.

P. L. Comrs. Circular letter dated 25th October 1852
requesting to be furnished with a Return of the number
of Cases of successful Vaccination performed by the
late Vaccination contractors under 844 Vic Cap 29
during the half years ending 29 Sept^r 51/ and 25 March
52/ respectively

Letter from Mr. Edm. Gill offering Mr. Martin Owens
and Mr. James Forbes as his sureties for the Collection
of the Acrears in the old Killaurin Division and stating
that in any proceedings by Civil Bill or otherwise,
which may be taken for recovery of any part of the
Acrears it would be necessary for him to attend to give evidence &
also to furnish information from time to time to the solicitor in
consequence of which he requested the Board would allow him

1/3 in the Pound upon any Rates which may be
Collected by means of such proceedings.

Mr. Gill's request as to the poundage of 1/3 Complied
with and the sureties named approved of

Mr. Blake having represented to the Board that there was
some Misunderstanding in relation to his contract
for printing. It was Resolved that all the printing work
that can be done at his printing Office is to be done by
him according to Contract (namely 10 p Cent under
No. 1000 list of 1852, Mr. Blake to furnish the
Clerk of the Union with a list of the work that
can be done at his Establishment.

an advertisement to be inserted in the
General advertiser for all Rates work and
all such Books that could not be printed in Galway.

Mr. Lynch having most earnestly applied to the Board
for the settlement of an account for wool supplied so far
back as March 1851 and he having also assured the Board
that the transaction was for ready money, the Board
in the absence of the Finance Committee considered in
favour to Mr. Lynch that they should make a special
Order for the payment of the amount of his Claim viz
£64.2.5

Letter from Mr. Cullen, Relieving Officer stating that
he had been served with a notice by Mr. Hunt agent
for the Schools founded by Erasmus Smette that he
intends evicting Thomas Joyce & family of the Lands
of Post Hill in Galway Division

With reference to the report of the Clerk O

Mr. Curran stating to the Board that he would lodge
the amount due by his Father on tomorrow.

The Board ordered that should Mr Curran do so that he be continued in the Collection & that his Books be signed and given to him on Friday next

Mr Lambert having stated that he could not lose the amount due by his relatives he was informed by the Board that he could not be continued as collector for the Division of Aughrim that being the Division in which the Rates are due, and he was recommended to consider by the next Board day the prudence of resigning the Collection of that Division as Circumstances made it difficult for him to discharge his duties as Collector in that Aughrim Division

Mr Thompson the agent to the Proprietors of the Islands of Aran having agreed to collect the Rates in the Inishmore Division his Tender was accepted at a poundage of one penny in the Pound, and Messrs. Frederick Connor & Bartholomew Sullivan of Galway approved of as his Sureties.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

~~Ditto~~ disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk laid before the Board a Civil Bill served on him for £19. 19^s claimed by Defendant (Catherine Neary) for Wages as Nurse from the 1st September 1847 to the 11th November 1848.

The Board having had the matter frequently before them and being earnestly of opinion that the Amount is not due to her, directed that it be handed to the Solicitor with instructions to defend the Case.

The Clerk submitted for approval and signature of the Board one copy of each of the audited abstracts of the Accounts for the half year ended 25th March last which were signed by the Chairman.

The Board again deferred taking the necessary steps for carrying out the suggestions of the Committee appointed to consider the Financial State of the Union as contained in their Report of the 15th Inst.

The Board deferred considering tenders for the re-erecting of the Shed lately brought from Merchants Road Auxiliary.

The Clerk reported that the collectors had all prepared their collecting Books.

The Warrants for the Collection of the Rate in the following Electoral Divisions were accordingly signed viz.

- Galway. Parna. Canabrown. Ballintemple
- Amadun. Baunore. Clonsalway. Liskinagalla.
- Mleamin. Lisicannane. Moycullen. Sheeanunda.
- Tulla hyne. Killamni. & Clerna.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 5th day of November 1852

A. J. Walsh Chairman

W. M. Mearns } Guardians

Clerk Union.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185 .

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851, . . .

61397

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *30th* day of *October* 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>800</i>	<i>1269</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>500</i>	<i>1269</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>204</i>	<i>442</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>140</i>	<i>27</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>140</i>	<i>27</i>														
TOTAL, . . .	<i>2204</i>	<i>1735</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>220</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>1715</i>	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>6</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>140</i>	Total, <i>191</i>	Total, <i>11</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>226</i>	<i>531</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>1755</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>			<i>Fever Cases</i> — <i>27</i>	
Died,															<i>Dysentery</i> — <i>35</i>	
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>			<i>Ophthalmia</i> — <i>15</i>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>225</i>	<i>553</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>1738</i>			<i>Cutaneous Diseases</i> — <i>30</i>	
															<i>Various Cases</i> — <i>84</i>	
															<i>Total</i> — <i>191</i>	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *30th* day of *October*, 1852 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>2</i>						TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *5th* day of *November* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O. Flaherty Esq. M.P.*

Other Guardians: *Mr Thomas, M. Redington, John Blakeney, R. A. M. Keenan, Thomas H. Tierney, Patrick Fitzgerald, Henry Griffin, A. W. Blake, John H. Blake, P. Conyn, R. M. Somerville, N. Sullivan, E. E. Mounsell, Esq.*

John Hall Esq. V. Law, Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	L	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	L	s.	d.

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

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

Number of successful cases,

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the Workhouse and Auxiliaries are in good order

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

The Master required the following.

- 1 Pair of T. Needles
- 2 Doz of Needles. 2 Dozen Thimbles
- 1 Small Prep for school Books.

Ordered

The Medical Officer required a fortnight's leave of absence and appointed Doctor Davis to act during his absence — leave granted.

No. in Hospital —

Men	39
Women	66
Children	72

Influenza	8
Fever Cases	13
Dysentery	36
Ophthalmia	15
Skin Diseases	23
Various Cases	23
Infants Cases	24
	177

Admitted during Week	12
Discharged " "	25
Died " "	1

J. W. Brown
M. D.

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

N^o 995 m/52 } Letter from Poor Law Commissioners requesting that
29 October } the Return of expences may be prepared and transmitted
to them by Return of Post being required for immediate
use.

The Clerk stated he complied.

N^o 65949 } Letter from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be
25 Oct 1852 } informed on what portion of the Workhouse ~~the~~ site the
Guardians propose to erect the timber shed

The Clerk stated that he wrote to say that the Board had not yet decided on the part of the site on which to erect it.

The Commissioners are informed that the Board propose to erect the shed in the Boys & Girls yards in continuation of the two brick sheds already there.

N^o 66006 } Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging Receipt
4 November 1852 } of Clerk's letter on the subject of the expediency of guaranteeing
payment of expences which may be incurred on the apprehension
of John Comer in a Warrant of arrest for Disobedience - and stating that is entirely a matter
for the Consideration of the Guardians whether in this
particular case it is expedient to undertake the payment.

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of the expences attending his removal from Dublin if there arrested.

N^o 7654/52 } Letter from Poor Law Commissioners expressing their approval
4 November } of the appointment of Mr John Gill to collect the Rates
due on the old Stillman Division.
Ordered. That the Bond be at once executed.

N^o 67566 } Poor Law Commissioners Letter with reference to the proposed
4 November 1852 } Continuance of Mr Lambert in the office of collector. Stating
that they have required of him to furnish an explanation
with respect to the Circumstances under which Arrears of
Rate have been allowed to accrue in the Aushin Division
and that they consider a new Warrant should not be entrusted
to him unless he can explain the matter satisfactorily.

With reference to the Commissioners letter of the 4 November N^o 66006 -
the Board wish to be informed for their guidance in future whether
the Police Authorities should require as a necessary condition the
Payment of expences attending the execution of the Warrant and
Subsequent transmission of the accused party from the place
where arrested.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to presiding Chairman
stating that they learned that the Books & Papers in the Clerk
Office are kept in a loose manner and recommending the Board
to instruct the Clerk to devote more time to the keeping and
arranging of the Books and Papers in his Custody.

The Clerk stated that he spent the greater part of the past
Week in arranging and Classifying the several Books and
Papers and that he hoped to have them by the end of next week
in state ready of reference.

The Board having considered the Report of the Committee app^o
to consider the financial state of the Union as appeared on the Guardians
Minutes on the 15th October. - It was ordered that the Clerk do write to the
Guardians and inform them that the Board will on Friday next at one
o'clock take the necessary steps for carrying ^{out} the suggestions of the Committee
and that each Guardians attendance is ^{regularly} requested.

Letter from Messrs. Bullock & Buckley transposing £30. 0. 0 to James Martin.

Report to the Finance Committee for their Report as to Correctness of Account.

Letter from Mr. Cullen Relieving Officer stating that the Magistrates decided at Petty Sessions that a stepmother (where the father is not alive) is not liable for the support of her step children.

The Warrants for the Collection in the Divisions of Furborough & Spiddal were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and countersigned.

Letter from Mr. Blakney Solicitor stating that Mr. Higgins Bond ought not to be given up to him for the present. Proposed by R. A. H. M. Esq. & seconded by R. C. Somerville Esq. and carried unanimously.

The Guardians of this Union having heard with the greatest satisfaction of the recent promotion of Mr. Hall to the Office of Permanent Inspector under the Poor Law.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Zeal Judgement and ability with which that Gentleman has at all times discharged his duties since his Commission Connection with this Union have proved him to be eminently qualified for his new appointment and the Guardians in Congratulating Mr. Hall on the occasion of his well merited promotion desirous to express their satisfaction at the communication they have received from the Commissioners that his Official Connection with this Union is to be continued.

Resolved That a copy of the above Resolution be communicated to Mr. Hall by our Clerk.

Circular from Joseph Dunwoody 103 Marlboro Street Dublin relative to the Potatoe Disease.

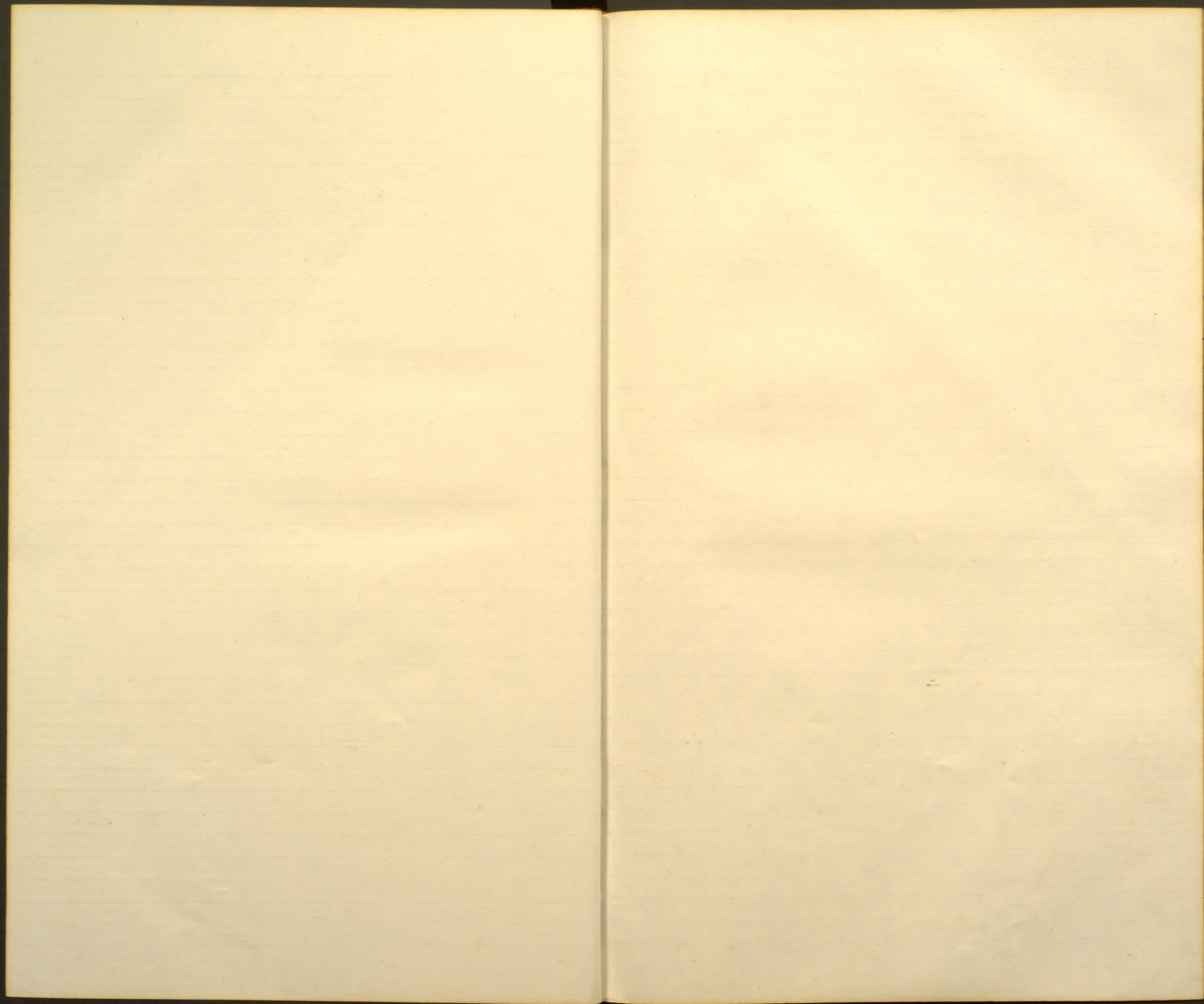
The Tender of Thomas Cooyre for erecting the Amber shed in the Boys & Girls Yard for the sum of three Pounds it was accepted - it being clearly understood that the two sheds are to be erected for this sum - the Master to provide with rails and all other materials necessary.

Mr. Cooyre having made a claim for the preparation of Plans some time since - the following Minute was made.

The Board took Mr. Cooyres claim into consideration for the preparation of Plans &c. prepared by him long since and agreed to give him the sum of two Pounds ten shillings for his trouble.

The tender of Rich. Curran was accepted for providing 30. Eoc and down shed hold fasts 18 inches long finding all materials for ten shillings.

Mr. Orend came before the Board and stated that he had rec^d. a letter from a friend in Belfast relative to the Establishment of a Cotton factory in Galway in which they requested him to ascertain if the Board of Guardians could apprentice out a number of Boys & Girls in the event of the factory being established and he would feel obliged by the Board informing him on the subject and also as to the number of each sex between the ages of 14 & 21 of good character which could be supplied from the Workhouse.



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
 —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

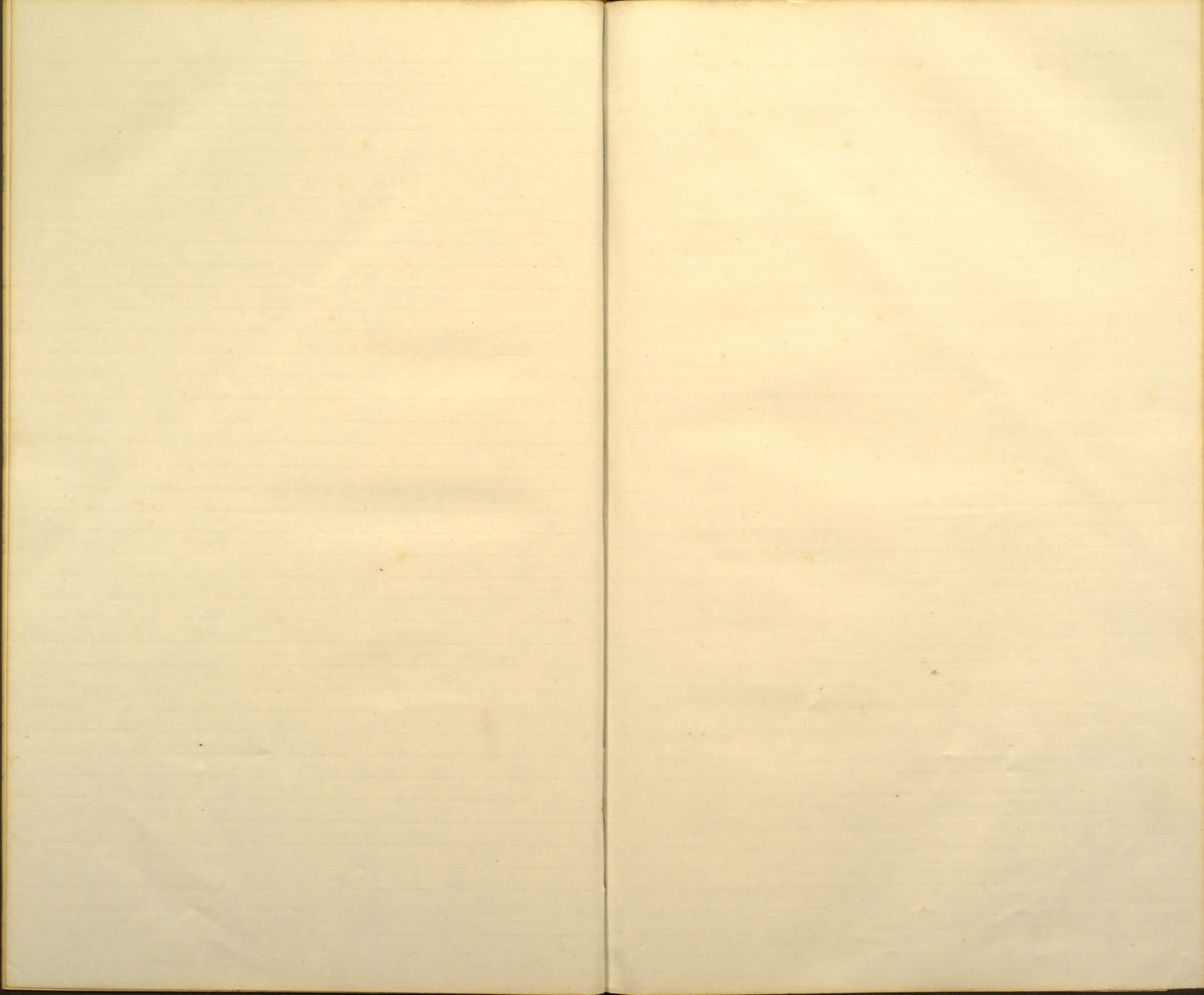
Order dated _____, (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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Population in 1851, . . . 61297

John J.

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *6th* day of *November* 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idlots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1258													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	500														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	200	456													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	15													
TOTAL, . . .	1940	1729													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			225	555	22	45	303	96	72	46	26	39	1738		
Admitted during the Week,			8	21	"	1	9	"	2	"	1	442			
TOTAL,			233	576	22	46	312	96	72	47	27	1780			
Discharged during the Week,			7	7	"	"	3	2	"	"	"	19			
Died,												2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	7	"	"	3	2	-	-	2	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			226	569	22	46	309	265	218	36	38	1759			
													In Workhouse Hospital, 181	In separate Wards, 11	
													Total, 181	Total, 11	
													Fever 15	Dysentery 34	
													Ophthalmia 10		
													Anterior Cases 27		
													Various Cases 89		
													Total 181		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *6th* day of *November 1852* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *12th* day of *November* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Farrelly Esq. M.P.*

Other Guardians: *Anthony O'Mullins, M. Killian, A. W. Blake, Patrick Fitzgerald, Tho. A. Tierney, Doctor Ditch, John Redington, Richard A. A. Anon, Francis Comyn, William Blanche.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 21215 to No. 21256, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 568 to No. 582, 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:

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board

That the following collectors had the sums opposite to their names on hands on Saturday last

M Croft £ 9. 2. 6 1/4
M Conidine 19. 17. 5
M Comins 1. 12. 0
M Keefe 1. 10. 1
M O'Leaherty 19. 2. 4 Sincis Lodged

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, - - - - £ 138. 15. 0

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 54. 13. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 177. 5. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.

2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.

Table with 8 columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining, Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. Includes entries for Croft Galway, O'Meara Anon, Conidine Galway, O'Leaherty Dunsellen, Gill Allman, O'Meara Amadoun, Cobhan Banchalway, Lambert Laefage, O'Brien Orammore, etc.

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 £ 12 10 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 85 2 0 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 88, 2, 4 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0, 0, 11 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0, 1, 7 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 0, 0, 0

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:

1500 lbs Bread	14 lbs Snowroot
1 1/2 Tons White Meal	3 Tons Coals
1 1/2 Tons Barley Meal	14 lbs Candles
2 Tons Indian Meal	112 lbs Soap
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	5 lbs Washing Soda
5000 quarts of Milk	1 lb Candle
56 lbs Salt	
12 lbs Tea	
56 lbs Sugar	
14 lbs Soap	
18 lbs Pepper & Allspice	
298 1/2 lbs Meat	

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 6 day of November, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	11	10	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	10	0
Total, - - - - -	12	20	0

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.
A. Comins	Leather	3	19	1 1/2
W. Stearns	Wool	6	10	0

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

	2. Establishment Account.				
Labal	Chas. Mann	Small Bills	7	3	7 1/2
	Wm. Mann	on acc of old clothes	10	"	"
	Henry Comford	on acc Inmate	5	0	0
	Miller's Shop	" do	5	0	0
	James Brown	" Transfus	20	"	"
	John Blakney	" Transfus	10	0	0
	John Harison	" Transfus	10	0	0
	John Ashmun	" Transfus	5	0	0
	Gratton Smith	" Transfus	10	0	0
	Dr. Keefe	" "	5	0	0
	Arch & Palmer	" "	11	0	0
	James Forbes	" "	10	0	0
	Daniel Stephens	" "	5	0	0
Labal	Ch. Flaherty	" Fuel	3	18	6
	Clerk of Union	Postage &c.	6	9	2

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 5th December 1852 N^o. 6758 transmitting the usual form of queries to be answered, respecting the appointment of Mr Thompson to the office of Poor Rate Collector.

The Clerk reported that he forwarded the queries to the Commissioners answered.

Read Letter from P. L. Com^{rs} dated 6th Nov^r 1852 N^o. 67906 regarding observations made by auditor in the abstracts of accounts for half year ended 25th March last & requesting to be informed whether Mr John Gill has yet perfected his Bond as Poor Rate Collector also observing that it is stated that Mr James O'Maherty, A. Officer, has not yet entered into a Bond and that the Bonds of Collectors Mr O'Maherty & Mr O'Brien are in the hands of the Board's Solicitor and inquiring what is being done in each case.

The Com^{rs} are inf^d that Mr Gill has promised to perfect a new Bond, that Mr O'Maherty will be called upon to execute a Bond, and the Clerk will write to the Solicitor to ascertain the steps taken in the other cases.

Read Letter from P. L. Com^{rs} dated 11th November 1852 N^o. 67128 with reference to the question as to the Continuance of Mr Lambert in the office of Collector and forwarding a copy of a letter which they have received from him together with a copy of the Com^{rs} reply requesting Mr Lambert would state whether a Receiver has been placed over the lands Rated to his Brother and Nephew in the Aghrim Division.

Read P. L. Com^{rs} circular letter dated 10th November 1852 N^o. 1011 requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon.

Read P. L. Com^{rs} circular letter dated 10th November 1852 N^o. 1009 requesting to be furnished with a Return from the Treasurers Rate in Aid Cash Book

Read Letter from Commissioners of National Education requesting a Report for the Year 1852 in the Agricultural department of the Dangan Auxiliary N^o. House National School together with a Return of Statistics and Cropping
That the agriculturist be called upon to furnish the Return.

Read Letter from Mr Callen Relieving Officer, requesting that as the applications for admission to the Work House are now becoming numerous the Board would fix the days on which he is to take applications for Relief in the Galway Barna & Carrabrown Electoral Division.

The Board fixed Saturday & Tuesday in each Week for taking applications for Galway Carrabrown Division and Monday for receiving applications in Barna Division the other days of the Week to be the days for visiting and that notices to this effect be posted in the District

Mr. James Stephens applied to the Board for a cheque for a portion of his account to enable him to pay his Poor Rates and stated that he heard that the Board had done this with many other persons.

The Board promised Mr. Stephens that he should be placed on the same footing as others.

The Board deferred till Friday next taking the necessary steps for carrying out the suggestions of the Committee on the Financial state of the Union.

The Board also deferred accepting the Report of the Committee app^d to take stock of clothing until Friday next.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

 Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Chairman read the following letter from Mr. Hall, Poor Law Inspector.

To The Chairman of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union

Dear Sir,

Allow me through you, to express my sincere thanks for the kind and highly complimentary Resolution which was passed at your last meeting with reference to my recent appointment to the office of Permanent Inspector and to assure the Board that this public manifestation of their approval of my conduct while acting with them in carrying out the provisions of the Poor Law, while he always regarded by me with pride and pleasure.

Though I cannot flatter myself that I have deserved the praise which the Board have bestowed upon me, I can truly say that my desire has ever been to perform my duty properly and satisfactorily and I must in justice at the same time add that any success which has attended my exertions has been mainly attributable to the cordial and ready co-operation and assistance which your Board has afforded me.

While I naturally feel deeply grateful to the Commission for having conferred on me my present appointment I can confidently declare that my feelings of gratitude are much increased by their having continued my connexion with a Board of Guardians whom I respect so highly and with whom I have acted with so much satisfaction to myself for a period of over three years.

With sincere wishes for the welfare of the Galway P^o and for the success of our future efforts to carry out the benevolent objects of the Irish P^o Law

I have the honor to subscribe myself

My Dear Sir

Your very obedient and obliged servant

Wm. Hall

P. L. Inspector

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It was moved by Mr. Sturman and seconded unanimously
that the above letter be inserted on the Minutes.

The collecting warrant for the old Millin's Division
was signed by the Chairman and the Guardians &
counter-signed by the Clerk.

The Clerk produced a case prepared by Mr. Blakney
Solicitor & the opinion of the Attorney General thereon
relative to the recovery of arrears of rate made before
the first of August 1849 from which it appeared that
the arrears may be received from the subsequent Occupiers.

A copy of the opinion was ordered to be prepared
and handed to each of the Collectors ^{the last of} 1849

Geo. Robinson Chairman

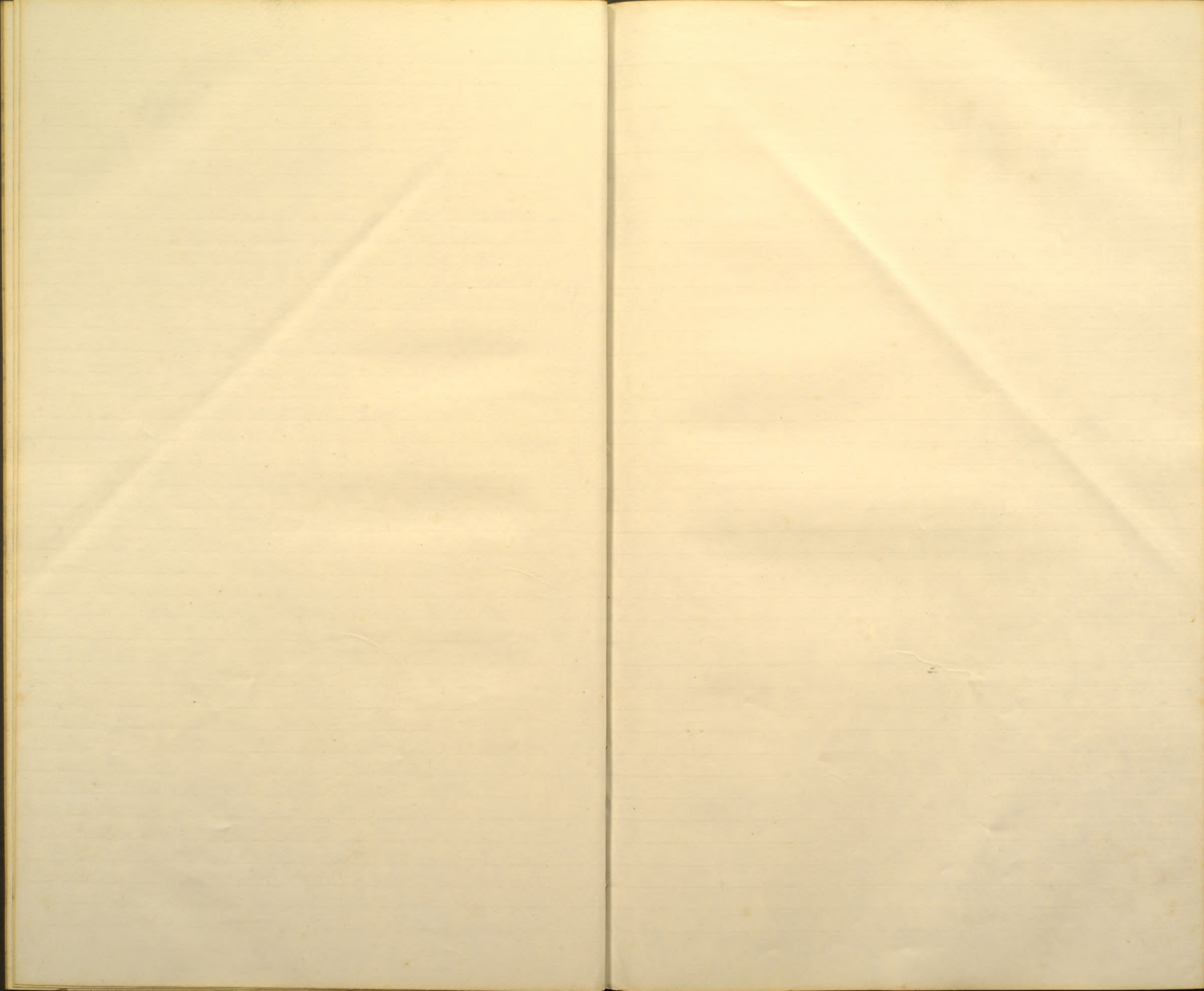
John Gunning Guardians

W. Hall

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
19th day of November 1852

(Signed) W. M. M. M.

Clerk of the Union.



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
 —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

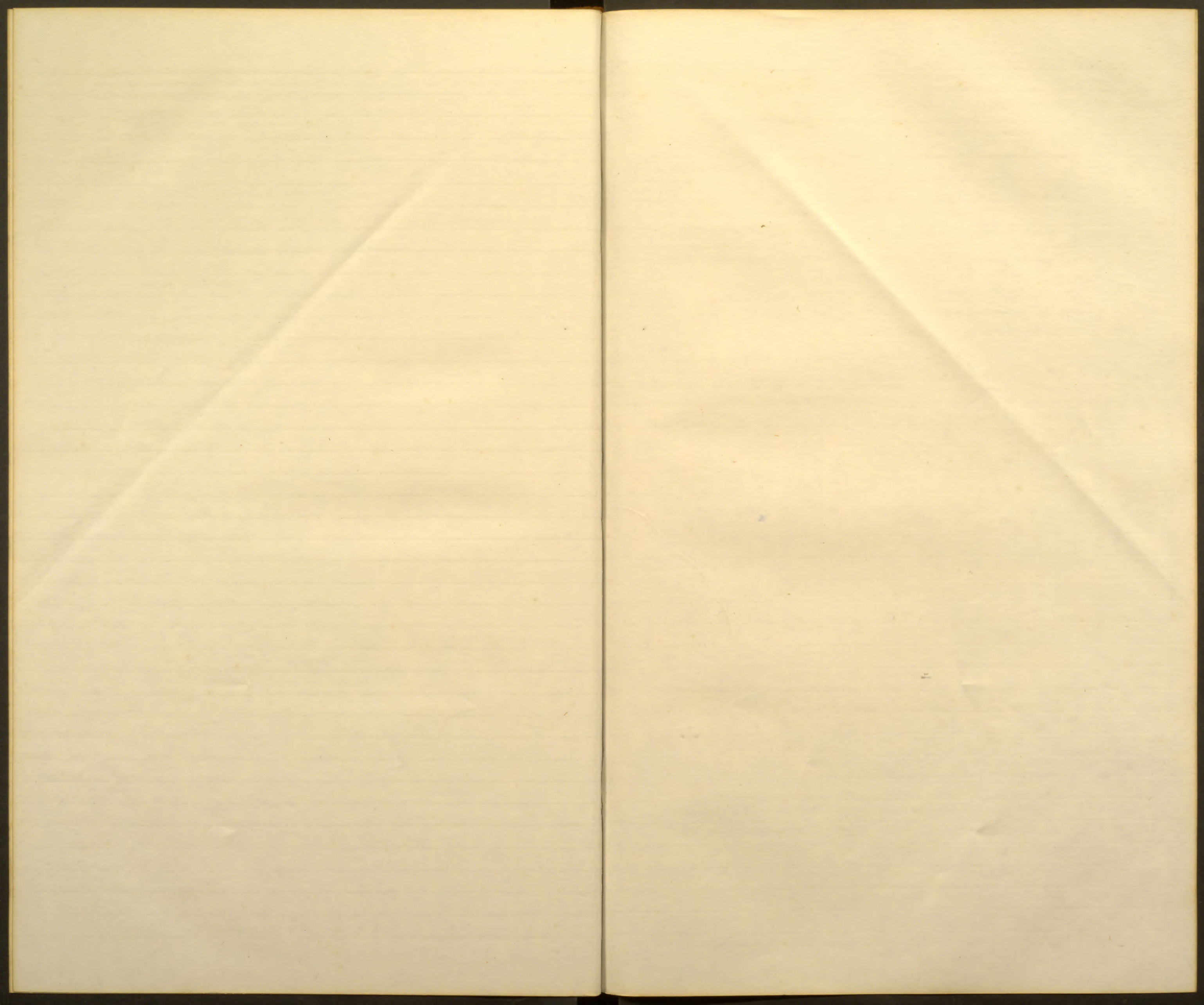
Order dated _____, (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, . . . 16,397

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £160,000

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 1852.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1356														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	800	474														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	120	16														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	16														
TOTAL,	3200	1848														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			226	269	22	46	209	265	94	26	38	178	18	11		
Admitted during the Week,			31	39	1	3	50	57	7	3	3	112	18	11		
TOTAL,			257	308	23	49	259	322	13	29	41	290	36	22		
Discharged during the Week,			3	6	1	3	5	1	1	-	2	22				
Died,			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	7	1	3	5	1	1	-	2	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			254	301	22	46	254	315	12	27	39	184				

In Workhouse Hospital, 18
 In Fever Hospital, 11
 Total, 29

In separate Wards, 11
 In Wards with other inmates, 11
 Total, 22

Fever
Dysentery
Ophthalmia
Cutaneous Diseases
Tranquil Cases

Total

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of November 1852 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 19th day of November 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. D.D.C.*
 Other Guardians, *Sir, Tho. N. Redington, Bart. Tho. A. Tierney, Tho. Callinane, A.W. Blake, Martin Morris, R. Griffin, A.R. Mullins.*

John Hall Esq. S.L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 100 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 85. 10. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 89. 2. 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 0. 11 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 1. 7 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1500lb Bread
 2 Tons Whole meal
 2 Tons Barley meal
 2 Tons Indian Meal
 1/2 Ton Oatmeal
 3800 Quarts raw milk
 5 cwt salt
 12 lb Tea
 18 lb Pepper & allspice
 298 1/2 lb Meat
 1 Bottle Wine
 21 lb Sausages

112 lb Soap
 50 lb Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of November whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - - None

Total, - - - - -

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
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No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That the workhouse and Auxiliary are in
good order

Officers Reports

Master reported that on last night a Rug, Blanket and a sheet were stolen from the Bed in the Garden at Dangan, used by one of the Watchmen in the Day time—

Ordered. That in future none of the Watchmen be allowed to sleep outside the Building—

Ordered. That a Carpenter be employed for a period not exceeding a Week to do some work at Dangan—

Master reported that 51 Pairs of Glass were broken at the Dangan Auxiliary & he required half a Crate of glass for repairing same—

Glass ordered— but the Visiting Committee to make enquiry as to the Officer in whose department the glass have been broken

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

The following were required by the Master— and
Ordered—

100 yards calico— 200 needles
40 lbs white thread. 3 doz Sweeping Brushes. 3 doz scrubbing
Brushes. 12 hide of old Leather. 1 calf Skin. 4000 nails
100 kip nails. 3 doz tips. 10 doz hair & owl Blades—

Ordered. That the Agriculturist do send some of the turnips to the Market, and sell to any persons requiring same at the Market price.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Poor Law Commissioners letter 17th September 1852 N^o 70120 approving of the appointment of Mr. Tho^s. St. John as Collector of Rates for the Irishmore Division —
Ordered. That the Bond be prepared and perfected as also the warrant.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 14th Nov^r 1852 N^o 1013 requiring a return relative to the Annuities (1st Instalment) —
Clerk stated he complied.

Circular from P.L. Comm^s dated 11 November 1852 N^o 1018 requiring a return relative to the Annuities (2nd Instalment) —
Clerk states he complied.

Letter from the National Board of Education relative to the progress of the Workhouse Schools —

Ordered. That a list of the copy Books and pencils stated in the letter to be necessary be made out and provided.

Letter from Messrs. Whitty of Dublin requesting the Board to deal with them for Maps —

Receipt to be acknowledged & the party to be informed that the Board does not at present require any Maps —

Letter from Messrs. Flynn & Co. requesting the Board would give them a licence for £4.13.4 on acc^t of their demands against the Unions to enable them to pay their Rates —

Referred to the Finance Committee =

Letter from P. Staunton requesting the Board would transfer £30 of the amount due to him to Schulostello =

Referred to the Finance Committee =

Read Letter from John Formosa Schoolmaster requesting payment of his Salary =

Referred to the Finance Committee =

The tender of Martin Keane for doing some repairs in the Hospital for ten Shillings was accepted.

Ordered. That Collectors James O'Bryan & P. Bolohan be written to requesting the will proceed with the collection of the Arrear of the Rate of 1849 in each of their Districts & if they should not do so that the Board will take steps to remove them from office and appoint others in their place.

The Board having considered the Report of the Committee on the financial state of the Union, which app^rs on the Minutes of the 15th October last when the following Minute was made =

That the matter be adjourned for the present

The Clerk stated that the quarter Sessions would commence on the 26th December next and that it was therefore necessary that immediate steps should be taken to have Civil Bills served in all cases where it may be advisable to do so.

Ordered. That the Collectors be called upon to furnish Returns by Wednesday morning next of all Persons owing Rate & Arrears to the amount of £3 and upwards either as Immediate Lessor ~~and~~ occupier and that the Rate Committee be requested to attend on that day at 11 o'clock to go over the Lists and order processes to be served in all cases when necessary.

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 18

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 43

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

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

The number of other applicants in the relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

The Committee appointed to take stock of the Clothing handed in the following Report -

That they found the stock fully equal to the quantity on the Books except in the cases of Men's trousers in which there is a deficiency of 81 pairs. that on the other hand there is an excess of 74 pairs - which amounts for the deficiency in the mens trousers as some mistake may have been committed in receiving Boys trousers into the store as mens. that in all other respects the stock of clothing is correct. the Committee recommended that the worn out and useless clothes be condemned & supplied to paupers leaving the Workhouse whose own clothes cannot be found. a portion may also be used in repairing the articles in wear. the Committee also reported that the Master had an available surplus stock of 1775 boxes which surplus was occasioned by his having charged himself on the receipt side of the provision Book with the entire amount of the board orders though he did not receive the full quantity. that the surplus stock will render a board order unnecessary for some weeks.

The Board deferred till

The Report of the Committee was adopted and the worn out and useless articles ordered to be deducted from the stock.

The Board deferred till Friday next considering tenders for the rection of the Shed in the Boys and Girls yards.

That the Finance Committee be requested to meet on Wednesday next to audit the Bills of Contractors previous to same been taken into the accounts.

The Clerk reported that on bringing forward the arrears from the old Rate Books of the last Rate into the present Rates Books he found that the warrants were less in some Divisions and more in others than the amount appearing on the weekly abstracts of collection caused by errors in the former Rate Books by the full Rate being charged in public buildings &c. &c.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Galway
UNION, ON Friday, the 19th day of November 1852
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*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:*

*Coals. Nails. Calico. Canvas. Twine. Soap. Basins. Ewer
Buckets. Books. Keys. Sundry. other articles for the Dispensary—*

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

Galway Dispensary District,
 Account of Mr. *Edw. M. Davis* for salary as M^d Officer: Amount £ 55-0-0
 " Mr. *P. J. Broughall* for salary as apothecary for £ 20.12.6
 " Mr. *Nick. Kepp* for Porter's salary 5.0.0
 Referred to the Finance Committee

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185

_____ District, £
 _____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from Turloughmore Dispensary dated 8th November 1852—
stating that
Containing an extract from the Minutes of West-Committee to the
following effect.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Union dated 30th ultimo
requiring to be furnished with an account of the expenses incurred by
the Committee for the half year ending the 29th September last
Ordered. That the Secretary be requested to furnish same.

Resolved that our Secretary be requested to communicate with the
Board of Guardians or Commissioners regarding the appointment
of Porter, recommended at the Meeting of the 11th October last—

The Board agreed to take into consideration on Friday next
the Commissioners letter of the 21st ultimo No. 64503 relative to the
annexation of Arran to Galway Dispensary District.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 6600

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of November 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	800	800														
Additional Workhouse,	200	200														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	111	111														
TOTAL,	2211	2211														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			251	601	22	46	324	269	254	39	29	1848	In Workhouse Hospital, 175	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 11		
Admitted during the Week,			12	23	2	5	6	6	4	1	"	54				
TOTAL,			266	624	24	51	330	275	258	40	39	1902				
Discharged during the Week,			5	13	"	"	5	1	2	2	2	36				
Died,			1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	14	1	-	5	2	2	2	3	41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			260	610	23	51	325	273	256	38	36	1872				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1852, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of November 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. A. Heriaw Esq. C. L.

Other Guardians: Nicholas Millian, Patrick Blake, Henry Griffin, H. J. Murray, Martin Marris, John Blakemore, John Redington, Capt. Somerville, P. J. Smyth

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

Between, Mark M. Donough & Catharine Joyce.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24864 to No. 24888, 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. 808 to No. 812, 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:

That he carried out all Orders of last Board
That Messrs Croft, Gill, Stannon, Colohan Lambert, O'Brien & Murphy collectors have not attended for examination of their accounts this week.

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, - - - - - £ 728. 8. 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 25. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1157. 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.

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.							
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining		Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Croft	Galway	"	"	1029	5	Croft	Galway	"	"	2375	11 11 1/2
Stannon	Quon	"	"	29	2	Stannon	Quon	"	"	595	6 1 1/2
Conradie	Galway	"	"	1236	2 9 1/2	Conradie	Galway	468	9 2	3588	13 5 1/2
O'Haherty	Moycullen	2	16	285	5 10 1/2	O'Haherty	Moycullen	117	1 3	105	12 5 1/2
Gill	Killmain	"	"	1308	10 9	Gill	Killmain	31	16 1	240	11 10 1/2
"	Oughterard	"	"	399	4 2 1/2	"	Oughterard	247	6 6	344	17 9 1/2
Jennin's	Amassau	"	"	1707	14 1 1/2	Jennin's	Amassau	20	10 0	422	2 1/2
Colohan	Galway	"	"	113	19 1 1/2	Colohan	Galway	5	5 9	213	7 1
Lambert	Lacmah	"	"	139	6 9 1/2	Lambert	Lacmah	23	1 7	173	9 1 1/2
"	Albury	"	"	127	10 7	"	Albury	1	5 8	81	12 2
O'Brien	Drammore	"	"	173	12 0 1/2	O'Brien	Drammore	50	5 0	458	8 4 1/2
"	Shillincourt	"	"	301	2 7 1/2	"	Shillincourt	45	7 4	543	7 7 1/2
"	Shadlady	"	"	232	19 0 1/2	"	Shadlady	36	0 2	345	6 0
				354	13 9 1/2					188	10 0 1/2
				61	3 3					24	16 0
				748	16 10 1/2					100	3 6
										1525	19 1/2
										38	1 4 1/2
										49	3 5
										111	8 0
										261	1 8 1/2
										197	2 6 1/2
										202	15 0 1/2
										240	12 8
										610	11 1 1/2
										147	6 1
										228	2 2 1/2
										273	9 2 1/2
										224	6 1 1/2
										895	3 10 1/2
										139	138 7 1/2
										163	171 9 1/2
										302	17 5 1/2
										121	9 10
										114	13 8 1/2
										256	3 6 1/2
Total,		2	16.0	5376	15 1 1/2	Total,		5329	6	477	6 1 1/2

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.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11. 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 11. 7. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 10. 10. 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 0. 11 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 1. 7 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- 1200 lb Bread
- 15 Tons Wholemeal
- 15 Tons Rye-meal
- 2 Tons Indian-meal
- 12 Ton Oatmeal
- 3800 Quarts But milk
- 12 lb Tea
- 112 lb Sugar
- 7 lb Flour
- 18 lb Pepper & Allspice
- 258 1/2 lb Meat
- 21 lb Saville's

- 112 lb Soap
- 5 lb Washing Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of November whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	-	-	-
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total. - - - - -	-	-	-

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

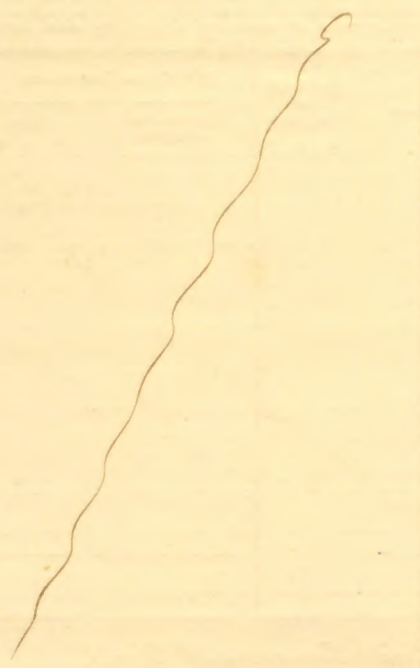
Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Debit 12			
2. Establishment Account.			
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

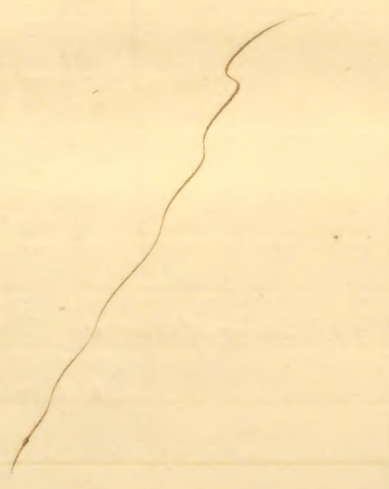
£ s. d.



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

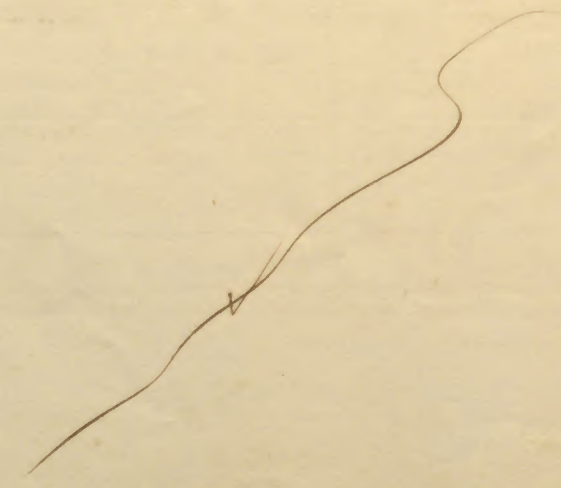


Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

That the Workhouse and auxiliary are in good order.



Officers Reports

The Master required the following:
200 Yards of strong Inch Line
800 Quicks. 2 Alms Whiting
1 gallon Oil. 200 Small Catechisms
All Long Catechisms. 40 Prayer Books &
one Downy Bible.
Ordered =

The Master reported that notwithstanding the many calls that have been made to Mr. Cook the Contractor he cannot get him to attend for the purpose of putting up some down spouts & ere shoots at the Hospital and in consequence the Walls are receiving much injury.

Ordered. That another tradesman be employed and the extra expense (if any) charged to Cook,
The Reports of the Alder and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Master recommended that some steps be taken with respect to the Shed ~~intend~~ intended to be erected in the Boys & Girls Yards as the Timber is being strewed about since Mr. Moore refused to fulfill his Contract and liable to be damaged.

Ordered. That tenders be advertised for to be considered by the Visiting Committee on Monday next.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

M^r L^{ambert}'s letter dated 22 instant N^o. 70652 transmitting a copy of a communication received by them from M^r Lambert relating to the appointment of a Receiver over the Lands rated to his Brother & Nephew in the Aghrim Division with a copy of a letter addressed by them to M^r Lambert and stating that when the Board of Guardians have been furnished by M^r Lambert with the information, the Commissioners do not object to his receiving the warrant for the Collection of the Rate.

M^r Lambert stated that there was not a Receiver on the Lands but that his nephew John Eyre Lambert was acting as Agent for the Patriotic Assurance Company on his Brother's Property.

The Board not considering the explanation satisfactory they requested M^r Lambert to send in his Resignation for the Aghrim Division which he accordingly handed in and a collector for that Division was ordered to be advertised for, the appointment to take place on Friday next.

The Collecting Warrants for the Bellville, Deerpark & Lackaghbeg were however signed and handed to M^r Lambert.

M^r L^{ambert}'s letter dated 23 November 1852 N^o. 1097 intimating to the Board of Guardians the appointment of M^r James Martin as Auditor of Poor Law Union Accounts instead of M^r Murray.

Read letter from Commissioners of National Education forwarding the following the following extract from the Sub Inspector's Report of the 9th instant on the Dangan School.

"The literary acquirements of the teachers and their Method of conducting the School are excellent,

"The school has made very fair progress since the former inspection

"The answering in the several branches was very satisfactory and the general business of the School is conducted with average skill and efficiency.

"Neatness, order and cleanliness are carefully attended to,

The Clerk submitted the Rate Book for the Division of Inishmore duly filled up & certified when it was resolved that a Rate of 2/6 to be now made on the property situate in the Inishmore & Division & the Rate Book was accordingly signed by the Chairman & two Guardians.

The Clerk who submitted the Collecting warrant for the same Division which was signed by the Chairman & two Guardians & countersigned by the Clerk.

Several of the Officers having applied for payment of a portion of the salary now due to them. It was proposed by M^r Griffin and seconded by M^r Williams.

That all the Officers of this Establishment be paid a half years salary and that the Finance

Committee be directed to audit their accounts up to the 25th of June last

Mr Murray proposed as an amendment

That a dividend of 5% on the £ on the amount due to the 29th of September 1851, and one quarter's salary to each of the Officers be this day paid

The questions having been put from the Chair the Original Resolution was carried all the Guardians present having voted for except Mr Murray

The Clerk reported that all the Collectors attended & handed in their Returns on Wednesday last but that only one Member of the Rate Committee (Mr. Blakeney) attended & he now suggested that an early day should be fixed upon for a meeting of the Committee as it was most desirable that immediate steps should be taken to have Civil Bills prepared and issued

The Board fixed on Sunday next for that purpose and many of the Members of the Rate Committee (who were present) promised to attend, the Collectors were directed to be written to,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mr. P. Hamp and Mr. W.iffin were added to the Rate Committee

Mr. P. Blake addressed the Board as to the advisability of postponing the collection of the arrears of 1848 in the Kilcummin & Division but the Board finally left him to attend before the Rate Committee on Monday and lay his case before them on the subject

Mr. M. Lynch & others applied to the Board for Cheques for part of the amounts due to them to enable them to pay their Rates which amounted to considerable sums

After a good deal of discussion it was ordered that the Clerk do lay before the next Board a list of their Creditors who owe Rates setting forth the amount due to them when same became due, and the amount of Rates due by them

Mr. Somerville stated that a gentleman from Belfast who has come to fallow with the view of establishing a factory has spoken to him about the suitability of Dangan Auxiliary for that purpose and that he would be prepared to rent it from the Board on a lease if he got it at a reasonable rent and he would also take out 3 or 400 of the inmates and give them employment but he Mr. Somerville before entertaining such a proposition would have should be made in writing by that gentleman and would wish to be made acquainted with the usual profits of Dangan if any and with that view he would move that Copies of the various Reports relative to Dangan should be laid before the Board on Friday next

On the motion of Mr. William Mr. Anthony Mullis was unanimously added to the Visiting Committee

On the Report of the Finance Committee the following Cheques were signed

22-10-0	22-10-0	Total
Rev. P. Daly Salary to 25 June 1852	55	1
" An. Tractor	6 5 0	6 5 0
Doctor Brown	25	50
Doctor Richardson	12 10	25
John Grady	37 10	75
Edw. Shaughnessy	20	40
W. Shaughnessy	7 10	15
Joseph Gahly	5	10
W. Gahly	3 15	7 10
Miss Shaughnessy	3 15	7 10
Mrs. Gahly	2 10	5
Evans Lett		7 10
John Comor	7 10	15
Edw. O'Brien	4 14	4 14
P. H. Allen	10	20 0 0
John Lewis	10	20 0 0
W. Finn	10	20 0 0
W. Sullivan	10	20 0 0
W. Darcy	10	20 0 0
James Flaherty	5	10 0 0
Thomas Fitzgerald		11 10 0
Dividend of 4% in the £ on ditto		
29 September 1851		
Robert Swors for meal &c		180 0 0
John Oliver " Bread &c		32 0 0
John Costello " groceries		9
W. Finn " "		36
W. Flaherty " soap		8
John Lewis " candles		5
H. Comerford " interest &c		10
P. Comerford " leather &c		11
M. Kelly " milk		16
Mullins & Skye " "		3
James Brown " Transfers		40
A. Murray & Sons " "		7
A. John Printing " "		10
W. Kearney " Wool		12

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____ day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

John Flaherty Law Costs	45		
Martin Jones Stationery	55		
Salway Gas Company Tithings	8		
John Harrison Transfers	9		
Nicholas Murray " "	6		
James Union Matt Concanon Interest &c	16		
Rush & Palmer " "	19		
Loth & Morgan " "	5		
Thos. M. Perke " "	5		
James Forber " Transfers	25		
John Ireland " "	6		
Doreas Stephens " "	5		
Samuel Croft fees	15		
Edw. Conside " "	17		
James Union Schuffell " "	8		
W. O. Flaherty " "	12		
J. O'Brien " "	7		
Lisle & Co. Medicines	25		
Mary Cornell Milk on account	44		
John Small " "	15		
John Cornell " "	20		
Martin Malley " "	10		

Establishment
 Clerk of Union Small Bills 11. 17. 11 1/2
 Clerk of Union School Books 2. 6. 0 1/2

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 3rd day of December 1852 =

Nicholas Murray, Chairman
 A. P. Tolak }
 W. Murray } Guardians
 W. Spady - Clerk Union

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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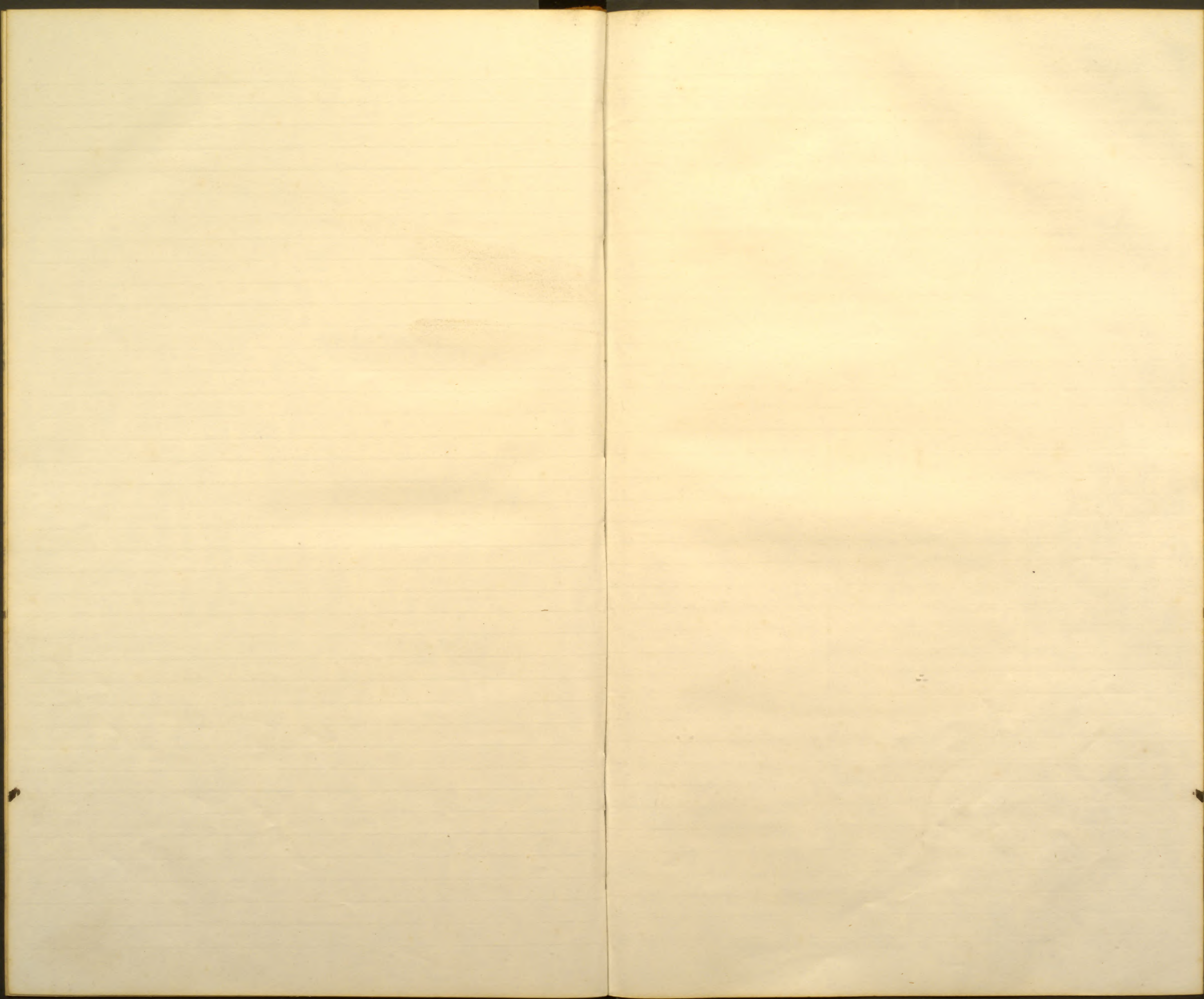
Order dated _____, (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, . . .

61397

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

391
61000

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *27th* day of *November* 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>1416</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>860</i>	<i>1416</i>												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>1204</i>	<i>1487</i>												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>140</i>	<i>10</i>												
TOTAL, . . .	<i>3204</i>	<i>1913</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>260</i>	<i>610</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>1872</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>8</i>	<i>60</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>275</i>	<i>633</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>1932</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>16</i>		
Died,			<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>19</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>267</i>	<i>629</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>1913</i>		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *3rd* day of *December* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard. A. Kiwan Esq. V. 6*
Other Guardians: *A. W. Blake Nicholas Killian A. Griffin*
J. M. Tierney William Clanchy John Blakeney
John Redington Patrick Blake W. Somerville,

John Hall Esq. P. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

Between Mark McDonough & Catherine Joyce

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 21429 to No. 21489, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 863 to No. 863, 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 Clerk reported that he carried out all orders of the last Board.

That the following collectors had the sums opposite their names on hands on Saturday last viz

Samuel Prop £ 17. 16. 9
Edward Considine 19. 17. 6 1/2
P. Barnicle 3. 2. 5
James Archibald 80. 19. 11 Lodged on
James Pierce 1. 10. 1 29th Instant
John O'Haherty 3. 7. 7

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, - - - - - £ 733. 14. 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 473. 12. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1405. 4. 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.

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.

2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.

Table with 8 columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining, Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. Includes entries for Cross Galway, Kernon Anrad, Considine Galway, O'Haherty Moykullea, Gill Kellanin, Comins Annadowne, Colohan Claryalway, Lambert Lackagh, O'Brien Cranmore, Barnicle Carrumac, Archibald Cranmore, Pierce Inishmore, Dillane Kellanin, Creaven Liscannore, Lambert Bellville, Curran Turbough, Folan Kellanin, and a Total row at the bottom.

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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
P M Lynch	216	0	0
do do	131	11	6
Nicholas Killian for purchase of Meat for Christmas dinner	25	"	"
John Linn on a/c	22	19	4
Mrs Hattley	16	9	4
John Moris	30	12	8
Tynnetto	40	7	9
Thomas Lane	11	17	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
(None)			
Burial account William Burke on a/c Coffins	4	16	8

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and auxiliaries are
in good order

Officers Reports and orders thereon

Ordered That a meat dinner be given to the
Inmates on x mass day and that a cheque
for £25 be given to Mr Killian for the
purchase thereof.

The Master Reported that the matron is
prevented by illness from ~~her~~ attending to
her duties.

(Read)

Master reported that straw was much req^d.
Ordered that a cheque for £5 be drawn in his
favour for purchase of straw.

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

Required the following

2 Gallons of Common oil	} ordered
6 Mope heads	
1/2 lbs blistering plaster	
5 lbs Blacklead	

Master Reported that Margret King aged 30
N^o 21181 E D of Galway admitted and Registered
as a Protestant expressed a wish to become
a Roman catholic:

The Woman referred to was brought before the
Board and questioned by the Chairman when
she repeated the wish to become a Roman
Catholic and the Register was accordingly changed.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

P.L. Commissioners circular letter dated 27th November 1832 no 1040 requesting to be furnished with a Return relating to the children in the Workhouse on the 27th Instant.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 30th November 1832 no 62493 referring to the Resolution appointing a Committee to inquire with respect to the state of the legal proceedings taken by the Solicitor for the recovery of the Poor Rates due on the Union and requesting to be informed whether anything has been done in the matter.

M^r. Plakeney "Solicitor" stated that he had his Report ready and the Committee formerly appointed were accordingly requested to meet on this day week at 11 o'clock.

P.L. Com^r letter dated 1st December 1832 no 73035 calling the attention of the Board to the Balances which appear to be retained in the hands of the Collectors and requested the Guardians will require the immediate lodgements thereof.

Ordered, That the Collectors be called upon to lodge the Balances on their hands.

P.L. Com^r letter dated 1st December 1832 no 73035 with reference to the explanation set forth on the Return of Rates for the week ended 23 October as to the difference in the amount of arrears brought forward into the new Rate Books and into that Return and containing Cautioning the Clerk to be more careful in the preparation of Rate & Collectors Books in future in order to prevent a recurrence of the irregularities referred to.

Ordered that the sums be struck off as irrecoverable.

P.L. Com^r letter dated 2nd December no 73976 stating that it appears to the Com^r that M^r. Lambert Poor Rate Collector Correspondence with respect to the collection of certain Rates in Coughlin Electoral Division is of so unsatisfactory in nature that it affords reasonable grounds for doubting whether confidence can be placed in him & request the guardians to take the subject of M^r. Lambert continuance in office again into consideration.

The guardians having considered the manner in which M^r. Lambert discharged his duties on the other Divisions and the fact of the Warrants having been given to him on Friday last were of opinion that he might be continued in the collection for Belleville Deerpark and Lac Raghbeg.

Read letter from Mr. Dooley late Collector requesting payment of the poundage due him.

Read letter from W^m. Lambert tendering his resignation of the collection of the arrears of the old Rate in Lackaghbeg and Athury Divisions.

Resolved that Mr Lambert's resignation be accepted and that a successor be advertised for to be appointed on this day week, that Mr Lambert's Bond be retained until he has satisfied the Board that no Rates in the Lackaghbeg or Athury Divisions have been lost to the Union by any negligence on his part.

Mr Mathew Creaven (the Present Collector for Liscannane) tender for the collection of Rate in the Aghrim Division at 8^d in the £ was accepted and Messrs W^m. Kearney and Thomas O'Malley both of Galway were approved of as his sureties.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	16
Ditto, disallowed	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	60

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	}
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other applicants in the Policing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk laid before the Board in compliance with the order of last meeting the Report of Committee on Dangan auxiliary workhouse farm dated 26 March last but Mr Somerville being of opinion that Guardians should have before them a Report to a later period to enable them to judge whether Dangan was a loss or gain to the Union.

Moved and it was agreed to that the agricultural do prepare and lay before the Board on this day fortnight a Return in continuation of that submitted on the 26th March last and the Clerk was also directed to notify to each guardian that on the 17th Instant the Report of the Committee on the Financial State of the Union will be taken into consideration with the view of carrying out the suggestions contained therein.

The following Parties viz. P. M. Lynch John Oliver Mrs Hattery John Marip J^r. Symonds Michael Claherty Thomas Lane W^m. Burke Murray Sons Jalugy Gas Company John J. Blake James Stephens Edward Cassidine & John Gill having applied for Cheques for part of the amounts due them to enable them to pay their Rates It was Resolved that cheques be filled up for them for that purpose.

The tender of W^m. Carls for erecting 72 feet of shed in two parts according to specification with a chimney for each and remove two doors for the sum of £ 8. 10. 0 was accepted subject to Mr Junning becoming ~~surety~~ security to the amount of £ 10 and the work to be finished by the 24th of this month (December)

7/- per day to be deducted for every day after the 24th that the shed is unfinished.

The following transfers having been reported in by the Finance Committee were accepted viz.

Henry Cornford to Thomas Palmer £ 72 . 17 . 5
Lott & Mangan " ditto £ 53 . 3 . 2
Mary McKinnara to Thomas M'Kuson £ 80 . 0 . 0

Mr J Higgins late collector having applied to the Board for the Board given to him as surety for the collection of Rates, the Board ordered that Mr Higgins be handed over to him.

The Report of the ^{Rate} Committee was adjourned and Thursday the 9th Instant was fixed upon for the final consideration of the Rate Committee Collector Returns by the Committee

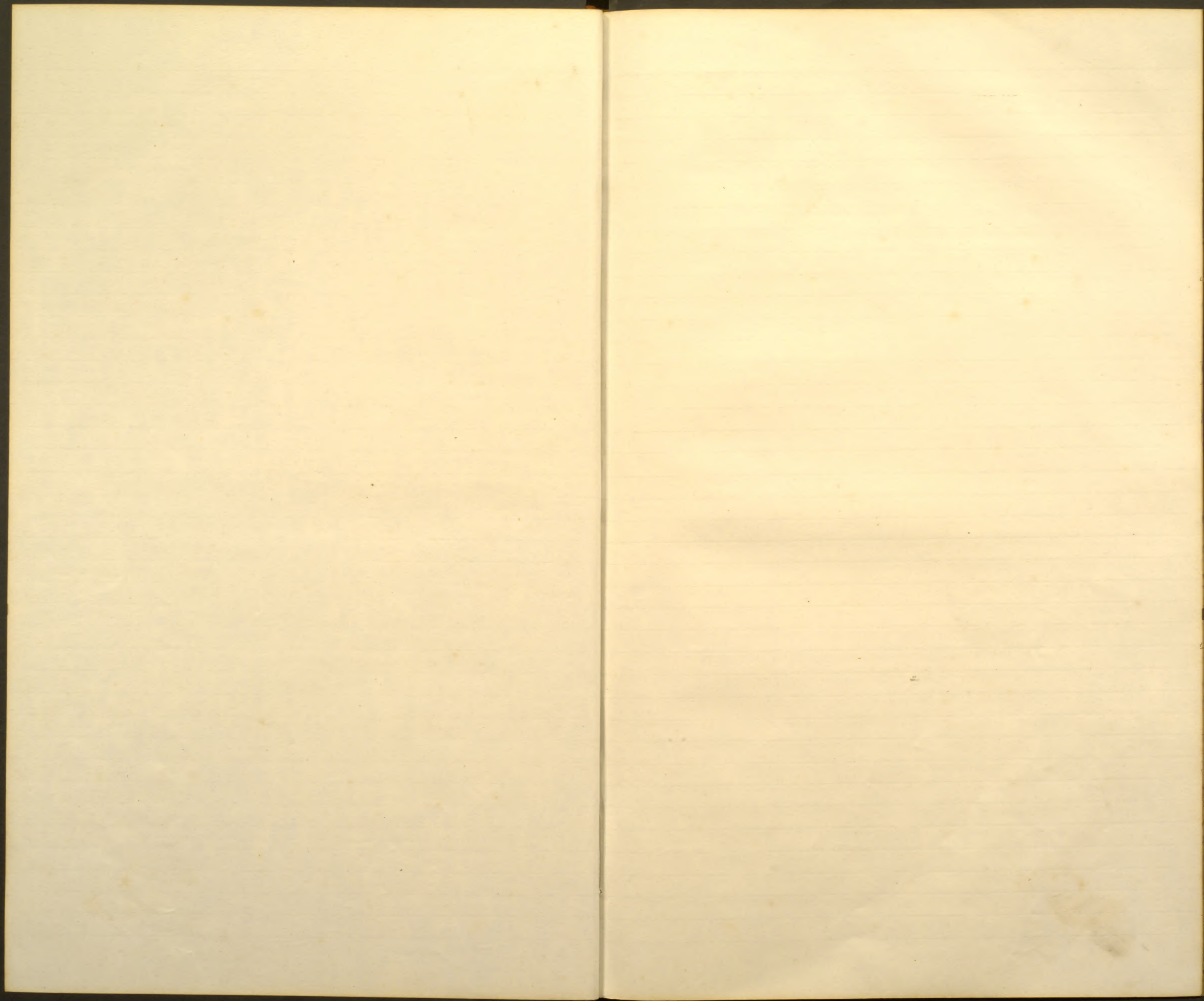
The Clerk reported that in compliance with the Resolution of the Board on 19th Ultimo Mr James & Brien resumed his duties as collector of the old Rates in the Cramore Ballinacorney & Shadally Divisions.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 10th Sept 1852.

J W Redington Chairman
J W Redington } Treasurer

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10 day of Dec 1852

(Signed) Wm Hardy
Clerk of the Union.



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
UNION, on Tu day, the 3rd day of December 1852
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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



[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 1852

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

Read P.L. Com^r letter dated 2nd December 1852 No 71246 stating that in accordance with the letter addressed to the Guardians on the 21st Oct last they give instructions for the preparation of an order annexing the Dispensary District of Arran to that of Galway

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

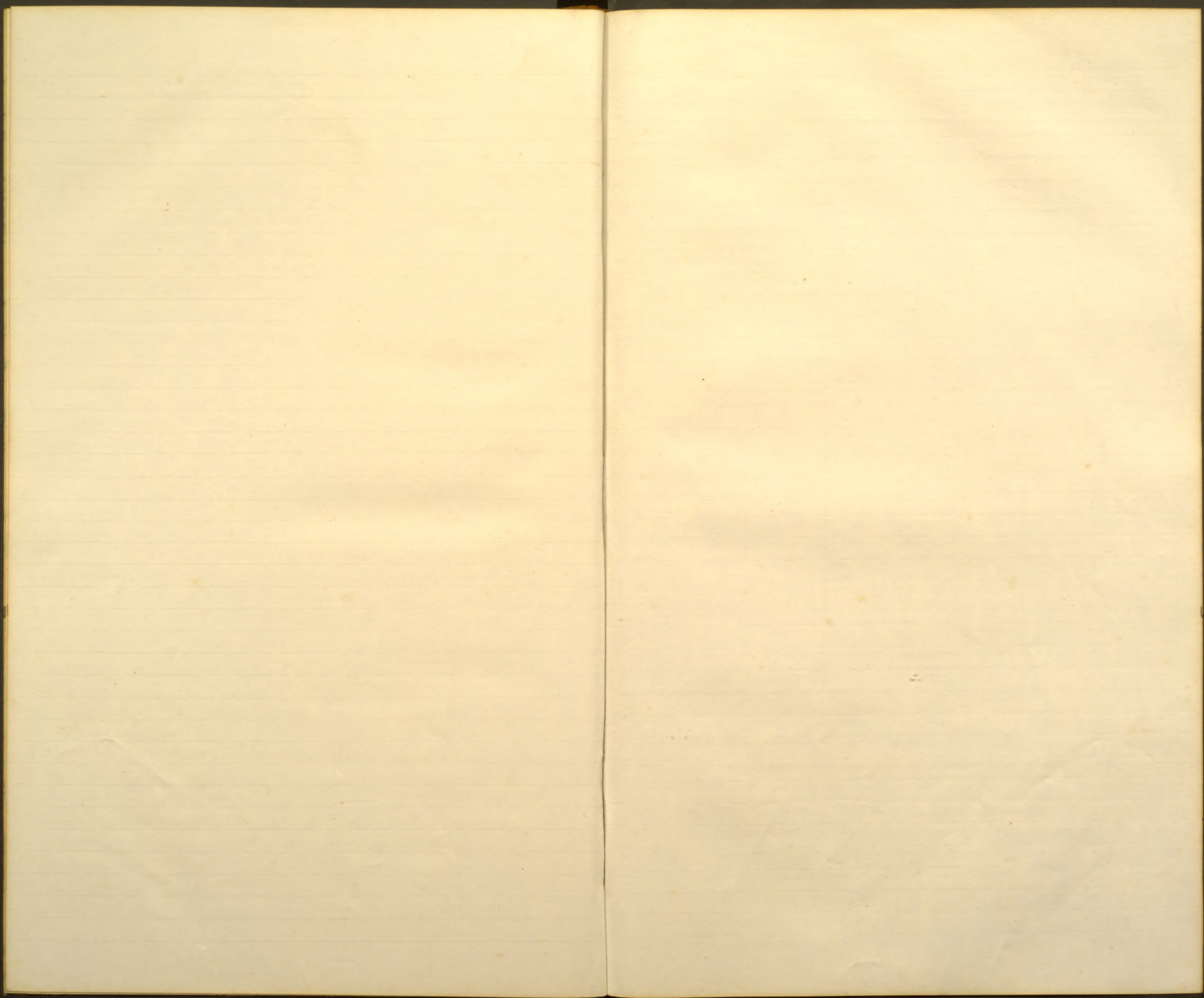
Read P.L. Com^r letter dated 2nd December no 71246 stating that they have received a Report from their Inspector Dr. Dillon in which he states that the medical officer and apothecary of the Galway Dispensary complain that they not received any salary since appointed and that the Medical officer has not been furnished with a supply of Vaccino Lymph Dr. Dillon has also reported that permanent arrangements have not been made for the supply of fuel to Oranmore and call particular attention to the state of the Western District

The Board have agreed to pay the salary of the Dispensary Officers to the same date as the Workhouse officers viz 25 June last the Vaccino Lymph has been ordered and a copy of that part of the letter having referred to the Western District to be sent to the Committee at Moykulen.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

Read letter from P.L. Com^r letter dated 2nd December 1852 no 72346 stating that the Com^r do not object to the appointment of a Porter for the Durloughmore Dispensary District at a salary of £ 5 per annum



Galway

UNION.

407

Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60200

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building on the above date	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860	1457													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1204	491													
Permanent Fever Hospital	140	11													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	3204	2959													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			267	629	23	55	327	275	25	37	44	193	In Work-house } Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, }	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,			28	28	2	3	4	3	3	2	4	77	Total, 178	Total,	
TOTAL,			295	657	25	58	331	278	28	39	48	190			
Discharged during the Week,			10	7	"	"	1	1	2	"	3	24			
Died,			1	"	1	1	"	"	1	1	2	7			
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	7	1	1	1	1	3	1	5	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			284	650	24	57	330	277	25	38	43	159			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of December 1852 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 10th day of *December* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair *John Redington Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Sir Tho. N. Redington W. Killian*
W. Clanchy James Martyn Thomas H. Tierney
R. N. Loderiville W. G. Munay John Blakeney
Walter Lambert John Harrison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 79 7 9 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 79 7 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 93 2 52

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 11 7 8

Average Cost in Infirmary, 1 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 1 7

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:

1500 lbs Bread
 2 Tons Wholemeal
 2 " Barleymeal
 2 " Indian meal
 1/2 Ton Oatmeal
 4000 quarts new milk
 12 lbs Tea
 112 lbs Sugar
 18 lbs pepper & allspice
 25 1/2 lbs Meat
 21 lbs Candles
 112 lbs Soap

56 lbs Washing soda

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

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

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

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

In money, £ s. d.

In kind, £ s. d.

Total.

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
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No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
of Shoss fees	40			Mullay & Kype	12	13	7
" Hancock	30			James Broome transfer	60	13	
" Jno full	15			" & Thom Puntery	21		
" P O'Hallahan	29	15	10	Wm Kearney Wool	23		
" James O'Brien	17	4	5	Jno Blakeney haulage	80	2	11
" McMonis	5			Martin & Son Clothing	100		
" Jno O'Hallahan	4	14	3	James Forbes transfer	48	14	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
of Murray	6			Jno Ireland Interest	12	10	0
" P Cammick	4	14	8	P Stephens	8		
" W P Hambro	6	14	10	Keble & Co Medicine	49	16	3
" J Russell	2	15	0	P Monis transfer	2	10	0
" Jno Dolan	5	15	0	P Phippenham repairs	3	0	0
" M Joyce Salary	5	0	0	Mr Alty Ward	3	14	4
" P O'Hallahan Salary	2	15	10	Whell annual clean up	5	0	0
" R Swans meal	350	0	0	Chasfan Salary	7	10	0
" Jno Flax Bread	30	0	0	M Steffins	4	12	0
" profabbles points	34	17	5	Mrs Flynn old clothes	7	10	0
" P Collins Leather	13	0	0	Re M Joyce Salary	12	10	0
" M Kelly mech	3	10	0				

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			
January Drury	Dr Daus Salary		25 0 0 ✓
do	Dr Broadhall do		10 12 0 ✓
do	M Keyes do		0 15 0 ✓
Inbroughmore	Dr Keavin do		20 10 0 ✓
Oranmore	Dr Hughes do		20 10 0 ✓
Man	Dr Bromly do		13 13 4 ✓
24th	John Riddington Rent		210 0 0 ✓
January Drury	James Broome Rent		15 0 0 ✓
25th	John Union Small Rents		8 5 3 ✓
26th	Mary Small mech		30 4 0 ✓
27th	John Small		10 0 0 ✓
28th	John Small	land	15 0 0 ✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
La Bank Book for			
accounts			
10 th & 14 th December			

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Officers Reports

Master reported that the matron resumed her duties on the 5th instant

The master reported that a system is at present in practice which if continued will cause errors in the Workhouse Books over which the master has no control and for which errors he will not hold himself responsible viz

The admission of able bodied applicants from the Rural Districts by the R. Officer of the Falway Division, and on Board day the applicant already an inmate is handed over to his own officer and when brought before the Board and admitted a second ticket is given and by this means the pauper becomes
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

twice charged on the Books or perhaps charged on two E Divisions several cases of this kind has occurred lately and the guardians will please issue some orders that will prevent a similar occurrence.

A suggestion of Mr. Halls on the subject of the masters Report, was agreed to by the R. Off. and master directed to comply with it

- Ordered {
- Required the following
 - 4 1/2 inch stock locks
 - 1/2 hide sole leather 5 lbs welt leather
 - 2 lbs hemp 4000 sole nails 3 Knives
 - 1 Rack stone 1 Rasp 6 aul Blades
 - 2 lbs Pitch 2 lbs Rosin 1 lbs Hell Springs
 - 2 doz Tips with nails 1 saw file
 - 1 Pencil 1 Pair But Hinges
 - 2 Gallons Prepared oil
 - 7 lbs lamblack
 - 2 Grefs Small Pins

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read letter from P.L. Commissioners dated 4 December 1852 no 74251 with reference to the Report of the sub Inspector of Constabulary at Galway on the subject of the execution of the Warrant for arrest of John Connor for desertion and repayment of any expenses that may be incurred in the removal of the accused from Dublin in the event of his being arrested and stating that the Commissioners have received a communication for the Under Secretary from which it appears that the Law Officers of the Crown is of opinion that the expenses cannot & should not be recovered out of the County Rates.

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 9 December 1852 no 76011 transmitting questions for answers in the case of Mr D. Creaven who has been appointed Poor Rate Collector for the Aughrim Division.

Read Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 9 December 1852 no 76011 transmitting questions for answers with reference to the person who may be appointed to the office of Poor Rate Collector for the Lackagh & Ahury Division.

Read letter from Mr. Cullen Relieving Officer stating that he had been served with notice of the eviction of two families at Bohermore the property of M. J. Blake Esq. M.P. of 5 families in Munster Lane Galway the property of John Stephens Esq. Dublin of two families in Galway by the Rev. John D. Gray and of one family at White Hall by the Rev. C. C. Maunsell all in the E. Division of Galway

Read letter from Mr. Burke transferring £10 of the amount due him by the Union to Henry Comerford Esq. accepted.

Letter from Henry Comerford transferring L. 6. 9. 6. of his account with the Guardians to John Palmer Esq. accepted.

Letter from Mr. Martin. P. L. Auditor requesting the Clerk would forward him the abstracts of the accounts for Half Year ending 29th September last.

The Clerk replied stating he would forward the abstracts immediately.

Mr. Mathew Creaven's tender for the Collection of the Arrears on the Lachagh & Athoury old Divisions at 1/6 in the Pound was accepted and Messrs W^m Kearney & Tho^s O'Malley both of Galway were approved of as his sureties

The Collection Warrant for Aughrim was signed by the Chairman & two Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk

The Clerk reported that the Rate Committee did not attend on Thursday the 9th instant for the examination of the Collectors Lists and requested the Board to name an early day for that purpose.

Thursday next was accordingly appointed

The Clerk reported that Mr. Blatney Sol^r attended on this morning and handed in his Report as to the state of the legal proceedings but no member of the Committee appointed

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	12
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	65

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

to consider same together with the Solicitors Bills of costs attended

It appearing that the only members of the Committee who were in the Country were Mr. Kirwan Mr. Redington and Mr. Hall the others members being ^{absent} ~~about~~ was therefore Resolved that the Clerk do ascertain from Mr. Hall the first day it may be convenient for him to attend and that the Committee do meet on that day

Ordered that Colahan be called upon to give up his Books on or before Friday next and in the event of his not complying that he be summoned before the majestaty

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 17th Inst.

Richard H. Kirwan	Chairman
W. Redington	} Guardians
M. Hall	
	Clk. Mear

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

with reference to the P. L. Commissioners letter of the 2nd Instant no 70246 the Board before the Commissioners will defer issuing the order till after the next meeting of the Guardians when the Board will be prepared to furnish the Commissioners with the observations on the subject

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 1855.

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

With reference to the P.L. Commissioners letter of the 2 Instant no 71246 the Board ~~before~~ the Commissioners will defer issuing the order till after the next meeting of the Guardians when the Board will be prepared to furnish the Commissioners with their observations on the subject.

(Signed)

John Adams
Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION. 481

Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60200

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1572												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860	503												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	124	503												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	7												
TOTAL, . . .	3004	2672												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			284	650	24	57	330	277	256	38	123	1934	In Work-house Hospital, 176	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 11
Admitted during the Week, . . .			14	324	2	2	7	5	8	5	4	81	Total, 176	Total, 11
TOTAL, . . .			298	684	26	57	337	282	264	43	47	2040		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	3	"	1	2	1	2	2	"	16		
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	"	18		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			293	681	25	58	335	281	261	41	47	2022		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 17 day of December 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard A. Milward Esq. &c

Other Guardians: Sir Tho Redington M Killiard Esq Redington
 Mr Harrison Mr H. Fenney P. Fitzgerald Mr Blake
 P. Blake, Martin Marip, P. S. Conyn Mr Blake
 R. N. Somerville H. Griffin,

John Hall Esq. P.L.S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 100 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 92 19s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 94 9 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 8

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 1 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

2400 lbs Bread
 4 Tons whole meal
 4 Tons Barley meal
 4 Tons Indian meal
 1 Ton Oatmeal
 8200 quarts new milk
 24 lbs Tea
 112 lbs Sugar
 36 lbs pepper & allspice
 577 lbs meat
 42 lbs Candles
 224 lbs soap

112 lbs washing soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of Oct. ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -
 In kind, - - - - -
 Total.

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

John Hill in a/c fees ✓ 35 18 5
 John Hill expenses ✓ 14 0 0
 Clerk Union Small Bills ✓ 3 4 8
 William Earls on a/c shed ✓ 4 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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That the warehouse and Auxiliary
are in good order

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Officers Reports

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

The Master brought under the notice of the Board the refractory Conduct of some of the Inmates lately admitted,

Ordered, That John Mullin the Principal offender be brought before the Magistrates,

Ordered that the milk Contractor be informed that Milk will be purchased at her expenses if she further fails to supply the quantity required,

Ordered 20 Barrels of Lime

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Poor Law Commissioners Circular letter dated 10 Dec^r 1832 No 1074 requiring a return relative to the Rate in aid,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular letter dated 10th December No 1072 requiring a Return respecting the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners circular letter dated 11 December No 1076 requiring a Return relative to the 2nd instalment of the annuities,

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 16 Dec^r No 107758 requesting that the Minutes relative to the inquiry held by Mr Bourke with respect to the Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse would be returned to them

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 16 December No 1075 requesting to be furnished with a Return from the Treasurer to his Repayment account,

Letter from Mr John O'Linn demanding payment of his account to the 29 Sept last and stating that in default of payment that he would require interest at the Rate of 6 per Cent per Annum.

Letter from Mr Cullen R. Office stating that he had received notices of Eviction on the following townlands in the matter of the Estate of Lord Cranmore & Browne in the Barrow Division viz Clonagower Meeloon Cylbaum Shanagh Knuetnacranagh & in Carabrowne & Din the Townlands of Carabrowne Sylbaum & Milrough also notices of the Eviction of 35 families in Bridge St. Taluagh by Don^r Browne & Rev^d Charles Douglas,

Letter from Mr Bourke transferring £12. 12. 3 of his account to Messrs J. Muncy & Sons referred to the Finance Committee.

The following notices was handed in by Mr Blake

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Margaret McCabe No 14648 and Mary Walsh No 17077 in the Register now charged to the Furboagh Electoral Division be discharged off same and charged to whatever Division or Divisions they may be found to be properly chargeable to.
A. M. Blake

Ordered that the assistant schoolmaster should be responsible for the proper delivery of the Turf at Dangan and he will be responsible to the Board that the Contractor deliver the proper quantity and quality of Turf.

A copy of this Resolution to be sent to the assistant schoolmaster.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The following Report was read from the Rate Committee in reference to the Rates due on Mr Blake's property in the old Killavin Division.

We have examined the list of Rates due previous to 1849 on the property of Patrick Blake Esq. in the old Electoral Division of Killavin Coughterard & Moyullen and find that the sum due by Clameable on account of those arrears amounts to £256, 0, 8 and Mr Blake having proposed a settlement of same by paying the amount in three instalments that is to say by Bills payable the first may next for £85 a Bill payable 1st November 1853 for £85 & a Bill payable 1st May 1854 for £86, 0, 8 which arrangement (from the manner in which Mr Blake came forward for the discharge of all these arrears) we recommend the Board to adopt and that Mr Gill the Collector be directed to receive three Bills in payment of said arrears.

That with regard to arrears of rate made in 1849 in Mr Blake's property in the above Electoral Divisions we recommend that the Collector be directed to ascertain as accurately as possible all the cases in which the ^{persons} premises primarily liable are still in occupation of the rated premises or are able to pay the sums due and to submit a list of such cases to the Board of Guardians who will give such directions in each case as maybe necessary, a copy of such list to be forwarded to Mr Blake.

We also recommend that Mr Blake be allowed a sum of 2/6 p £ on the Rates paid by him to be deducted out of the poundage of 5% in the £ allowed to Mr Gill for the Collection, Mr Gill having consented to this arrangement before us.

John Redington
John Blakney
John Hall

The foregoing Report having been read and Mr Blake having proposed to the Board to pay the net sum for which he was liable in cash provided he were allowed discount which would be deducted in case the Bills were papered and cashed, It was Resolved that Mr Blake's proposition be agreed to and that a cheque for the discount amounting to £14 be filled up to enable the Collector to lodge the whole amount of the Rates which Mr Blake has made himself liable for, and that said sum be charged on the former Electoral Division in which the Rates were due in proportion to that amount as expenses incurred in collecting the Rates,

Ordered, that a cheque be filled in favour of Mr Gill for £35.18.5 in aid of his fees so that he may be enabled to lodge the whole amount of the Rates which Mr Blake made himself liable for in the foregoing arrangement of £256.0.8.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Board of Guardians proceeded to take into Consideration the Report of the Committee on the Financial state of the Union with the view of ascertaining what steps should be taken to lessen the expenditure and having especial attention to Dangan Work House.

The Report having been read by the Chairman, the several suggestions contained therein were considered and they were very generally approved of by the Board.

It was agreed that an early opportunity should be taken for making a careful revision of the Paupers in the Work House and that every exertion should be made by the Guardians and Relieving Officers to prevent the admission of persons under any pretence whatever who are not legally intitled to Relief and that most judicious steps should be taken to trace the Parents of Deserted Children many of whom are residing in adjoining Unions and who it is believed are well able to support them.

It was agreed that the Union advertisements should only (except under particular circumstances) be inserted in one of the local Papers and that tenders should be received from the Proprietors of those journals stating at what price per advertisement they will insert the advertisements of the Union.

That no stationary Book &c should be ordered by the Clerk without an order from the Board and that no expense should be increased by notices to guardians except in cases where the Poor Law regulations require notices to be served.

That no work (such as tradesmen work &c &c) should be done except by order of the Board and that no articles for the use of the Establishment should be procured which have hitherto been usually included on the weekly Bills of sundries without a Board order.

That

That the salary of the Relieving Officers of the Eastern & Western Districts be reduced to £35 p annum that of the A Officer of Arran to £15 p annum and that of Mr. Callan the Relieving Officer of the O Division of Salway be raised to £50 in consideration of his duties being much more onerous than that of the other Relieving Officers and of his District comprehending the area which was formerly in charge of 2 Relieving Officers,

The Board considered that at present they could not dispense with the services of a Wardsman as recommended by the Committee.

The Board agree with the Committee that the proper collection of the Rates of the Union is worthy of the constant attention of the Guardians and that any dereliction of duty in the part of the Rate Collectors should not be passed over without punishment.

The Board did not consider it advisable to adopt the suggestion of the Committee to obtaining the opinion of Council as to the powers of the Commissioners to take the House and Land of Payson for the use of the Salway Union for the term of years and conditions named in the lease and the Board considered that it would be for the general interest of the Union to make that establishment in every way as useful and as efficient as circumstances would admit.

The Board finding that the expectations of the Committee were not realized as regards the payment of the debt by the Caghteraid Union it was resolved on the motion of Mr. W. Redington that a communication be addressed to the P. L. Commissioners representing the large amount of debt due by the Caghteraid Union to the Salway Union stating that the Board are informed that the Guardians of the Caghteraid Union decline to avail themselves

of an offer made by the Commissioners that would have enabled them to discharge this debt or to take measures for paying the amount to this Union - under these circumstances the Board appeal to the Commissioners to exercise the powers vested in them by the 18. & 14. Vic, Cap. 100, sec. 4 for enforcing the payment of the sum due by the Caghteraid to this Union.

of an offer made by the Commissioners that would have enabled them to discharge this debt or to take measures for paying the amount to this Union - under these circumstances the Board appeal to the Commissioners to exercise the powers vested in them by the 18. & 14. Vic, Cap. 100, sec. 4 for enforcing the payment of the sum due by the Caghteraid to this Union.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Thursday the 23rd Inst Friday the ordinary meeting day fall being Christmas eve and that notice of same be given to each Guardian

W. Redington Chairman

William Murray Guardians

A. W. Call Clerk Union

Clerk Union

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Tue day, the 17th day of December 1852
 —continued.

 MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*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 £

[Large decorative flourish]

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185 _____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

[Large decorative flourish]

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

[Large decorative flourish]

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 14 Dec^r 1877 forwarding a copy of a letter which they have received from Doctor Morgan of the Western Dispensary District relative to the little effort that had been made with the view of bringing the Medical Charities Act into operation in that District and requesting the immediate attention of the guardians to the subject,

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Ordered that a copy of the Commissioners letter to gether with a copy of Dr. Morgans Communi- cation to the Commissioners be forwarded to the Secretary and that Copy of the Commissioners letter be sent to the Members of the Committee of management who are guardians.

With reference to the Commissioners letter of the 1st intimating that an order would be issued annexing Aran Dispensary District to Galway Dispensary District the Board wish to inform the Poor Law Commissioners that all the guardians from the District of Galway are averse to Aran being annexed to Galway as proposed by the Commissioners.

Read Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 16 Dec^r 1832 No 78352 forwarding a copy of a letter received by the Commissioners from Dr Davis Medical Officer of the Galway Dispensary District relative to the date to which the guardians propose to pay his salary & that of the apothecary & porter of the Dispensary & requesting the observations of the Board with reference to Doctor Davis claim for payments

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

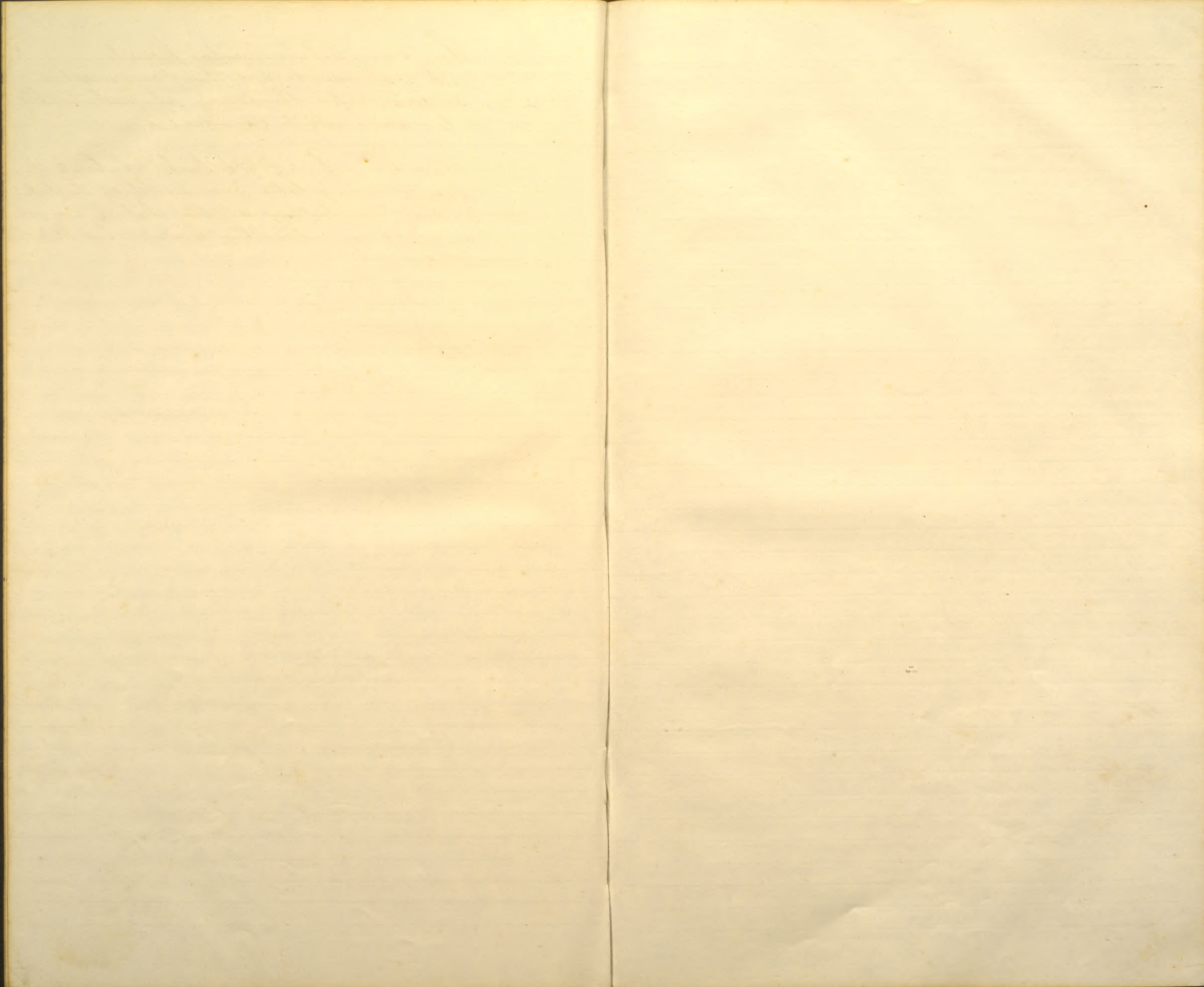
There being but few members Present, It was ordered that this Communication be laid before the Board at next meeting where same will be Considered.

Read letter from Mr H Burke relative to the sum of money held from benefit of the late Galway Dispensary stating that he was not aware of any information beyond what Mr Mullins states.

J^r Redington } Chairman

William Murray } Guardians

W^m Mull } Clerk Union



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 179: 4 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 96: 12: 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11³/₈

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 1: 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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



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 Dec^r 1852; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	0	0	0
Total, - - - - -	0	0	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

- 1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
b. Clerk of Union Small Bills	1	10	0
Flax & Cottons in Blanket			

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

ab			
Thomas Fitzgerald on a/c of Revising Valuation	21	0	0
William Carls on a/c of shed	3	0	0
b. Robert Corbett Insurance	9	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

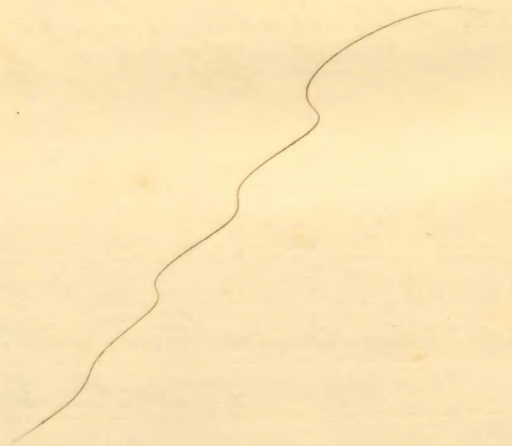
£ s. d.



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



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

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

Number of successful cases.

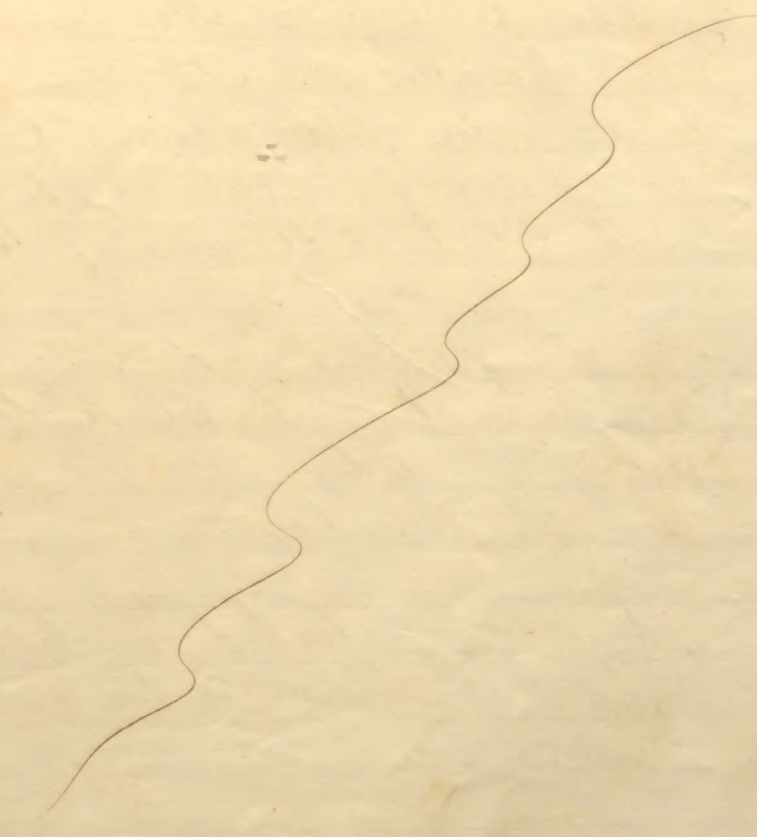
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Visiting Committee reported that they had a small balance of cash on hands after the purchase of the meat dinner and requested permission to provide a tea Breakfast with it for the inmates, granted.
That a fire broke in a side flue in one of the chimneys in consequence of which the Committee were compelled to have the flue taken down and another erected in its stead approved of and that Glynn's tender

for £8.0 be approved of.—
The Committee recommended that tenders be advertised for from parties for keeping the Roof of the Workhouse in repair for 12 months from the 1st January 1853—
Ordered that handbills be posted for tenders in compliance with the recommendation of the Visiting Committee

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

Master required the following
500 of brick and three Barrels of Lime.
Ordered.



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 18th December 1852 no 78289 returning 3 page of Minutes of 10th Instant to be Corrected. The tott no t being Correctly added.

The clerk stated that he corrected the error and returned the sheets.

Circular letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd December 1852 N^o 80048 requiring a Return to an order of the House of Commons shewing the no of Occupiers valued at £6 and under in each Electoral Division of the Union =>

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 22nd December 1852 requesting The Clerk to forward without delay the Return called for by their letter of the 27th November.

The Clerk reported he had forwarded the Return previous to the Receipt of the above letter.

Letter from Mr Fynn Relieving Officer stating that he had been served with notice that all the persons residing in the Townland of Cahertemore north and Cahertemore south in Belleville Division all the persons in the Townland of Caherlee in the Deerpark Division and all the persons in the Townlands of Loughgeorge & Ruamroe in the Claregalway Division (save and except James O'Brien & Widow mooney and their families) are to be evicted at the suit of Sir Moses Monte-forte Bart. Samuel Gurney and Baron Sineel Nathau W^c Rothschild the owners of said lands

Ordered that Mr. Fynn be called upon to give in a return of the total no of persons to be evicted

Mr Carrick Assistant schoolmaster obtained leave of absence for 2 days.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Feiney.

I give notice that I will on Friday the 7th January next move that in no instance the salary paid to Relieving officers should exceed £20 per Annum.

Thomas M. Feiney
Guardian

Ordered that a Copy be sent to each guardian

Read letter from Mr Thomas M. Burke claiming to be exempt from the Rate of 15th October 1852 on West House (lately an Auxiliary Work house) as same was unoccupied both before and since the Rate was made

Referred to Collector for his observations.

Ordered that the Clerk do write to the Proprietor of the three Galway papers requesting they would send in tenders on Friday next for the insertion of the advertisements of the Union at a fixed sum for each

The Clerk reported that Colohan Collector did not give up all his books that on enquiring he learned that Colohan could not be summoned to Galway Petty sessions as he lived out of the District but he (the Clerk) would summon him to headford Petty sessions if the Board should so desire it.

Ordered that the Clerk do summon him to Headford Petty Sessions.

Clerk reported that James O'Haherty Relieving Officer for Arran did not attend to execute a bond altho called upon to do so.

Ordered that Mr. O'Haherty be again written to and Mr. Kellian will see that the letter is safely sent to him.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Clerk reported that he sent Mr. Thompson Bond about 4 week ago to the Clerk of the South Dublin Union to be executed by Mr. Thompson in his presence that he wrote to Mr. Thompson at the same time requesting ~~he~~ he would call on the Clerk there to do so but that he neither received back the Bond nor heard from the Clerk South Dublin Union or Mr. Thompson altho he wrote a second time to the Clerk about 8 days since.

Ordered that Mr. Thompson be written to by the Clerk informing him that if he should not at once execute the Bond and take up the warrant for the Collection in Arran that the Board will appoint another person to collect the Rates in the Islands.

The Clerk reported that he obtained a situation for a boy named Plunket who had been in his office for some time past but he being in the house for the last 9 years and Inmate his own clothes could not be found and he could not therefore avail himself of the situation unless provided by the Board with some clothes.

Ordered that a sum of ten shillings be expended ~~by~~ the purchase of a cheap suit of clothes for ~~same~~ ~~him~~

Ordered that the Clerk do notify to the Insurance office that a timber shed has been erected in each of the boys and girls yards with a fire place in each

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 31 December 1852

J. H. H. -
William Clarendon

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December 1852
 —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

The Board considered the ~~consideration~~ the Commissioners letter of the 16th Inst on the subject of the payment of the salaries of the Dispensary officers.

The Board were of opinion that the salaries of the officers in question should only be paid to the same date as the other officers of the Union by 25th June 1832 and that in future both classes of officers should be paid at the same periods but in the case of Keyes the Rates for the Galway Dispensary the Board in consideration of his being poor and having no other earning ordered that a ~~copy~~ he should get a figure of

£2 10 0 or acct. An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185 _____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

Subbank Book payments
30 December

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 20 Dec^r 1852
 stating that

forwarding a copy of letter which they received from Victor Masau Medical Officer Western Dispensary District from which it appears that Medicine and Medical appliances have not been provided for use of the Dispensary and stating that the Commissioners require the Guardians forthwith to supply the necessary Medicines and Medical appliances for use of the Medical officer of the Dispensary

The Commissioners are informed that the Committee of Management for the above Mentioned Dispensary District have not yet sent in a Requisition for Medicine and Medical appliances but that as soon as they shall do so the amount of it shall be supplied,

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of Dec 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .																
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,														In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,														Total,	Total,	
TOTAL,																
Discharged during the Week,																
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31st day of December 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Board Room quarter past one of clock
The guardians not having attended the Board
is adjourned to Sunday the 7th January 1853

Nicholas Sullivan }
The A. Somers } Guardians

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.			
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ward	Jamaica	33	10	0	768	8	32
	St. Paul	17	16	0	52	13	8
		150 6 0					
Inverness	Jamaica	35	12	0	240	17	23
	Jamaica	23	4	0	54	16	3
	St. Paul	56	10	0	123	12	11
		94 6 0					
Lewis	Amphibon	14	5	0			
Samuel	Cammore	11	19	0	140	11	5
	Cammore	12	17	0	88	19	0
	St. Paul	32	15	0	42	10	7
		55 14 0					
Robert	Cammore	21	0	3	487	12	23
	St. Paul	3	17	9	196	6	5
	St. Paul	18	6	5	129	17	23
	St. Paul	22	15	7	370	11	43
		64 13 4					
Thompson	St. Paul						
Dollan	St. Paul						
James	Cammore	33	10	0	143	0	72
	Cammore				218	2	23
		33 10 0					
Robert	Cammore	4	8	0	167	13	0
	Cammore	8	17	0	177	0	9
	St. Paul	35	0	0	185	17	3
		47 5 0					
Lambert	St. Paul				147	6	9
	St. Paul				203	9	23
	St. Paul				224	6	43
James	St. Paul	17	10	0	78	8	13
	St. Paul	12	9	0	91	10	3
		29 19 0					
John	St. Paul	11	18	11	101	8	4
	St. Paul	8	12		47	9	0
		19 19 0					
Total,					128 15		

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 following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1086														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1200	520														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . .	140	14														
TOTAL, . . .	3200	2120														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			318	684	22	57	338	283	262	440	47	2050	In Workhouse Hospital, 197	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 11		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			27	37	1	1	7	8	6	9	4	100	Total, 197	Total, 11		
TOTAL, . . .			340	721	23	58	345	291	268	53	57	2050				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			11	7	"	1	"	2	2	2	1	26				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	1	1	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			11	7	1	1	"	2	3	3	2	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			329	714	22	57	345	289	265	50	49	2120				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th day of January 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Harrison*

Other Guardians: *R. A. Sumerville* *Mr Killiam*
W. G. Murray *Mr Mullin*
Mr Tierney
Mr Fitz Gerald
Mr W. Blake
Mr Monip
Mr J. Blake

John Hall Esq. Secy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 21710 to No. 21810, 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. 863 to No. 863, 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 Clerk reported that in consequence of a sufficient number of Guardians not having attended on Friday the 31st ultimo to form a Board it became necessary to admit a considerable number of the applicants who attended on that day provisionally and that for the purpose of enquiring into these cases and into the other new cases which appeared on the R Office Books an extraordinary meeting of the Board was held on Thursday the 6th instant at which the following Guardians attended.

In the chair N. Killian Esq
 Other Guardians Mr. Pierney
 Mr. Mullin
 Mr. Harrison
 Mr. Hall

and all the cases of applicants above referred to were investigated by the Board and decided on.

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, - - - - £ 308. 5. 6

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 80. 14. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 488. 4. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.

2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.

Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining		Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining					
		£	s.	d.	£			s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Crop	Galway	"	"	"	1029	5	0	Crop	Galway	"	"	"	1664	17	3/2
Hernon	Arant	"	"	"	29	0	2	Barna	"	"	"	2165	18	10/2	
Consodine	Galway	"	"	"	1236	2	7/2	Consodine	Galway	89	16	"	2374	6	7/4
O'Haherty	Moycollon	"	"	"	285	5	16/2	Canabrown	"	"	"	54	16	7/4	
Lill	Killarín	"	"	"	1308	10	9/2	Ballintemple	"	"	"	123	12	11/2	
	Cughteraid	"	"	"	399	4	2/4					89	16	"	
		"	"	"	1707	11	1/4	Comins	Annadowne	42	0	0	233	5	9
Comins	Annadowne	"	"	"	113	19	11/4	Barrick	Carrmore	11	18	0	1288	8	5
Colohan	Claregalway	"	"	"	139	6	9/2	Claregalway	7	14	0	80	5	10/2	
Creaven	Lackagh	"	"	"	127	10	7	Liskenavally	1	2	"	41	8	1	
	Athenry	"	"	"	178	12	0/2					20	14	"	
		"	"	"	301	2	7/2	Archibald	Carrmore	"	"	"	487	12	3/2
O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	332	19	10/2	Ballinacounty	"	"	"	196	6	8	
	Ballinacounty	"	"	"	357	13	9/2	Shadally	"	"	"	149	17	1/2	
	Shadally	"	"	"	61	3	3	Clarebridge	"	"	"	370	11	4/2	
		"	"	"	748	16	10/4					1200	7	3/2	
		"	"	"	301	2	7/2	Thompson	Inishmore	"	"	"	746	7	4/4
		"	"	"	332	19	10/2	Wyllane	Kilcummin	"	"	"	41	10	"
		"	"	"	357	13	9/2	Creaven	Liscannona	6	5	"	136	15	7/4
		"	"	"	61	3	3	Aughrim	1	15	"	226	7	2/2	
		"	"	"	748	16	10/4					8	"	"	
		"	"	"	301	2	7/2	O'Haherty	Moycollon	"	"	"	158	3	6/2
		"	"	"	332	19	10/2	Shivianona	4	"	"	161	0	9/4	
		"	"	"	357	13	9/2	Tullokyre	"	"	"	119	17	8	
		"	"	"	61	3	3					4	"	"	
		"	"	"	748	16	10/4	Lambert	Bellville	23	12	"	111	7	1
		"	"	"	301	2	7/2	Blurpark	19	18	"	137	5	2/2	
		"	"	"	332	19	10/2	Lackaghbeg	72	10	"	63	15	2/4	
		"	"	"	357	13	9/2					116	"	"	
		"	"	"	61	3	3	Curren	Jurrough	75	18	"	62	5	6/4
		"	"	"	748	16	10/4	Spiddal	5	10	"	72	6	3	
		"	"	"	301	2	7/2					5	11	8	
		"	"	"	332	19	10/2	Jolan	Killarín	12	1	"	73	16	4
		"	"	"	357	13	9/2	Silerna	5	14	"	34	14	6/4	
		"	"	"	61	3	3					17	15	"	
		"	"	"	748	16	10/4					309	13	0	
		"	"	"	301	2	7/2					516	8	10/4	
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		"	"	"	332										

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 98. 1. 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 110

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 1. 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1200 lbs Bread | 1500 lbs Bread |
| 2 Tons Whole meal | 2 Tons Whole meal |
| 2 Tons Barley meal | 2 Tons Barley meal |
| 2 Tons Indian meal | 2 Tons Ind meal |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 1/2 Ton Oatmeal |
| 4000 quarts new milk | 4100 quarts new milk |
| 12 lbs Tea | 12 lbs Tea |
| 18 lbs Pepper | 112 lbs Sugar |
| 258 1/2 lbs Meat | 18 lbs pepper & allspice |
| 60 cwt Coal | 158 1/2 lbs Meat |
| 175 Boxes turf | 80 cwt Coal |
| 21 lbs Candles | 38 Boxes Turf |
| 112 lbs Soap | 21 lbs Candles |
| 56 lbs Washing soda | 112 lbs Soap |
| | 56 lbs Washing soda |
| | 2 lbs Mould Candles |

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Edm Duff Coal	2	14	0
Edm Shaughnessy Master purchase of milk	15	0	0
ditto purchase of meat	5	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the Milk and Meat supplied was of a very bad quality
 The Master also made a similar report
 Ordered, That if the articles supplied be not according to contract— the Master to purchase the required quantity and the extra price to be charged to the Contractors accounts
 a sum of £15 for the purchase of milk and £5 for the purchase of meat to be given to the Master.

Required by the Master.

900 Bricks 4 fut of lime 3 stone Cement 1 stone Fire Clay 6 gross Black studs 12 pieces black tape 2 gross Common spoons 1 Quire Blotting paper 1/2 doz pencils 1 Pen Knife 3 doz tips with nails 1 lb of hick sprigs 1 lb haws 1000 shoe nail 12 leeches 2 Razors 3 gross Common Spoons and medicine for the Work House Hospital.

Ordered

Ordered for use of Wangan school
 200 Second Books 60 Sequels to 2nd Book 60 introduction to geography 60 grammars 60 Spelling Books 200 Table Books 60 Slates.

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

The Master reported that the north end of the Timber shed at Wangan was entirely blown down on the night of the 24th Dec^r also that 40 panes of Glass and some slates were blown off the School House and that some steps are necessary to procure a supply of fuel as the clothes cannot be dried and the usual change of linen given to the inmates.

That the sum of £8.13.1 the Produce of Wangan Farm and £2.12.6 for old Rags sold was lodged to the credit of the Union.

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 23 Dec^r 1852 N^o 80461 expressing their approval of the appointment of Mr. McCreaven as Poor Rate Collector for the Coghlin Division.

Read Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 23 Dec^r 1852 N^o 80093 stating that the subject of the payment of the sum due by the Coghlin Union to the Galway Union will receive the Commissioners attention.

Read Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 23 Dec^r 1852 N^o 80460 expressing their approval of the appointment of Mr. McCreaven to the office of Poor Rate Collector for the Lachagh and Athenry old Electoral Divisions.

Read Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 6 Jan^y 1853 N^o 82668 relative to the enquiry held by Mr. Bourke P. L. Inspector into certain matters affecting the Mangon Auxiliary Work House and desiring to be informed of the course which the Board of Guardians may have considered it desirable to adopt in reference to the above Report.

Referred to the Vesting Committee 505

Read Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 6 Jan^y 1853 N^o 178 approving of the proposed arrangement of the Relieving Officers Districts.

Read Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 5 Jan^y 1853 N^o 80093 enclosing a copy of a communication which the Commissioners have addressed to the Board of Guardians of the Coghlin Union on the subject of the amount due by the Coghlin Union to the Galway Union.

Read Poor Law Commissioners circular letter dated 5 Jan^y 1853 requiring a return relating to the 1st instalment of the Annates.

Read Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 5 Jan^y 1853 N^o 81524 requiring certain particulars with reference to the payment of £9. 10. for premium of Insurance on the 23rd ultimo.

Read Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 4 Jan^y 1853 requesting to be furnished with a return of the Rate made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

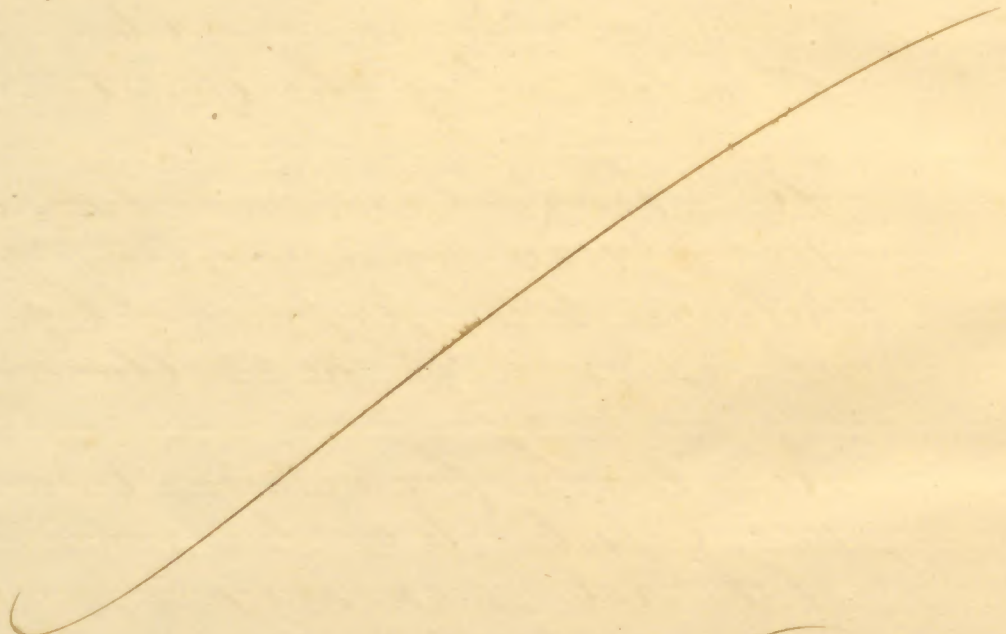
Read Poor Law Commissioners circular letter dated 6th January 1853 requesting to be furnished with a Return from the Treasurers Rate in aid cash Book.

Read letter from Mr. John. Oliver demanding payment of his account to the 1st instant or in default that he would require interest at the rate of 6 per cent per Annum.

Read letter from Mr. Browne relative to Rates due on premises in Bridge Street Galway which was referred to the collector for his observations.

Mr Tierney withdrew the notice given by him on the 23rd ultimo as to the salaries of the Relieving Officers

Mr Blake's notice of motion relative to the chargeability of two paupers charged to the Turbough Electoral Division having been considered. It was ordered that Margaret McCabe chargeability be not altered and that the inquiry into the chargeability of Mary Walsh be adjourned until she is able to attend before the Board for examination



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Tenders for advertising were then considered when John F Blake's proposal was accepted for publishing in the Galway Vindicator all the advertisements of the Union irrespective of the number of lines to the 29th September next for the sum of two shillings per advertisement.

John Finigans proposal for putting the roof of the Wangan Auxiliary Workhouse in proper repair for the sum of 12/- was accepted. Ordered that the consideration of the tenders for keeping in repair the roof of the Workhouse be adjourned.

Mr Moniss made the following statement in writing and handed same to the Chairman

I hereby guarantee and undertake to pay any arrears of rates legally and justly due on the Lands of Bohanna, Fregduff and Salahana in the Killavin Electoral Division

Dated this 7th July 1853

£23 3 11 claimed

Michael Moniss

Ordered

That Mr Gill the collector be instructed to defer proceedings in the above Townlands until further instructed by the Board

Notice of appeal to the Valuation of No 114 in the Rate Book of Galway Electoral Division by Burton Pussie referred to the solicitor.

Mr Hall stated that it was necessary that the Board should fix on the allowance to be made to the clerk for his duties under the Franchise act for the year ending 8 July 1853 as the allowance should be fixed upon yearly

The Board stated they would consider the matter on Friday next.

The Board adjourned to Saturday the 8th Jan'y
to sign cheques

Chairman Richard Atkinson

Geo Redington
Thos. H. Sproule

Guardians

Club Men

Three Guardians not having attended on Saturday
the 8th January no meeting was held

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
14 day of January 1853

(Signed) *Wm. Murphy*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tagluat
UNION, on Tu day, the 7th day of January 1853
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

Turloughmal Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. *Wm. Flauchy* for *Sundries*: Amount £ 1 . 11 . 0
Ordered to be paid

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Deute-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 23rd Nov^r 1852 stating that they have directed an order to be issued annexing arran Dispensary District to that of Galway
Ordered

That a copy of this letter be sent to the Committee of Management of the Galway Dispensary District

Chambers

Jacobus

(Signed)

Murphy

Clerk of the Union.

578

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Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60600

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of *January* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1689													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1204	535													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	13													
TOTAL, . . .	4204	2240													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			329	714	22	57	345	289	265	50	49	2120	In Workhouse } 210 Hospital } In Fever } Hospital } -	In separate } Wards } In Fever } with other } Inmates, } 10	
Admitted during the Week,			88	65	2	2	17	14	6	5	8	157	Total, 210	Total, 10	
TOTAL,			367	779	24	59	362	303	271	55	57	2277			
Discharged during the Week,			16	11	"	1	2	2	"	1	"	33	Fever 13 Dysentery 30 Ophthalmia 22 Cutaneous Diseases . . . 35 Various Cases . . . 110 Total 210		
Died,			2	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	11	"	1	2	2	2	1	"	37			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			349	768	24	58	360	301	269	54	57	2240			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 14 day of *January* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard A. McKirwan Esq. &c.*

Other Guardians: *Nicholas Millian Thomas St. Furney*
John Redington John Harrison Anthony Mullins.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ Nil 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.
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 98 - 15s. 3d.

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 152. 16. 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 11

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 1. 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1500 lbs Bread | 21 lbs Candles |
| 2 Tons Whole Meal | 112 lbs Soap |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 56 lbs Washing Soda |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | |
| 1000 Quarts new Milk | |
| 12 lbs Tea | |
| 7 lbs Flour | |
| 7 lbs Sugar | |
| 28 lbs pepper & allspice | |
| 258 1/2 lbs Meat | |
| 235 Boxes turf | |

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

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

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Believing Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

ob

	Robins	snape	£	s.	d.
	M ^r Kearney	"	✓	6	0 0
	Martin Wons	"	✓	31	0 0
	John Harrison	"	✓	8	10 0

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

ob

	Clerk of Union Tradesmen's Bill to 8 th January	25	12	10	✓
	Mich ^d Dooly fees as Collector	12	3	9	✓
	R ^m Somerville Insurance	7	10	0	✓
	W ^m Carls Sheds in yards	1	10	0	✓
JW	H. Comerford snape £ 10. 0. 0	5	10	0	✓
ob	L. Browne " 25. 0. 0	4	10	0	✓
"	A. Thom " 5. 10. 0	12	10	0	✓
"	J. Blakney " 25. 0. 0	3	4	0	✓
"	Nick Murray " 6. 10. 0	2	0	0	✓
JW	R. J. Palmer " 18. 10. 0	5	0	0	✓
"	Matt Concaun " 16. 0. 0	6	10	0	✓
"	John Williams Relief Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.	2	10	0	✓
		5	0	0	✓
		12	10	0	✓

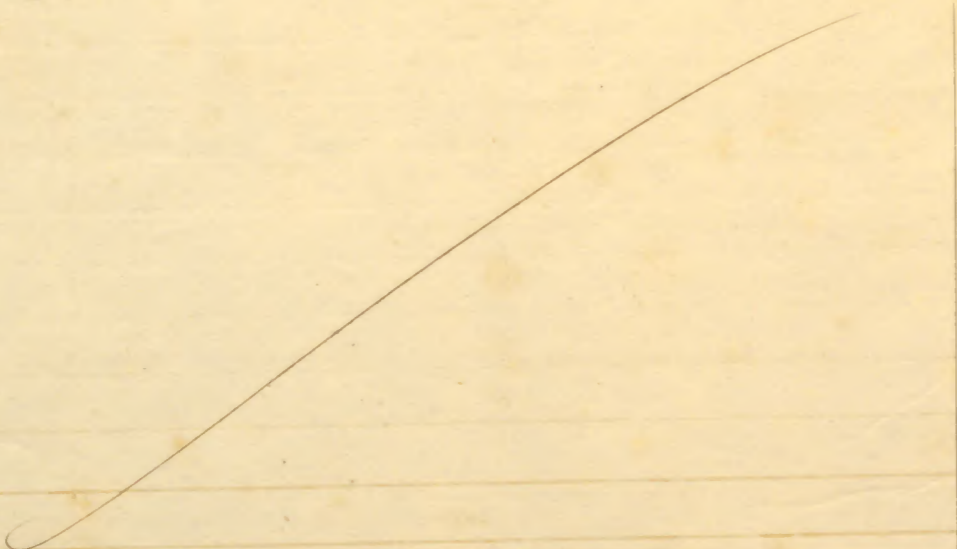
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mary Connell	made Milk	38	0	0
John Small	made Milk	20	0	0
John Connell	made Turf	10	0	0
Mrs McNameara	made Meat	15	0	0
Robert Ivers	made	92	0	0
John Oliver	made	18	0	0
J J Linn & Co	made	26	10	0
Mrs Flaherty	made	4	0	0
Mr Kelly	made	8	0	0
Ed Shady Messy	purchase of Milk	15	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



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

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

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

That the Workhouse and its auxiliaries
are in good order.

Officers Reports

Master reported that the assistant schoolmaster Mr Carrick absented himself from Dangan Auxiliary at half past 8 o'clock last night and did not return till 11 1/2 o'clock—
Mr Carrick to be called upon for an explanation

That the assistant medical officer reported that from the no. of applicants admitted labouring under Venereal diseases he had not room for any more of this class in the infirmary and that the Guardians would please provide more Hospital accommodation for this class,

The Visiting Committee to make arrangements.

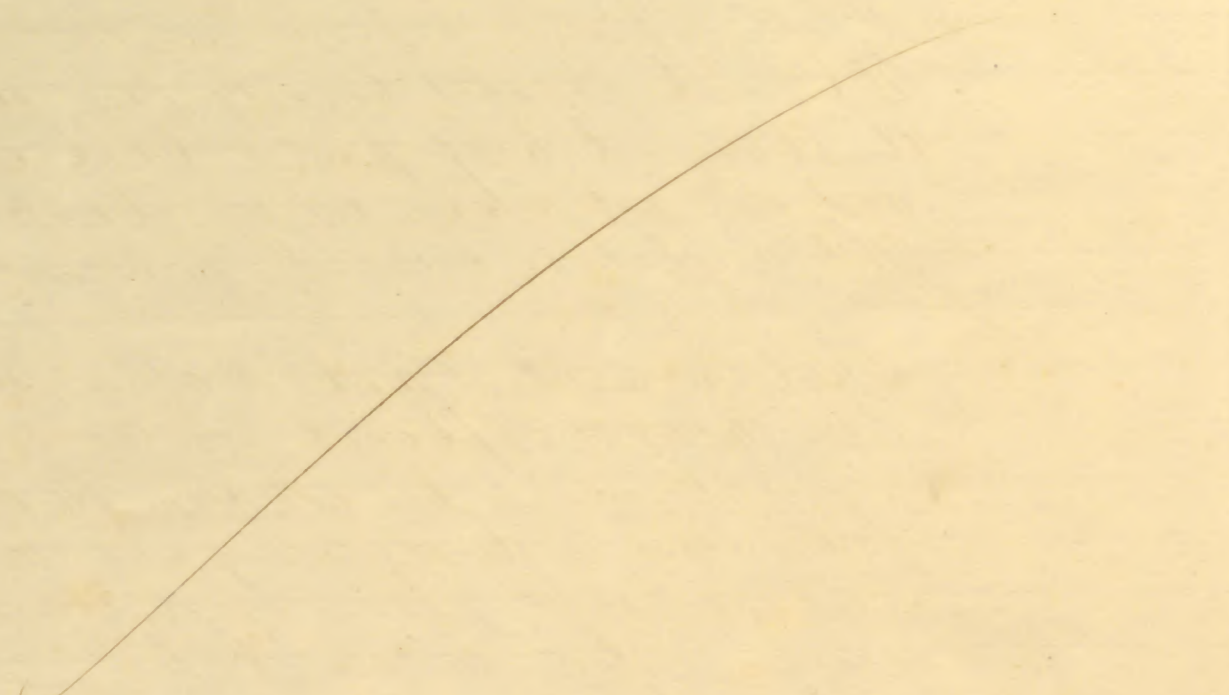
Required the following
6 shats Coarse paste Board

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

- 18 doz Cotton Balls
- 1 1/2 Hide sole Leather
- 4 Pieces upper Leather
- 6 lbs Melt
- 4 Brown Basils
- 6 Awls
- 4 lbs Hemp
- 1 lbs Hell Sprigs
- 4 lbs offals
- 4000 Shoe nails
- 6 Knives
- 2 Pair nippers
- 2 Rack stones
- 2 doz tips with nails
- 6 lbs strong unbleached callico
- 56 lbs Lead
- 6 lbs Crab thread
- 1 stone whiting
- 1 gallon prepared oil
- 1 stone white lead

Ordered

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Circular from P. Law Commissioners 8th January 1853 requiring a Return of the expenditure of the Union for the year ending 29th September last under the various heads of expenditure

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 7th January 1853 requiring a Return relative to the 2^d Instalment of the annuities to the 1st January 1853

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 11th January 1853 relative to minutes of proceedings of certain Board of Guardians with reference to the defraying of the expenses of pauper boys to Belfast as recommended by the Parent Board of Manufacture and industry and pointing out to this Board that the expenditure of the Rates in that way would not be sanctioned.

The Commissioners are informed that this Board have not acted in the recommendation of the Parent Board of Manufacture in the head

Poor Law Commissioners Letters 11 January 1853 requiring to be furnished at once with the Return called for by their letter of the 22 ultimo.

The Clerk stated that the Return was furnished

Read Letter from Matt Comins transferring £16 of the amount due him to Henry Comerford
accepted

Read Letter from Henry Comerford transferring the same amount to Thomas Comins.
accepted.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr Tierney

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that a quarters salary be immediately paid to all the officers of the Union.

Signed Thomas H Tierney
guardian

Ordered that a Copy of the above notices be sent to each guardian

Read Letter from Morgan McShey resigning the situation of Relieving Officer.

Resolved that same be accepted that his successor be advertised for the appointment to take place on the 28th January 1853.

Read Letter from Mr Thompson Dublin objecting to sign the Bond forwarded to the clerk of the South Dublin Union for his signature and stating that as he would pay the Rates without waiting to get it from the tenants he thought it ought to be sufficient for him to give a Letter of Guarantee

Ordered that Mr. Thompson be informed that should he pay the total amount of the Rate at once the Board will not require him to enter into the Bond.

Letter from Mr. James Martin Poor Law auditor stating that he will attend in the Board Room of the Workhouse on Monday the 17th Instant at 10 o'clock to audit the account of the Union to the 29th September last.

Letter from Richard Black late Poor Rate Collector transferring £11. 16. 0 being the amount due to him to John Willane accepted.

The clerk stated that he notified to the two Insurance offices the part of two timber sheds was erected in the Boys and girls yards with the view of obtaining their consent but the agents stated that if the Board wished to have the Building insured they should have a new Policy made out and fix

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

upon a certain amount for the Buildings.

Ordered that the two sheds be insured for £100 and the Property therein for £50:0:0

The Clerk reported that a gentleman applied to him to get him a Pauper boy out of the Workhouse who could write a good hand and act as clerk after some training and that a boy named Pat Kern had been recommended ^{to him} that he being six or seven years in the House he had no clothes and he submitted for the Consideration of the Board whether they should not supply him with a suit of clothes as one could not be found in the store. Ordered that the master do have a suit of clothes made up for him.

Mr. Killion stated that there were two children in the workhouse from the Selerna Division whose friends in America sent money to the Rev. Mr. Lynn to pay their passage to America but from the long time they have been in the Workhouse the clothes could not be found and he suggested that the Master do purchase comfortable clothes for them the cost of same to be charged to the Division of Selerna - it was stated by the Rev. Mr. Lynn that the moment the necessary arrangements would be completed he would take them out.

Mr. Jarrett Pierce applied for payment of his fees and for £7. 10. 0 expenses of Boathire &c.

The Board having in a former occasion referred Mr. Pierce's claim for Boathire to the Finance Committee for their Report but no report having been made it was ordered that the attention of the Finance Committee be again called to the matter and that they be requested to make their Report.

The Board having considered tenders for keeping the roof in repair till the 14th January 1854 when John McLaughlin's tender for £11 was accepted provided he gives solvent security to the Board to the amount of £50 for the due performance of the contracts

Ordered that Mr Tym be requested to make a report to the Board on Friday next in the case of Bridget Lally and that if he does not do so that he be fined.

It was ordered that the following cheques be signed by parties to enable them to pay the Rates due by them to the Union.

John Costello male	£21. 5. 4
James Davis male	160. 2. 0
P. Lomins "	16. 1. 4
John Gill "	16. 10. 0
George Sarguason "	11. 9. 8
Martin Malley "	16. 14. 4
Patt Green "	11. 10. 4
John Harrison "	17. 19. 0
John Morris "	10. 12. 2
Murray & Sons "	16. 1. 4
Rush & Palmer "	57. 0. 0
Rev ^d M ^r Daley "	7. 5. 2
John O'Grady "	18. 19. 5
Samuel Pop "	18. 2. 6
Nich ^d Murray "	18. 19. 7
Thos ^d Malley "	8. 18. 10
Thos ^d Lomins infull	16. 0. 0
John O'Connell infull	11. 16. 0

Subscribed to the 14th Jan. 1854

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Board having considered the subject of the allowance to be made to the clerk for his duties under the Parliamentary Notes act for the year ending 8 July 1853- and having taken into consideration that the clerks duties in this Union under that act are of every onerous and responsible nature and of his being obliged to attend at four Revision sessions yearly at his own expenses it was resolved that the same for the above year be fixed at £40 that being the amount heretofore allowed for the same duties

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 21st January 1853

Robert A. Minors Chairman

John Redmond }
W. B. ... }
} Justices

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
 UNION, on Tu day, the 14 day of January 1859
 —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th January 1853 stating that

forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to W^r Dillon Medical Inspector by Doctor Magan Medical officer Western Dispensary Dispensary District relative to the non performance of their duties by the Dispensary Committee,

It appearing that a meeting of the Committee is to take place on Monday next at 8 o'clock it was ordered that a copy of the Commissioners letter and Doctor Willmors Report be furnished to the Committee by the Clerk,

Poor Law Commissioners letter 11th January 1853 enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Galway Dispensary Committee relative to the irregularity of their meetings for the performance of their duties under the Medical Charities Act and requesting the Board to call the attention of the Members of the Board who are ex officio members of the Committee to the necessity of their attending regularly.

Mr. Harrison the Honorary secretary stated in reply to the Board enquiring that the Galway Committee have met regularly on the days of meeting with ^{one} the exception ~~and~~ since the receipt of the Commissioners letter of the.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 13th January 1853 relative to the annuatiion of Aran Dispensary District to that of Galway and requesting the Board of Guardians to pass a resolution having for object the alteration of the above District by the annuatiion thereto of Aran District in accordance with the Provisions of the 6 Sec of the Medical Charities Act.—

The Board much regret that they cannot coincide in the Commissioners ~~works~~ ^{works} that the Aran Dispensary District should be annexed to Galway Dispensary District and that the Chairman do communicate with the Commissioners on the subject.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 11 January 1853 enclosing a copy of a letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Aranmore Committee relative to the irregularity of their meetings and requesting the Board to call the attention of those Members of the Board who are ex officio members of the Committee to the necessity of their attending for the performance of their duties.

Ordered that the clerk do write to the ex officio Members.—

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 10 January 1853 enclosing a copy of a letter read from Doctor Morgan Medical officer Western Dispensary District relative to the inefficient state of that Dispensary District

Ordered that a copy of the above Letter be sent to the Committee on Monday next by the clerk.

Letter from Marden Daly relative to the Bequest left for the support of the late Galway Dispensary.

Ordered that in ~~a~~ ^{a special} ~~final~~ meeting of the Galway
Dispensary Committee will be held on Monday
the 24th instant that a copy of the above
Letter be sent to the Committee together with
any other communication relating to the
fund in question.

Richard A. Whinnam Chairman

Geo Redington }
W. M. Muckewell } Jurors

Clk Wm M

579

573

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 63541 Present Net Annual Value, £ 60201

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of *January* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	1000	1754												
Temporary Buildings,	860	548												
Additional Workhouse,	204	548												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds,	140	13												
TOTAL,	3204	2315												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			329	768	24	58	360	307	269	54	57	2240	In Workhouse Hospital, 244	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 10
Admitted during the Week,			40	57	1	5	12	11	12	6	6	444		
TOTAL,			369	819	25	63	372	312	287	60	63	2384		
Discharged during the Week,			23	16	1	1	11	1	3	7	4	66	Fever, 13	Dysentery, 33
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	Ophthalmia, 20	Cutaneous diseases, 44
Total Discharged and Dead,			24	16	1	1	11	2	3	8	4	69	Various Cases, 134	Total, 244
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			365	803	24	63	361	310	278	52	59	2315		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 21st day of *January* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. A. H. Kiwan Esq. V.C.*

Other Guardians: *Thomas H. Tierney = W. M. Clanchy = John Redington = Patrick = Fitz Gerald = Henry Griffin = R. N. Somerville = Martin. Marip = F. Comyn = A. R. Mullins*

John Hall Esq. P.L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerks Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ Nil was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 102, 17s., 3d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 108. 7. 4 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 118

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1500 lbs Bread | 112 lbs Soap |
| 2 Tons Whole meal | 56 lbs Washing soda |
| 2 Tons Barley meal | |
| 3 Tons Indian meal | |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | |
| 4000 Quarts new milk | |
| 12 lbs Tea | |
| 25 lbs pepper & allspice | |
| 258 1/2 lbs meat | |
| 2 Bottles wine | |
| 2 Tons Coal | |
| 21 lbs Sandlex | |

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - - Nil

Total, - - - - -

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Cap. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks 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.

Morgan & They Salary 20 0 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. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
 Number of successful cases.
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

No Report from the Visiting Committee.

The Master Reported that Mr. Tierney a member of the Visiting Committee visited the house on the 20th Instant and complained of the quality of the Surf in course of delivery.

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Officers Reports

The Master submitted to the Board the explanation called for on last meeting from Mr. Carrick assistant schoolmaster in excuse for his absence from Dangan on the night of the 14th Instant from 8 1/2 o'clock P.M. to 11 1/2 o'clock P.M.

It appearing that Mr. Conner schoolmaster was also absent on the same night without leave, Ordered, That the Visiting Committee be requested to meet at Dangan on Sunday week next for the purpose of inquiring into all the circumstances connected with the absence of the Officers from that establishment.

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

The Agriculturist required the following
 6 Wheel Barrows
 6 hand Barrows
 1 lbs of unpaired Cabbage seed } Ordered

The Master reported that the assistant Master has been very unwell for the last 10 days and is prevented from attending to his duties the Medical Officers considers that he will not be able to resume duties for a month and the Master requests the Board will procure a temporary assistant during Mr. Crealy's absence. Ordered that the Master be authorized for to procure a person

Patrick Green's tender was accepted for 20 loads of manure at 1/3 per load.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Sealed Order from the Commissioners dated 12 January 1853 containing forms of notices to be used in future for publication of Rates,

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 18 January 1853 approving of the salaries proposed for the Relieving Officers in the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 18 January 1853 requesting to be furnished with the Return called for by their Circular of the 8th Instant.

The Clerk stated that he supplied the Returns.

The Clerk produced them Notices of appeals lodged by Mr. Francis Comyn for the Recorders sessions to be held in Galway.

Ordered that they be sent to the solicitor,

Letter from Mr. L. S. Mangau transferring £142.10. of the amount due him by the Union to Mr. R. N. Somerville.
(Accepted)

Read Letter from Mr. Kerins Relieving Officer stating that he had been served with notices of the eviction of 130 persons in the town of Orammore by R. St. George Esq agent under the Court of Chancery on the Property of W. A. Blake Esq.

Read Letter from Mr. Blakeney Solicitor enclosing a warrant to satisfy the Guardians Judgement against Bell Martin which Mr. Crozier as Solicitor for the Low life assurance Co. requires to have signed by the Guardians.

The acct. not having been yet finally closed the Board directed that Mr. Blakeney should be informed of same and his attention directed to the order recently made by the Board requesting him to communicate with Mr. Robertson the agent to the Co. for the purpose of fixing upon an early day for the settlement of the account.

An affidavit made by John Shaughnessy relative to the unoccupation of a House of his in College Road Galway in the day the Rate was made was referred to the Rate Collector Mr. Consideine for his observations

It appearing to the Board that in consequence of the great number of applicants for Relief it would be most desirable to have a separate day from the ordinary Board day appointed for the admission of Paupers it was moved by Mr. Clanchy that Thursday in each week be appointed for holding a meeting of the Board for the admission of Paupers for the next two months and that the Commissioners sanction be requested to same,

Mr. Somerville moved, "an amendment that no such meeting be held as the present pressure is not likely to continue for any length of time."

on a division Mr. Clanchy's motion was carried by a majority of 6 to 2,

Ordered that the clerk do write to Mr. Thompson and inform him that should half the Rate in the Islands of Aran be not paid into the Treasurer before this day next and the other half within a reasonable time after that day that the Board will proceed to appoint

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 25
 Ditto, disallowed 1
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 40

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

a collector to collect ~~the~~ Rate in that Division,

The following memorandum was read from the auditor Mr. Martin,

The auditor requests the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union to revise the amount of rate declared uncollectable at the meeting of the Board on the 19 November as he observes the following discrepancies between the amt. uncollected in the Balance sheets of the collectors and the half yearly abstracts form 5 a after taken into account the sum set forth in the minute referred to.

Galway	£ 0. 0. 1/4	Ballinacourty	£ 0. 10. 2 1/2
Annadoun	0. 0. 6 3/8	Shadally	£ 0. 3. 0 3/4
Carnmar	0. 0. 1	Inishmore	£ 0. 11. 0 1/2
Liscannuane	0. 5. 4 1/2	Kilcummin	£ 0. 14. 10
Moycullen	0. 12. 4	Furbough	£ 0. 0. 7 3/4
Shiveanera	0. 5. 4 1/8	Spiddal	£ 1. 0. 0
Tullokyne	1. 7. 6 3/8	Killamin	£ 0. 13. 6
Deerpark	0. 2. 10 3/4	Selerna	£ 0. 0. 1 1/2
Carabrown	0. 15. 1		

Ordered that the above sums be accordingly struck off as uncollectable.

The clerk submitted the half yearly abstract of the accounts for half year ending 29th Sept. last as audited by James Martin Esq. on the 17th and 18th inst. which were approved of by the Board and signed by the chairman and ordered to be printed and a copy sent to each guardian.

The clerk submitted the Relieving Officers Lists of deserted cases for the consideration of the Board as to whether the proceedings should not be instituted against the husband & parents. *

The clerk reported that Colohan the collector for the arrears in the old Claregalway Division had given up his Books and closed his collection for that Division. Ordered that a successor be advertised for the appointment to be made on Friday next.

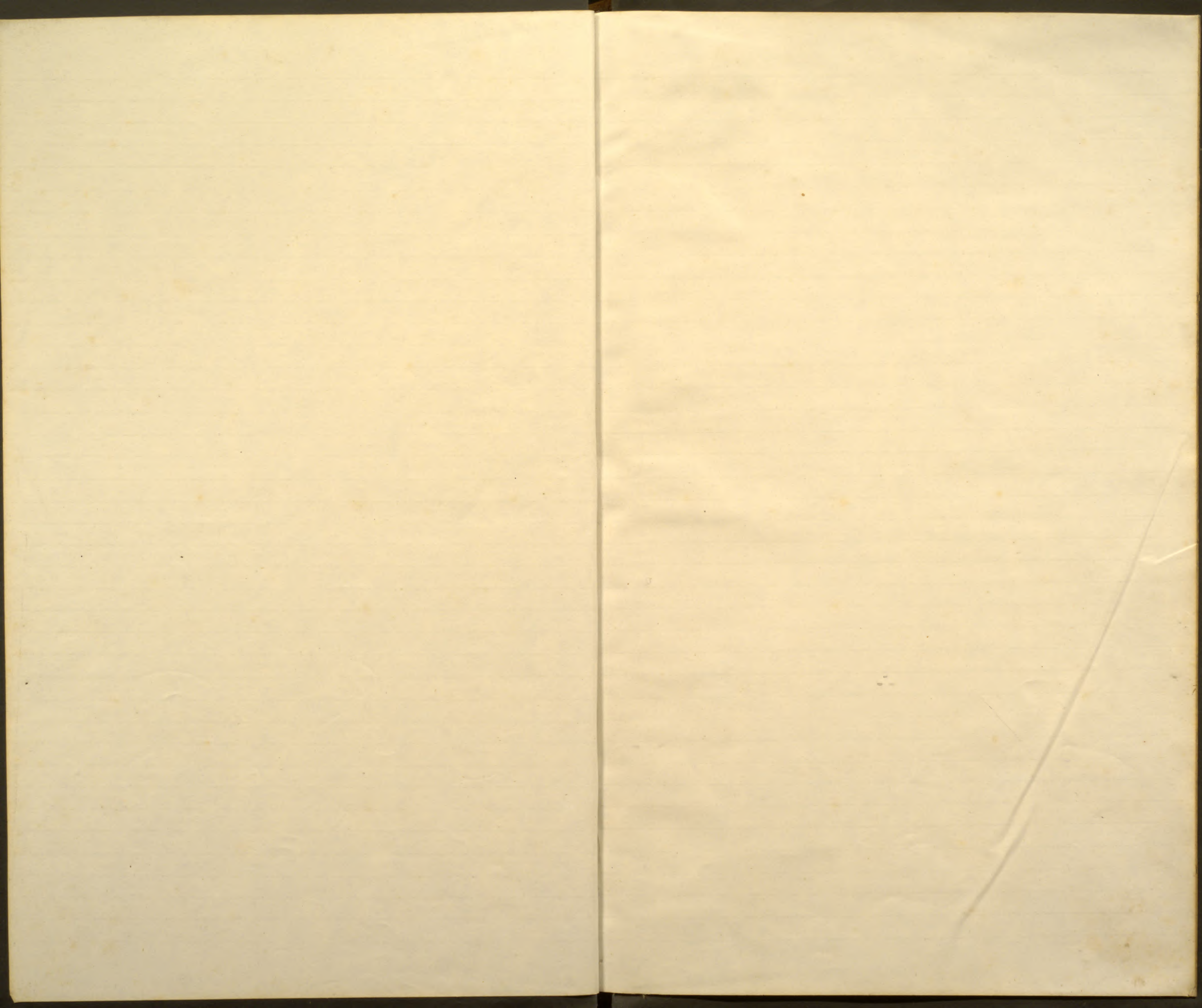
It appearing to the Board that it would be necessary to obtain the Commissioners sanction for the expenditure of £ 25 laid out in providing the last Christmas dinner for the inmates of the Work House.

It was resolved unanimously that the Commission be requested to give their sanction to the expenditure above referred to and to the departure from the Dietary laid down by them on the day mentioned.

* The Board decided that the Relieving Officers should stand upon the best sides cases in which it may be advisable to take proceedings and to lay same before the next Board

Nicholas McKerran Chairman
M. Thomas } Guardians
W. White

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of January 1853
(Signed) M. Thomas
Clerk of the Union.



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Tu day, the 21st day of January 1853
 —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Western
 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 that the Clerk do compare
 this requisition with the Printed list received
 from the Poor Law Commissioners some time since
 and should any item be mentioned thereon that
 is not included in the Commissioners List that
 same be struck out and the fact notified to the
 Dispensary Committee who may apply if they
 should think fit to the Poor Law Commissioners
 for their sanction for the supply of the articles
 so struck out.

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

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

Western Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for 1/2 Years Rent of Dispensary at Moycullen £ 2, 10, 0
Furniture for Dispensary at Spiddal £ 1, 0, 0
Referred to Finance Committee

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee, of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is a total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Lease-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

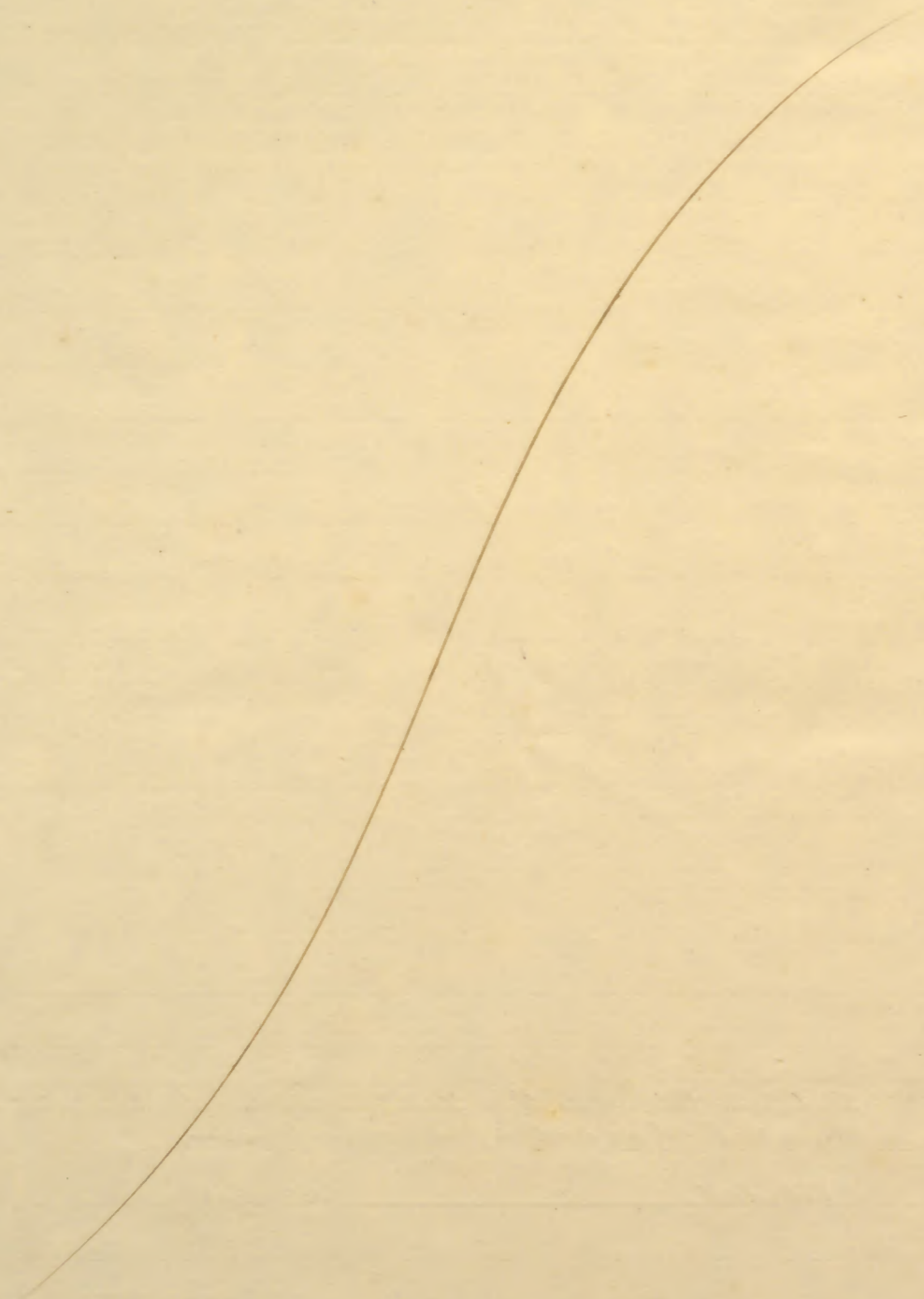
_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that



(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

