



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

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23 July 1852 – 21 Jan 1853

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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:

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OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

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440 Assistant Schoolmaster District of the Infirmary
do at Dangan
333 allowance to do under Parliamentary Act

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181 Barley meal P M Speds doctand. contract for
180 Bread John Olog doctand. contract for
182 Buckets, Burke & Doherty "
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- 12 Larick Michael Appointed Assistant Schoolmaster.
 44 Above appointment sanctioned
 46 Cotton Bay. Keble & Sons declared Contractors for
 138 Jermette appointed to consider Financial State of the Union
 181 Caudes, Morris declared Contractor for
 182 Coffins, Burke declared Contractor for
 182 Caudes, Murphy
 204 & 205, Collectors appointment of
 273 Collectors appointments sanctioned
 274 Cheques, Resolution to be only issued fortnightly
 322 Collection Mr Gill Comptroller
 322 Collection Mr Thompson appointed
 324 Collection Mayors signed
 345 Collectors Mr Gill appointment sanctioned
 358 Collectors Mr Thompson appointment sanctioned
 371 Jermette report as to Stock approved
 " State report as to Discrepancies in Ball Votes
 400 Finance approved for an annum
 407 Cheques ordered to be filled to enable Creditors
 pay their Rates
 416 Finance app^o Collectors Blackhall & Albany & Warrants signed

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182 *Trapp & Flannel, Agents Declared Contractors for*
281 *Financial State of the Museum Report of Committee*
442 *Further Report*

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11 Higgins, Collector complaint against unauthorised
347 Hall M. P. S. D. Note of comparison to
359 Hall M. Letter in reply to the Collector
402 Higgins Collector ordered to be relieved his Bond

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249 *See the Crains declared contractor for
Law Proceedings, Committee appointed.*

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- 16 Morgan Dr Appointment sanctioned
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181 Mest Mary Mcnamara forhead, for
183 Medicine Indus referred to J. Brown

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532 *Mr Loughlan Declared bankrupt in keeping
Roof in repair*

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31 Nurse. Miss Lambert appointed

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Catharine P. M. Lynch. declared contractor for
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- 125 Rates Report of the Committee Town
- 130 Rates Report of the Committee Town
- 137 Rates Report of the Committee Town
- 203 Resolution of the Board, respecting Rates agreed to
- 287 Rates Report of the Committee Town
- 399 Rates Report of the Committee Town
- 441 Rates Report of the Committee Town
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118 1/2 Shauhmessy Farms. Appointed Shauhmessy temporary
181 Soap. Mr. Flaherty declared contractor for
182 Salt. Lane declared contractor for
347 Mr. M. Gaudy's Taxes accepted for auction.

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181 Surf. Dr. Connell & O'Malley Declared Contractors for
 182 Tins from
 402 Transfer by Henry Connors to Mr. Palmer £. 72. 17. 5 accepted
 " " L. S. Morgan £. 13. 3. 2
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 415 " " M. Burke to H. Connors 10. 0. 0
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 337 " " L. S. Morgan " R. Connors 142. 10. 0

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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 Workhouse and Auxiliaries are in
good Order7
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 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 drab thread,
12 lbs turnip seed, 12 Leeches, 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 Wardle 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. Wardle'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 Wardle ~~Complaints~~,

The Board commented strongly on the conduct of Mr. O'Grady for entering into the arrangement with Mr. Wardle relating to the payment of the £20 referred to in the Complaint, the Board most strongly dis-
countenanced 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. Wardle'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^r. 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^r. 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^r. Cullen R. Officer stating that he discovered after enquiry that altho Budget Joyce who was admitted on Friday last was represented by M^r. 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^r. 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 M^r. 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 M^r. 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^r. 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 arrear in the Old Killamain 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.

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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 Inchglassmore
 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. req^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

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. Warriner	Guardian
W. H. Kinross	Guardian
	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 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1583														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	2207	1324														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	10														
TOTAL, . . .	4204	2917														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			457	978	46	77	510	349	263	184	59	2917	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	204	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10
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
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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. 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. Kirwan Esq. John Harrison
 Thomas H. Tierney. A. Milling. Nicholas Kellan
 Michael Morris, R. A. Somerville

A. Bourke Esq. P.L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County

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.

Christopher Birmingham &
Sarah Wheeler

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 20869 to No. 20891, 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. 163 to No. 163, 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 the orders of the last Board,

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, - - - - - £ 169. 11. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 629. 6. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 230. 14. 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.					
Cross	Galway No 1	1042	18	9	Cross	Galway No 1	16	17	2	490	16	8								
Hernon	Arrau	44	0	2	"	Barna	4	8	1	195	1	9								
Consideur	Galway No 2	236	2	9	Consideur	Galway No 2	35	17	6	778	3	11								
O. Pharty	Moycullen	298	1	10	"	Carabrown	"	"	"	33	17	7								
"	Killamini	308	10	9	"	B. temple	2	11	0	45	17	1								
Ample	Outerard	399	4	2	Coramius	Amadown	2	0	0	94	0	8								
Mattlemuis	Amadown	113	19	11	Barnicle	Oranmore	1	0	0	43	6	5								
Colohan	Clanfalway	139	6	9	"	Clanfalway	"	"	"	55	12	8								
W. Lambert	Lackagh	127	10	7	"	Lishevane	13	15	11	10	6	6								
"	Atherry	173	12	0	Dooly	Oranmore	"	"	"	226	10	4								
J. O'Brien	Oranmore	332	19	10	"	B. County	"	"	"	116	10	5								
"	B. County	557	13	9	"	Stradbally	"	"	"	57	12	4								
"	Stradbally	61	3	3	"	Clanulridge	"	"	"	98	10	6								
		748	16	10	Garet Peice	Inshinore	"	"	"	493	3	7								
					W. Lambert	Killeenini	"	"	"	13	13	4								
					Martin Joyce	Liscivanan	12	5	0	28	2	9								
					W. O. Pharty	Moycullen	"	"	"	39	14	5								
					"	Shiveanna	"	"	"	51	17	8								
					"	Culloughne	"	"	"	82	2	1								
					W. Lambert	Belleville	16	5	0	56	"	5								
					"	Aughruin	13	15	0	89	8	7								
					"	Oherpart	18	0	0	33	13	6								
					"	Lackaghbeg	11	10	0	28	6	5								
							59	10	0	207	8	1								
					Curren	Furlough	2	4	8	20	13	1								
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					"	Bellma	0	14	4	20	17	7								
							3	11	2	41	17	8								
					Total,	"	"	"	"	5629	4	10	Total,	157	13	11	2874	13	11	1/4

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 £ 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 Indul |
| 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,	-	-	-
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. 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	0	0
Wm. Kearney	Wool	5	0	0
Fortune & Co.	Clothing	50	0	0
P. M. Lynch	Wool &c	4	0	0
John Harrison	on a/c	3	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Dorces Stephens	on a/c	2	0	0
Henry Comerford	on a/c Interest &c	3	0	0
J. Browne	on a/c Sundries	13	0	0
Murray & Sons	Timber	2	0	0
Galway Gas Company	on a/c	2	0	0
N. Murray	on a/c Sundries	2	0	0
Matt Coaninis	on a/c Interests &c	5	0	0
A & Palmer	on a/c Interests	6	0	0
Thos. Fitzgerald	on a/c	2	0	0
Loth. Mangau	on a/c Interest	2	0	0
J. M. Perse	"	2	0	0
James Toftes	on a/c	7	0	0
John Ireland	"	2	0	0
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above				
Clerk of Works	Small Bills	10	1	0
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. Tymon & 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.

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 Budget 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 have 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 there that Biddy Joyce was a widow and the only way in which he can account for Mr. 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,

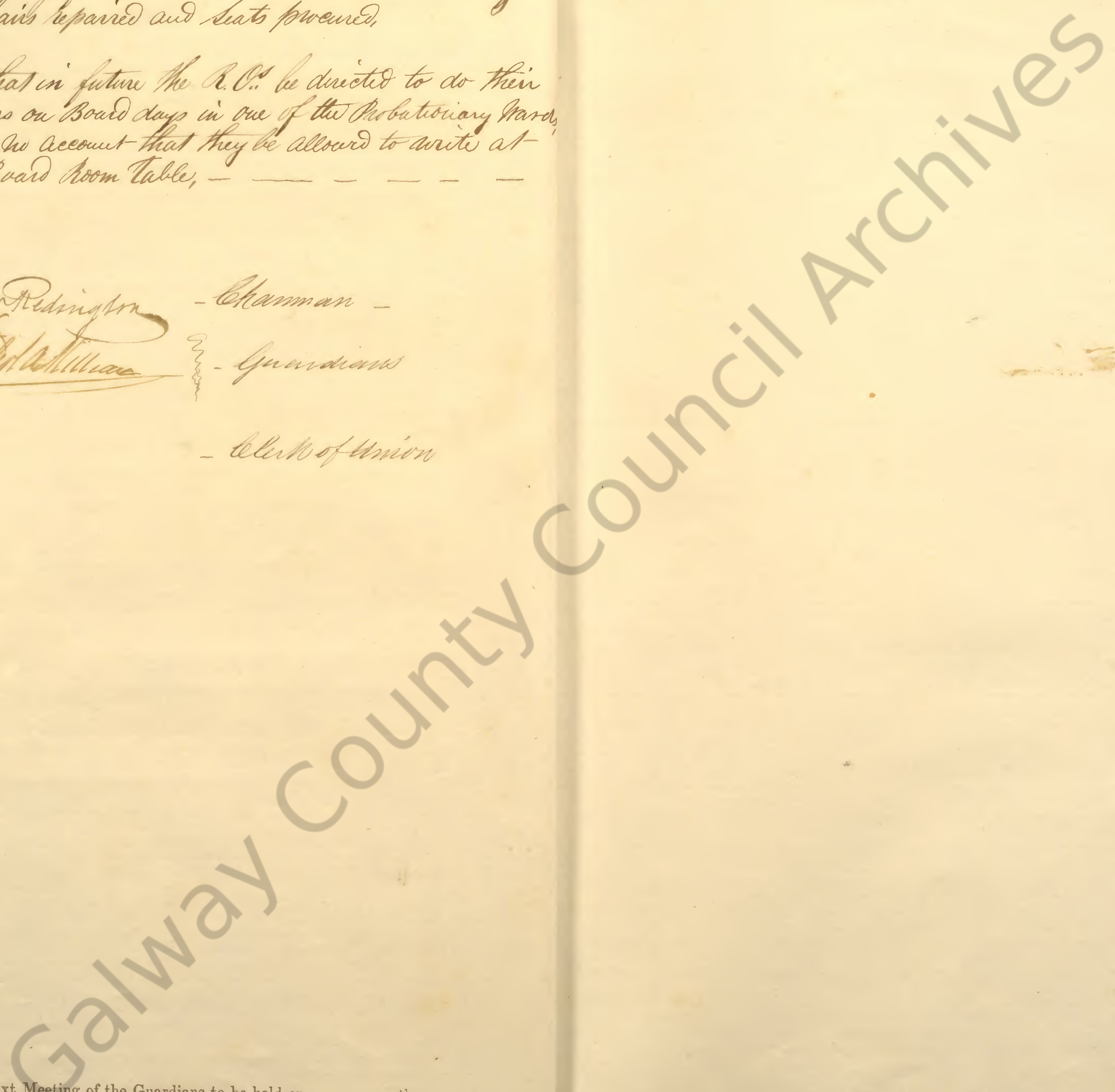
And that in future the A.C. be directed to do their business on Board days in one of the Probationary Wards, and on no account that they be allowed to write at the Board Room Table, — — — — —

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.



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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, £ _____

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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 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. McMillan</i>	Guardians	≡
	Clerk Union	≡

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

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Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60606

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st 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	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	1553													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	8608	1324													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	2204	1324													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	10													
TOTAL, . . .	4204	2917													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			421	907	44	77	501	339	258	182	60	278	In Work-house Hospital, 206 In Fever Hospital, 4	In separate Wards, 11 In Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			10	10	u	u	u	1	2	u	1	24	Total, 206	Total, 11	
TOTAL,			431	917	44	77	501	340	260	182	61	281			
Discharged during the Week,			32	80	3	1	20	15	9	u	6	166			
Died, . . .			1	1	u	u	1	u	u	u	1	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			33	81	3	1	21	15	9	u	7	170			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			398	836	41	76	480	325	251	182	54	264			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st 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.							By 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 6th day of August 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. D.V.C.*

Other Guardians: *R. A. Kirwan, W. G. Murray, Arthur Shilling, R. Bodkin, John Blakeney, Michael Morris, John Harrison, Thomas Keirney, Nicholas Millian,*

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 7th & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 20890 to No. 20915, 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 he carried out all the Orders of the last Board,

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, - - - - - £161.9.8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £120.16.5

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £271.7.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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.1	" " "	1042 18 9	Cross	Galway.1	" " "	190 16 8
Nelson	Barran	" " "	41 0 2	"	Barran	" " "	195 1 9 3/4
Consideine	Galway.2	" " "	1236 2 9 3/4	Consideine	Galway.2	56 18 1	721 5 10 3/4
O'Hallerty	Moyuelan	" " "	298 1 10 3/4	"	Donabroune	" " "	33 1 7 3/4
"	Kellanin	" " "	1308 10 9 3/4	"	Ballynattin	" " "	45 17 1
John Gill	Oughterara	" " "	399 4 2 3/4	Commins	Annadowne	56 18 1	801 0 6 3/4
Matt Commins	Annadowne	" " "	113 19 1 3/4	"	Annadowne	3 12 6	90 8 2 3/4
Colohan	Clara Galway	" " "	139 6 9 3/4	Barnick	Commora	1 2 0	42 4 5 3/4
W.P. Lambert	Sackagh	" " "	127 10 7	"	Claregalway	3 13 10	57 18 10 3/4
"	Athenry	" " "	173 12 0 3/4	"	Claregalway	" " "	10 6 6 3/4
		" " "	301 2 7 3/4	Dooley	Oranmore	4 4 9	224 5 7 3/4
James O'Brien	Oranmore	" " "	332 19 10 3/4	"	Ballynacorney	20 14 9	95 15 8 3/4
"	Ballynacorney	" " "	354 13 9 3/4	"	Stradbally	" " "	57 12 4 3/4
"	Stradbally	" " "	61 3 3	"	Barabridge	11 11 6	86 19 0
		" " "	748 16 10 3/4	"		34 11 0	458 12 7 3/4
				Ganett	Peara	" " "	111 1 4 3/4
				Richd. Blake	Kilcummin	" " "	13 13 4
				Martin Joyce	Claremorris	2 0 0	26 2 9 3/4
				John O'Hallerty	Moyuelan	" " "	39 14 5 3/4
				"	Claremorris	0 0 0	48 6 1 3/4
				"	Fullihynes	11 15 0	62 2 1 3/4
						27 15 0	50 2 8 3/4
				W.P. Lambert	Bellerville	10 5 0	45 15 5 3/4
				"	Oughterara	" " "	89 8 7 3/4
				"	Claremorris	6 5 0	27 8 6 3/4
				"	Sackagh	3 10 0	24 16 5 3/4
						20 0 0	187 8 11 3/4
				Curren	Otterbough	7 9 4	13 3 9 3/4
				"	Spiddal	1 16 5	35 14 1 3/4
						9 5 9	49 8 8 3/4
				Ward	Kilcummin	2 14 6	18 4 11 3/4
				"	Selernah	1 7 6	20 10 1 3/4
						3 2 0	38 15 1 3/4
						145 7 2	
				Total		157 16 2	2716 17 9 3/4

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 £ *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.*

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

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:

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

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

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.
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.	
	<i>50</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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.

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 Purposers.

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

Resolved 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 proceed 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 Paupers 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's) 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 A. J. H. 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. Nulle & 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. Blakey the Spectator so that he may be able to inform the Board by Friday next what the proper steps to be taken in the matter are.

Mr Redington - Chairman
Jr Deane & Guardians
William Murray

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

(Signed) *Wm Deane*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
 UNION, on 21st day, the 10th day of August Galway 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 _____

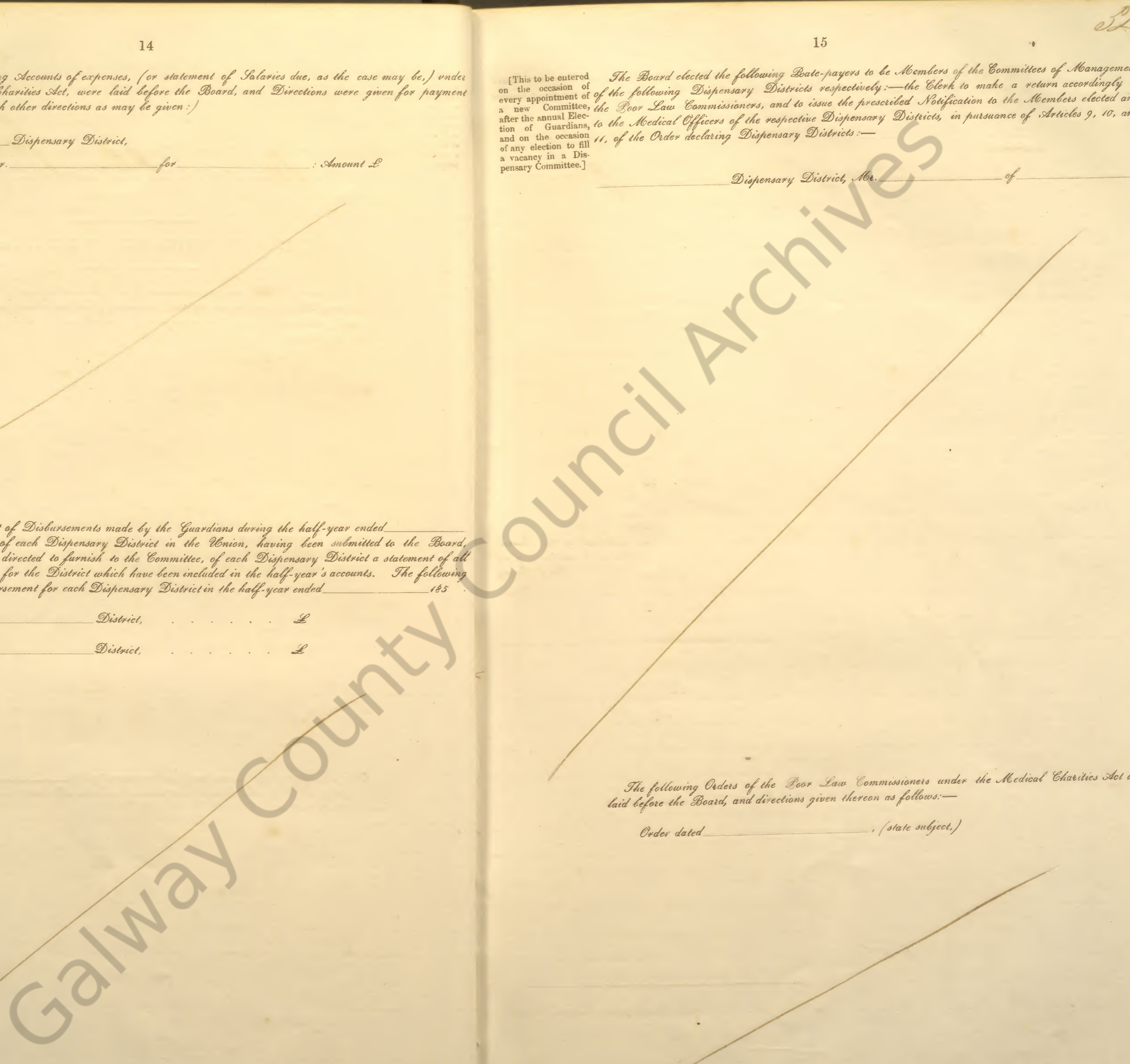
_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

[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 30 July 1852

No. 47058 acknowledging Receipt of Supplement
Sheet of Minutes of the 23^d Inst.

(Signed)

W. M. M. M.

Clerk of the Union.

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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 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,	100													
Additional Workhouse,	220	1138												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds,	440	12												
TOTAL,	1760	2500												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			398	836	41	76	180	326	251	182	54	264	In Work-house 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	182	58	266		
Discharged during the Week,			47	48	u	4	39	8	5	2	5	158		
Died,			3	1	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	7		
Total Discharged and Dead,			50	49	1	4	39	8	5	4	5	165		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			351	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 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							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 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.

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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 7th & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 20916 to No. 20937, 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. 163 to No. 163, 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 the Orders of the last Board,

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, - - - - - £176.13.4

Baid during the week, - - - - - £172.7.1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £275.14.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	14	10	u	1041	8	9	Cross	Galway	✓	33	6	8	457	10	0			
Hemon	Arvan	u	u	u	41	0	2	"	Barra	✓	27	17	10	167	3	11			
Considine	Galway	u	u	u	1236	2	9 1/2	Considine	Galway	✓	41	7	4	679	18	0 1/2			
O'Leaherty	Moycullen	u	u	u	298	1	11 1/2	"	Canrobrown	u	u	u	33	17	7				
"	Hillanin	u	u	u	1308	10	9 1/2	"	Ballintemple	2	11	3	43	5	11				
Gill	Oughterand	u	u	u	399	4	2 1/2	Commins	Amadown	✓	4	10	0	85	18	2 1/2			
Commins	Amadown	u	u	u	113	19	11 1/4	Barnicle	Crammore	✓	2	2	4	10	2	1 1/2			
Colohan	Marshallway	u	u	u	139	6	9 1/2	"	Phrephewy	✓	18	5	3	33	13	7 1/4			
M. Lambert	Lackagh	u	u	u	127	10	7	"	Lithunaballa	u	u	u	10	6	6 1/2				
"	Athony	u	u	u	173	12	0 1/2	Dooley	Crammore	✓	1	18	0	222	7	7 1/2			
James O'Brien	Crammore	u	u	u	332	19	10 1/2	"	Ballinaconty	5	8	5	90	7	3				
"	Ballinaconty	u	u	u	354	13	4 1/2	"	Shadball	✓	17	12	9	33	19	7 1/2			
"	Shadball	u	u	u	61	3	3	"	Clarencroft	✓	2	10	0	84	9	0			
					748	16	10 1/4	"					27	9	2	431	3	5 1/2	
								Junthrice	Inishmore	u	u	u	111	1	4 1/4				
								A. Blake	Milcumna	u	u	u	13	13	4				
								M. Joyce	Liscinana	✓	3	10	0	22	12	9 1/4			
								John O'Leaherty	Moycullen	u	u	u	39	14	5 1/2				
								"	Stevemana	u	u	u	48	6	1 1/2				
								"	Sullotryne	u	u	u	62	2	1 1/4				
								"		u	u	u	60	2	8 1/2				
								J. Lambert	Bellville	✓	5	17	0	34	18	5 1/2			
								"	Aughrim	✓	9	10	0	79	18	7 1/4			
								"	Derpark	✓	19	0	0	18	8	6 1/2			
								"	Lackagh	✓	9	0	0	16	16	5			
								"					33	7	0	154	1	1 1/4	
								Comin	Tybough	✓	2	10	7	10	13	2 1/2			
								"	Spiddac	✓	2	5	33	19	6 1/2				
								"					4	11	0	44	12	8 1/4	
								Flan	Hillanin	✓	3	10	0	14	14	1 1/2			
								"	Selerna	u	u	u	20	10	1 1/4				
								"					3	10	0	35	5	1 1/2	
								Total			1	100	502	7	14	0 1/2			
								Total			✓	202	7	10					

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

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.

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, - - - - -

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:

- 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 Pmts 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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of 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, - - - - - u u u

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:

£ s. d.

1. Clothing Account.

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.

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

Matt Commins on a/c of Fees 14 12 6 ✓

Clerk Missin 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 Tailor

£	s.	d.
25	0	0
40	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:

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 Bartors of Dublin would evict several
families on the 12th Inst on the Lands of
Athy Thomasrough 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 Wards 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 (Wards) 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 workhouse 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 thence 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

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 25th day of August 1852

Mr Redington = Chairman

Mr Mullins

Mr. N. Lacey = Guardians

Mr. J. J. 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.

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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, £ _____

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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,)

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, £ 6066

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	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	150	150															
Additional Workhouse,	220	220															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds,	140	140															
TOTAL,	1510	1510															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			331	79	40	72	4	153	18	2	16	178	53	2500	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,	
Admitted during the Week,			4	7	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	16					
TOTAL,			335	86	41	73	5	154	19	3	17	194					
Discharged during the Week,			15	16	2	26	9	11	6	1	1	186					
Died,				1						1		2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	17	2	26	9	11	7	1		188					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			340	68	40	71	4	143	10	2	17	163	2328				

Fever
Dysentery
Ophthalmia
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
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 20th 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.

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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. 209,38 to No. 209,54, 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. 165 to No. 163, 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 has complied with all orders of the Board given at last Meeting

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 123. 15. 3

Bail during the week, - - - £ 250. 9. 3

And that the Balance on the Account *Messrs* of the Guardians was - £ 169. 0. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	" " " 1041 8 9	" " " "	Cross	Galway	✓ 18 19 8	438 10 4
Kernon	Arcom	" " " 41 0 2	" " " "	"	Barna	✓ 3 13 5	163 10 6 1/2
Considine	Galway	" " " 1236 2 9 1/2	" " " "			22 13 1	602 0 10 1/2
O'Haherty	Moycullen	" " " 298 1 10 1/2	" " " "	Considine	Galway	✓ 28 8 8	661 9 10 1/2
"	Killamin	" " " 1308 10 9 1/2	" " " "	"	Carrowbrown	" " " 33	177
Gill	Dughterwards	" " " 399 4 2 1/2	" " " "	"	Ballytampel	1 2 6	42 3 0
Commis	Armadown	" " " 113 14 11 1/2	" " " "			29 11 2	727 10 11 1/2
Colohan	Clarefalung	" " " 139 6 9 1/2	" " " "	Commis	Armadown	" " "	86 18 2 1/2
W. Lambert	Lackagh	" " " 127 10 7	" " " "	Barnicle	Crammere	" " "	40 2 1/2
"	Attunry	" " " 173 12 0 1/2	" " " "	"	Clarefalung	" " "	33 13 7 1/2
		" " " 301 2 7 1/2	" " " "	"	Tisheenawol	" " "	10 6 6 1/2
Jas. O'Brien	Crammere	" " " 332 14 10 1/2	" " " "			" " "	84 2 3 1/2
"	Ballinacourt	" " " 354 13 9 1/2	" " " "	Dooley	Crammere	15 9 6	206 18 1/2
"	Stradbally	" " " 61 3 3	" " " "	"	Ballinacourt	2 2 1	88 5 2
		" " " 748 16 10 1/2	" " " "	"	Stradbally	7 7 0	18 12 7 1/2
				"	Clarefalung	2 11 6	81 17 6
						35 10 1	395 13 5
				Garrett Rice	Inishmore	" " "	111 1 1/2
				A. Blake	Killamin	" " "	13 13 4
				M. Joyce	Cucanohane	" " "	22 12 9 1/4
				J. O'Haherty	Moycullen	3 " "	36 14 5 1/2
				"	Alvianonea	10 " "	38 6 1 1/2
				"	Sullokjuy	10 " "	52 2 19 1/2
						23 " "	127 2 8 1/2
				W.P. Lambert	Belleville	" " "	39 18 5 1/2
				"	Dughrin	" " "	79 18 7 1/2
				"	Derpart	" " "	18 8 6 1/2
				"	Lackahag	" " "	15 16 5
						" " "	54 17 1 1/2
				Curreen	Trabouja	" 138	9 19 6 1/2
				"	Spiddaer	✓ 3 13 1	30 6 5 1/2
						4 6 9	40 5 11 1/2
				Tolan	Killamin	1 18 5	12 16 6 1/2
				"	Selema	" 11 10	19 18 3 1/2
						2 10 3	32 14 10 1/2
Total		" " "	562 7 14 10 1/2	Total		117 11 4	2396 18 9 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 £ 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 7/8

Average Cost in Infirmary, 10 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 & Capsic
 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.
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 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.

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 Redington Chairman

Mr. H. Jerrard } 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
 UNION, on *Tuesday* day, the *19th* day of *August* 18*52*
 —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 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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 61397

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60606

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August 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, 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				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse,	1000	1510												
Temporary Buildings,	860	677												
Additional Workhouse,	2209	677												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds,	140	6												
TOTAL,	5209	2173												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			340	687	40	71	419	310	237	171	53	2328	In Work-house Hospital, 192	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 11
Admitted during the Week,			11	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	Total, 192	Total, 11
TOTAL,			351	693	42	71	420	310	238	171	54	2350		
Discharged during the Week,			37	84	1	1	10	8	6	2	3	152		
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	8		
Total Discharged and Dead,			38	84	2	1	11	8	8	2	3	157		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			313	609	40	70	409	302	230	169	51	2193		

Fever 6
Dysentery 31
Ophthalmia 20
Various Diseases 35
Various other Cases 100
Total 192

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st 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
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 27 day of August 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. A. Mirvorn*
 Other Guardians: *Thomas St. Terney John Bla. Menev*
John Harrison. W. Milliam W. G. Murray
Michl Morris John Gunning John Merton
John Hall Esq. P. Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 20953 to No. 20975, 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:

That he has Complied with all orders of the Board given at last meeting.

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.

£4.13.11 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £119.13.2

Baid during the week, - - - - - £107.18.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £180 15 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.

2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. It lists various collectors like Cross Galway, Bernon Arran, Considine Galway, O'Shalerty Moycullea, etc., with their respective amounts in pounds, shillings, and pence.

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 £ *1* was produced and passed.

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check 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 Soap
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 Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

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

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 Danjan	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

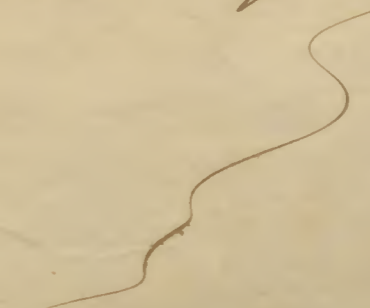
The Master requests the Board will take some steps to procure a supply of Milk for the childrens Breakfast the late hour at which the Milk is Delivered & the lateness of Breakfast prevents the industrial Department from being carried out as heretofore a supply of 30 gallons by 7 of A.M. is all that is 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 Dublin 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 reports 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 Laokilly 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 Clarke and stating that if the person referred to be ^{proven to be} insane the Board should have her transferred to the Lunatic asylum but if not of unsound mind they 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 guardians & on condition that Mr Grady will at once refund the amount obtained by him from Mr Ward and forward Mr Ward 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 Fullen Relieving Officer stating that he had received two notices from Dudley Perse Esq^r of Storbord that he intends evicting four families from their dwellings at New castle in the Falway Division

The Board having considered Mr Fullen'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 Bountage 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 vote 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 Disabilities 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 at the hour of 10 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 in 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 3 September 1852.

W. A. Hurry - Chairman

Mr Blake

Jac. 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:*

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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 Peate-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 _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60,000

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,	1000	1403													
Temporary Buildings,	800														
Additional Workhouse,	220	234													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,	140	8													
TOTAL,	2200	1653													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	60	10	7	11	22	25	16	51	243	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			6	9	2	1	5	4	2	3	32				
TOTAL,			37	69	12	8	16	26	27	19	54	275	Total, 197	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week,			19	70	3	1	29	30	13	3	8	176			
Died,			1	1							1	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	71	3	1	29	30	13	3	9	180			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			209	547	38	70	385	376	219	166	46	2045			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 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
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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. forward							TOTAL,						

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

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

Other Guardians: *P. Blake, W. Lambert, John A. Blake, H. G. Murray, John Murray, Thomas H. Sweeney, John Redington, A. H. Blake, John Gurney, R. H. Somerville, A. R. Mullins, Nicholas Hillier, Ch. A. Hillier, Robert Beckwith, H. Whiting, James Martin, Nicholas Lynch, T. Conyn, Pierce Joyce, John Blakeney, John Shaw Esq. M.P.*

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. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 22976 to No. 2447, 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:

That he carried out all the Orders of the last Board

That the following Collectors did not attend for the examination of their a/c's on Saturday last.

Gareth Peice, John O'Shane, and Richard Blake. Sharon and Mr. Gdi. That Gareth Peice held £1.9.11 in hands. Mr. Considein £19.8.5 John O'Shane has £28.0.0 with Barnicle £1.1.3 Dooley £2.10.2 Richard Blake £1.19.3 Mr. Kearns £6.16.6 Tolau £1.1.8 and Mr. Lambert £1.1.8

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, - - - - - £ 148.16.10

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 112.19.1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 210.13.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.

2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. It lists various collectors and their districts with monetary amounts in pounds, shillings, and pence.

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 £ 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. 5 s. 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:

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 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: 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	
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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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union - Small Bills	14	11	4
Ann O'Grady Clerk acct salary	25	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

£	s.	d.
100	0	0 ✓
10	0	0 ✓
40	0	0 ✓
20	0	0 ✓
10	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:

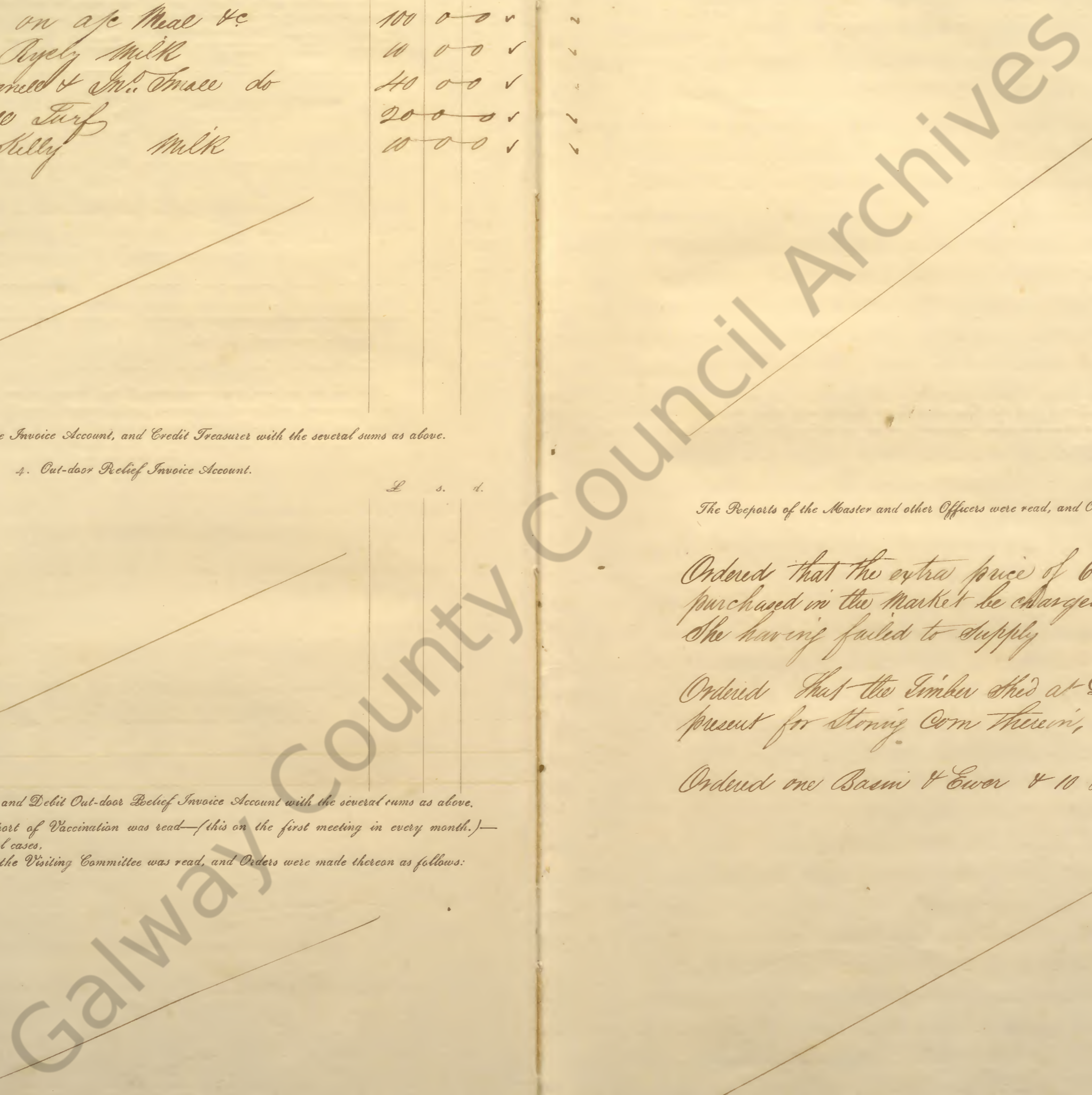
Officers Reports

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, the having failed to supply

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

Ordered one Basin & Ewer & 10 Barrels of Lime



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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 pursuant 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 Esq.
— Accepted —

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

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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-waived amounted to

£

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 per head £2.19 of which is for Maintenance Clothing & 16/2 per 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.)

But it would appear that the average Annual Cost of each Pauper for the current Year has been increased no less than 4/6 per head in addition to the above sum of 3/2 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'Keefe'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 upon his Salary this will cause a saving of £30 upon 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 £17. 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 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 Admittance 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 70, being at the rate of £3.16.0 per head p. year, £2.19.10 of which was for Maintenance & Clothing, and the remaining £6.16.2 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 4/10, 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 £952, 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. Surian, 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 show the Guardians, and

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 W.
 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, the
 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 having 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 Oughterard
Union £1845 Total assets £5699 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:
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. Brady
Clerk of Union

The Board of Guardians
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137 M. Niwen 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	"
Liscannane	"	3/7	"
Moycullen	"	5/0	"
Oranmore	"	5/0	"
Shevianona	"	5/0	"
Stradbally	"	3/1	"
Tullohyke	"	4/0	"
Belleville	"	2/3	"
Aughbrini	"	2/3	"
Deerpark	"	4/8	"
Lackaghbeg	"	3/3	"
Liskenanella	"	2/8	"
Turbough	"	5/0	"
Spiddac	"	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. Niwen, 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. Wall } Guardians

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tri 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 £ _____

[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, . . . 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	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	204	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	220	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	195			

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 William Thomas Tierney
 John Blakney V.O. Blak 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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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 Barker Muschemt and Maryanne Armstrong
" Thomas Dillon and Maria Hall and
" George Dalton and Mary Bell

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 21008 to No. 21614, 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:

That he has complied with all orders of the Board

That the following collectors did not attend on Saturday last for the examination of their rates Pat Barnicle Michl Dooley G. Pierce N. Blake Matt Brown John O'Hallerty W. P. Lambert John Gill M. Hernon

That the following had sums in their hands on Saturday last.

S Crop £39. 14. 4
S Considine £19. 8. 3
M Comins £6. 13. 1
M Dooley £2. 10. 2
Mr Pierce £1. 9. 11
Mr Blake £1. 19. 3
Mr Creaven £0. 16. 6
Mr J. O'Hallerty £28. 3. 7 £20 of this lodged since Saturday
John Dolan £1. 1. 8
W P Lambert £1. 3. 0

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £72. 17. 1

Paid during the week, - - - - £205. 13. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £83. 16. 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 columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. It lists various collectors and their districts with monetary amounts in pounds, shillings, and pence.

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 £ 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 qts 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 Lepherallspice | |
| 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 21 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
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.

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.

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:

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 Dangan & 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. Bowke 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^{rs}. 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 Maui 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 notices,

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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 Baughan and stating it as their opinion that the matter should be left between Mr. Baughan and their collector and that if Mr. Baughan 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. Hop & Mr. Baughan,

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^{rs} 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 Hall 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 Skerron, Jno. O'Shaherty, John Gill, Matt Cummins, Patrick Colohan, W. Laubert, P Barnicle, M Dooly, G Percier, C. Blake, M Mcgovern, & 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 Dooly, Skerron, Blake, Mcgovern & 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 Martin having become due on the 9th of August last. It was resolved that the solicitor be directed to notify to the sureties that if the two instalments now due be not immediately paid that Judgment will be made 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 Turk L^o. 5: 4¹/₂

" Edm^d. Archbald 0: 3: 6

" John O'Lea 0: 3: 0¹/₂

Ordered,

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

An application was read from M^r. Denis Kirwan for a portion of the amount due him but as no 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^r. 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^r. Kernan J. M. and before M^r. Maunsell and by them sent before the sessions. M^r. 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 Sean 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 Creechaunts 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. V. 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 but too ready 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 Blakemore

Attest
John Blakemore 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, £

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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.)

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, £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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1000												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	800	800												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	224	224												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .	141	141												
TOTAL, . . .	1204	1204												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			32	56	38	70	32	27	21	16	11	19	20	
Admitted during the Week,			7	14	-	-	8	4	1	1	4	3	20	
TOTAL,			39	70	38	70	40	31	22	16	15	22	20	
Discharged during the Week,			17	30	-	-	1	2	8	12	1	1	9	
Died, . . .			1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	33	1	1	1	2	8	12	2	2	16	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	37	37	69	39	29	20	14	13	18	21	

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, W. Killian, William Clancy, John J. Holmes, A. Blake, John H. Blake, P. Fitzgerald, R. A. H. Kavanagh, A. R. Mullins,*

John Hall Esq. P. O. S.

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 & Vic., c. 21.

Between Barker Muschauts & Maryann Armstrong
" Thomas Dalton & Maria Hall &
" George Dalton & Mary Bell

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2115 to No. 2112, 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. 263 to No. 265, 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 has complied with all orders of the last Board

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, - - - - - £ 292.18.0

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 51.1.4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 325.12.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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				0	41	8	9	Croft	Galway	75	10	6	331	17	11			
Arnott	Aras	3	10		29	1	2		Arnott	Aras	18	0	2	137	8	5			
Comidini	Galway				1	30	2	7	Comidini	Galway	71	18	0	452	3	3			
Staherty	Myeallan				2	98	1	0	Staherty	Myeallan				40	8	6			
"	Killmann				1	08	10	9	"	Killmann				46	3	4			
Yell	Cuptward				3	99	4	2	Yell	Cuptward	11	19	0	24	18	1			
Commins	Amadoun				1	13	19	1	Commins	Amadoun	10	2	8	18	0	1			
John	Chapelway				1	69	6	9	John	Chapelway	5	10	3	6	6	8			
M.P. Lambert	Knockagh					12	7	0	M.P. Lambert	Knockagh	27	11	8	46	0	7			
"	Chadbury					1	75	1	"	Chadbury				192	8	0			
O'Brien	Oranmore					3	32	19	O'Brien	Oranmore				80	2	9			
"	Ballynacorney					3	54	13	"	Ballynacorney				7	10	5			
"	Shadbury					6	1	3	"	Shadbury				75	1	6			
						7	48	16						350	4	2			
									J. Pierce	Trillickmore				7	5	1			
									R. Blake	Killmann				4	1	0			
									Freaven	Ussingdale				8	5	9			
									O'Flaherty	Myeallan				36	14	0			
									"	Shirraunee				38	6	1			
									"	Tullamore				52	2	1			
									M.P. Lambert	Bellinice	23	11	0	13	0	10			
									"	Asphraun	14	14	3	59	5	10			
									"	Daypart	1	13	1	12	1	3			
									"	Knockagh	1	15	7	5	10	2			
									Carroll	Sturrough				17	3	6			
									"	Spiddal	1	10	0	22	2	4			
									J. Glau	Killmann				9	4	6			
									"	Alena	10	6	3	7	6	5			
											10	6	0	17	1	1			
									Total		2	10	0	6	5	14	10	4	
									Total		2	8	1	0	0	7	9	3	8

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 £ 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 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:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 | 5 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	2

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. Lynch 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. Stationery fees	15	00	X	
John O'Hanley "	15	00	X	
James O'Brien James O'Brien	10	00	X	
M. O'Brien M. O'Brien	10	00	X	
Debit Establishment Account	100	00	X	
Credit Treasurer	100	00	X	

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mrs. Cunningham	snape	1	5	0	0	x
John Oliver	"	1	20	0	0	x
John Costelloe	"	1	10	0	0	x
James Stimpert	"	1	20	0	0	x
Mrs. Stalley	"	1	5	0	0	x
John Morphy	"	1	5	0	0	x
M. Kelly	"	1	5	0	0	x
John Small & Mary Connell	Malke	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 Coffin		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:

No Report

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Dangan Committee

October 13th 1852

M^r Morris & M^r 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,

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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 peculiar letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 9th September, M. 871 imp² transmitting form for the annual return of Union Officers.

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th September M. 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 M. 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 provisions for the payment of the 2^d 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 M. 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. Thomas 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 Pothacama 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
W. 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,

1376 Mark Bane

6764 Honor Gill

17592 Julia Fride

18423 Mary Walsh

19700 Bartley Milly

19701 Mattew Milly

17th September 1852,

Patrick E. Fitzgerald
Guardian

I give notice that I will move on this day fort-
night that 17683 Pat. Ready 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 Deceiving 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

V. J. Mangau was declared Contractor for
Indian Meal same as sample @ £8:0:0. per
Ton. for 12 Months. W. Mangau 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 Wheat 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 Cornell was declared Contractor for supplying
the Workhouse with New Milk @ the Rate of 4th
Imperial Gallon for 12 Months from 29th inst.
Mary Cornell gave a similar undertaking to W. Mangau
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 Cornell 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. Cherry wine 28/ & doz. xx Porter 3/6 & doz. x Porter 3/ & doz. Whiskey 25. op. 6/ & Gallon Whiskey reduced 5/ & 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. @ 21/3/0 & 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 Coffee for 12 Months from 29th Inst. at the following prices. viz

6 Feet Coffee 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 10/ & dozen. Cotton cards @ 12/ per dozen and Lin cards @ 8/ & dozen

Martin Bowke & Patrick Doherty declared Contractors for supplying Washing tubs @ 5/ each right 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 Glasspans @ 2^d each for 12 Months.

Thomas Settle declared Contractor for supplying Wheel Barrows @ 8/2 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.	for officers
John G. H.	Secretary
W. H. H.	Club Member

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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:)

Intraghmore Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

✓ *McClanby Ann. Secy Anderson Rt. 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,	£

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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, Abc. _____ 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

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

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Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 6000

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th 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	1344														
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,	220	452														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	6														
TOTAL,	1900	1802														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			301	537	37	69	303	233	200	164	43	185		In Workhouse Hospital, 191	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			4	7	1	1	1	"	"	"	2	16		Total, 191	Total,	
TOTAL,			305	544	38	70	304	233	200	164	45	1965				
Discharged during the Week,			11	32	1	3	18	15	15	2	1	98				
Died,			"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	33	2	3	18	15	15	2	2	101				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			294	511	36	67	286	218	185	162	43	1862				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th 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 21st day of September 1852

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

Other Guardians: *John Redington, Richard S. M'Quinn, John Harrison, Tho. A. Tierney, Pat Fitzgerald, John Gunning, Martin Morris, Patrick Blake, Walter Lambert, James Clarke, John Holmes, A. J. Cutch, S. R. Mullins, F. Blake, Pierce Joyce, Nicholas Killian, R. Somerville, James Martin, John St. Blake, E. E. Maunsell, S. Palmer, W. Lynch, W. C. Comyn, Ambrose Rush, John Hall Esq. J. S. J.*

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. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 21063 to No. 21178, 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:

That he has complied with all Orders of the last Board,

That Messrs. P. Barnicle & N. P. Lambert Collectors, have not attended for examination of their accounts on Saturday last.

That the following Collectors had on Saturday Balances on their hands viz.

Samuel Cross £1.5.3 1/2. B. Conidine £9.8.6 1/4
M. Commis £14.15.0 1/2. £14 since lodged
P. Barnicle £1.0.11 3/4. G. Puisse £1.9.11 1/2
John O'Haherty £36.18.9. M. O'Haherty has since lodged £10.0.0.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £124.13.6

Paid during the week, - - - - £110.14.9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £339.11.6

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.

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. It lists various collectors like Cross, Skerron, Conidine, O'Haherty, etc., and their respective amounts for different electoral divisions like Galway, Amadown, 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.

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 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, - - - - - 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
 2 Tons Whole Meal
 2 Tons Barley Meal
 2 Tons Indian Meal
 2240 lbs Oat Meal
 8500 Quarts new Milk
 560 lbs Salt
 16 lbs Tea
 112 lbs Sugar
 63 lbs Soap Sugar
 28 lbs Pepper
 329 lbs Meat

24 Bottles Porter
 1 Bottle Wine
 43 lbs Arrow Root
 490 Boxes Soap
 28 lbsandles
 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 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 Officers, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 16/9/22

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	120	"	"

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 Register 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 ^{Clerk's} letter requesting for use of the Board a copy of that part of Mr. Bourke's relating to the Danjan 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. It 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 or to do any Rates Printing.

Read letter from Mr. Severs 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 Laws 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, 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 3rd 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 Caghierard 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 Caghierard 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 Harps of Galway 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, Kerebidge, Ballinacourty & Manmore Electoral Divisions at 5 in the Pounds.

John Dillon to collect the Rates in Bellemin 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, Shevickenna & Tullohyne Divisions at one Shilling in the Pound.

Wm. Lambert to collect the Rates in Belleville, Agham, Derrpark & 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 Pound & Belerna Division at one Shilling in the Pound.

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

(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 of the Rates by this month 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
 UNION, on Thurs 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, appointed 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
 O'Maherty the ex-officio Guardian resident on the Islands, and
 the Board deferred ordering the Medicines until the Commission
 approval to this arrangement be received.

Read a requisition from the Crommelin 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 £ _____

[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.)

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, . . . 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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	500	500													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	200	200													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	100													
TOTAL, . . .	1800	1800													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			294	511	36	67	226	218	185	162	43	182	In Workhouse Hospital, 170 In Fever Hospital, 10	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			3	5	2	"	2	"	"	"	4	10			
TOTAL,			297	516	38	67	228	218	185	166	47	188			
Discharged during the Week,			10	19	"	2	7	6	5	5	4	38	Fever 7 Dysentery 132 Ofthalmia 21		
Died, . . .			1	1	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	4	Cataracts Disease 42 Various other cases 68		
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	20	"	2	7	7	5	5	5	62			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			286	496	38	65	221	211	180	161	43	176			Total 170

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 10th day of October 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. S. H. Newman & Co.*
 Other Guardians: *F. Blake, Pierce Joyce, Ant. Blato, W. Peitch, Michael Morris, John Morrison, Thomas H. Tierney, A. Milligan, John Redington, Robert Bodkin, John G. Malone, Peter S. Longue,*
John Hall Esq. P. S. J.

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. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2479 to No. 2495, 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. 103 to No. 105, 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 has complied with all orders of last meeting

That Messrs Dooly, Maherty & Lambert

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, - - - - - £115 7 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £227 18 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £35 0 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	76	129 5 0			Cross	Galway	28	6 0	28	13 5
Heron	Auan			29	0 2		Barna	1	4 0	136	14 2 1/2
Conradine	Galway			123	2 9 1/2	Conradine	Galway	44	11 6	340	16 10 1/2
Maherty	Moycullea			295	1 10 1/2	"	Corralbrook	5	1 8	8	13 5
"	Millonin			1308	10 9 1/2	"	Pallatamph	"	"	39	5
Gill	Cypherran			399	4 2 1/2	Conamis	Amadoun	14	6 0	33	11 2 1/2
Commons	Amadoun			113	19 1 1/2	Bannick	Amadoun	10	1 3	14	1 10 1/2
Colohan	Longalway			135	6 9 1/2	"	Claregalway	6	7 10 11	3	1 1/2
M. Lambert	Lackagh			127	10 7	"	Tihanavally	1	7	1	19 1/2
"	Mauney			173	12 1 1/2	"				18	16 1 46 0 7 1/2
"				301	2 7 1/2	Dorby	Oranmore	"	"	178	1 7 1/2
O'Brien	Oranmore			32	19 10 1/2	"	Killinacorney	"	"	77	2 1
"	Killinacorney			354	13 9 1/2	"	Stradbally	"	"	4	3 4 1/2
"	Stradbally			61	3 3	"	Clarebridge	"	"	67	1 2
"				748	16 10 1/2	"				326	8 3
						Marose	Ennistymon	37	"	38	1 4 1/2
						Blake	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"
						Creaven	Liscannad	2	13 10	4	5 1 1/2
						Maherty	Moycullea	10	15 2 25	19	5 3 1/2
						"	Shreeveanna	"	"	38	6 1 1/2
						"	Jullisthrye	"	"	35	2 1 1/2
						M. Lambert	Killinacorney	10	15 0	99	7 9 1/2
						"	Duhamin	"	"	13	" 1 1/2
						"	Deerpark	"	"	39	5 10 1/2
						"	Lackaghbeg	"	"	12	1 3 1/2
						"		"	"	5	0 2
						Curien	Turbogget	"	"	106	6 3 2 1/2
						"	Spiddal	"	"	137	21 8 9 1/2
						"		"	"	1	41 27 11 1/2
						Alan	Millonin	1	1	7	13 6 1/2
						"	Barna	1	72 6	153 1/2	
										1	82 14 8 10 1/2
										185	5 1/2
						Total,				76	563 11 1 1/2
						Total,				166	112 149 2 5 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.

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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. 1 1/2 d.

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

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

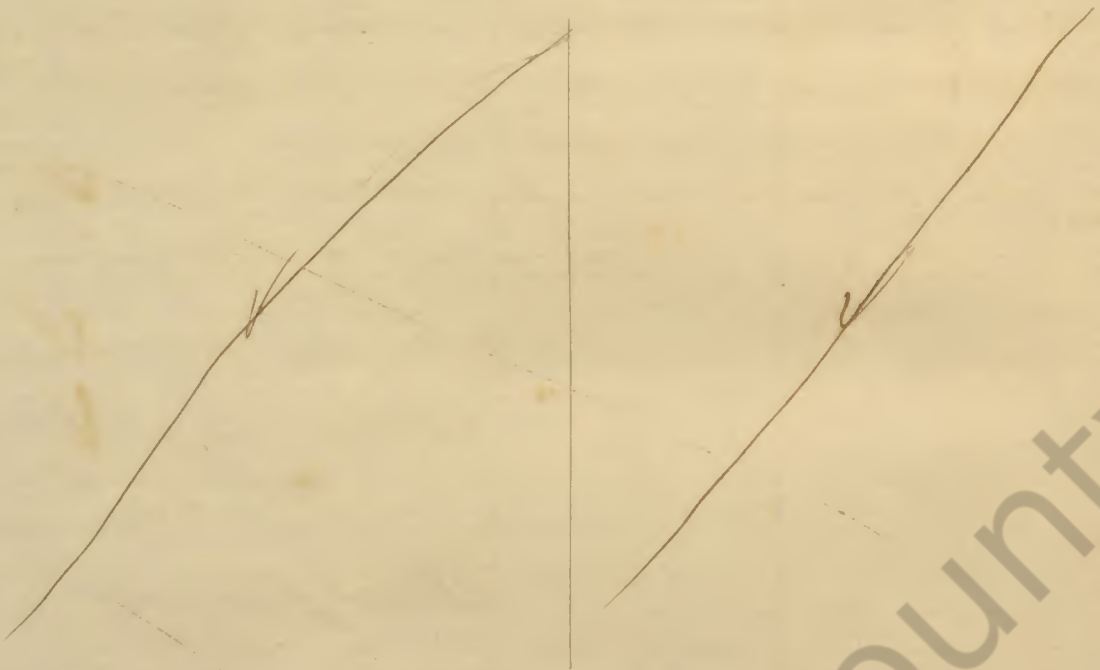
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - - - 11 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1. 5. 9

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of ~~October~~ ^{September}, 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.

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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 frogs at Dangan be dug up and
weighed each day and putted.

That the Frogs be weighed at the Spout House
and sold in the Market.

Ordered purchase of Printing Paper. 12 dozen Pencils
and Wicks 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 28th September 1852 No. 5962 requesting to be furnished with a Return (by each of Collectors who was appointed) showing 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, Complaint of his having allowed an arrear of Rate to remain uncollected that on his demanding the Rate from John Fitzmaurice 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. Price collector containing an explanation to Mr. Thompsons 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 St. Blake the agent of Barron Mallock 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 Chairman
Michael Morris
Shirley 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
20th Dec 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 Sumner's dish of 29 Sept 1852	13	1	11
Thomas Kelly dish do	5	5	2
William Burke Jiffins do	8	11	3
Thomas Whelan Shan do	6	7	1
Math. Claherty Sundries do	16	7	8
John J. Blake Potatoes do	10	11	10
James & Jameson adorning do	13	6	6
John Macquinn Station do	17	0	6
Thomas Johnson do	13	9	3
Rev. of St. Cloud meat do	18	3	6
Robert Macneil Sweden of if at the	50	-	-
John Owen Bread "	8	19	-
John Furlong premises "	2	10	-
James Fyne of " "	10	8	-
Wm & Flaherty Soap "	2	1	-
John Morris Landers "	1	12	-
Henry Comerford Subst do	2	18	-
John Connor Lumber do	1	5	-
Martin Kelly Milk "	4	19	-
Millers & Sons premises "	1	1	-
James Brown transfers "	11	12	-
Alexander Thom Potatoes "	2	6	-
William Kearney Wool "	3	7	-
John Blakeley Launder "	12	7	-
Martin & Sons Timber "	14	7	-
Galway Gas Company fittings "	2	3	-
J.M. Smith wool "	3	6	-
John Harrison transfers "	2	16	-

Nicholas Munday Auditors	1	18	0	✓
Malfeenan Surveys	4	14	-	✓
Rush & Palmer Interest &c	5	10	-	✓
John Smarjon "	1	10	-	✓
Wm M. Cruise "	1	9	-	✓
James Forbes "	7	-	-	✓
John Ireland "	1	12	-	✓
Doreas Stephens "	1	8	-	
Club of Union. payment of Weekly Pds.	6	18	2	
Total £		29	27	

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 8th October 1852,

Matthew Maughan Chairman
 Mick Morris Guardians
 John G. Holmes. Clerk

Octoberth Annals reserved viz
 Sopanwalla £ 90. 9. 0 ✓
 Inghmore " 11. 6. 8 ✓
 Cavalraune " 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 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 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 _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the 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	3208													
Temporary Buildings,	800	159													
Additional Workhouse,	200	159													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,	100	9													
TOTAL,	2200	1736													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			237	546	24	47	30	27	25	35	43	176	In Workhouse Hospital, 166	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			1	15	2	2	5	2	2	1	2	28			
TOTAL,			238	561	26	49	35	29	26	46	45	204			
Discharged during the Week,			7	12	1	3	7	7	4	3	4	43			
Died,			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15			
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	14	3	5	9	9	6	7	6	58			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			231	547	23	46	28	22	20	39	39	161			

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
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 5th day of October 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Nicholas Sullivan
 Other Guardians: Patrick Fitzgerald, Henry Griffin, Thomas Feeney, Mich. Morris, John Holmes, John Blakeney, John Gunning, John Harrison, Pierce Joyce, J. Comyn, Esq.

Richard Bourke N. L. Inspector &
 John Hall N. L. Inspector

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 & 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. 2096 to No. 2112 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. 108 to No. 114, 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
 J. Maguire
 Matt Commens do £0. 15. 10 1/2
 H. P. Lambert do 1. 18. 7
 James Perce do 1. 10. 1
 Thos. Curran &
 John Nolan

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, - - - - £102. 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	Cross	Galway	-	-	288	13	5												
Hanon	Man	-	-	29	0	2	"	Barna	-	-	136	14	2 1/2												
Conradie	Galway	-	-	1286	2	4 1/2	Conradie	Galway	11	1	2	329	13	8 1/2											
Shaherty	Inyellan	-	-	246	1	1 1/2	"	Carrahan	-	-	8	13	5												
"	Kellamin	-	-	1308	10	9 1/2	"	Ballintemple	-	-	39	-	5												
Jill	Clayton	-	-	399	4	2 1/2	McKinnon's	Amadown	-	-	33	1	2 1/2												
Commens	Amadown	-	-	113	19	1 1/2	Pat Barrick	Drummore	4	1	1	14	1	10 1/2											
Colohan	Clayton	-	-	139	6	4 1/2	"	Clayton	-	-	11	3	1 1/2												
Lambert	Lackagh	-	-	127	10	9	"	Lackagh	-	-	1	4	6 1/2												
"	Attorney	-	-	173	12	1 1/2	"	Attorney	-	-	27	4	6 1/2												
O'Brien	Drummore	-	-	322	17	10 1/2	Dooey	Drummore	11	1	3	166	10	1 1/2											
"	Ballinacree	-	-	354	12	9 1/2	"	Ballinacree	21	4	-	55	18	1											
"	Stradally	-	-	61	3	3	"	Stradally	-	-	4	3	1 1/2												
		-	-	748	16	10 1/2	"	Clayton	35	5	2	31	16	4											
		-	-				Perce	Inyellan	-	-	38	1	4 1/2												
		-	-				Shaherty	Kellamin	-	-	-	-	-												
		-	-				Creaven	Saranan	-	-	4	5	1 1/2												
		-	-				J. Shaherty	Inyellan	3	5	-	22	14	5 1/2											
		-	-				"	Saranan	12	-	-	26	6	1 1/2											
		-	-				"	Ballintemple	-	-	35	2	1 1/2												
		-	-				Lambert	Ballintemple	15	5	-	84	2	0 1/2											
		-	-				"	Attorney	-	-	13	-	1 1/2												
		-	-				"	Clayton	-	-	59	5	10 1/2												
		-	-				"	Clayton	-	-	12	1	3 1/2												
		-	-				"	Lackagh	-	-	7	5	10 1/2												
		-	-				Curran	Clayton	-	-	91	8	1 1/2												
		-	-				"	Attorney	-	-	16	3	2 1/2												
		-	-				"	Ballintemple	-	-	21	8	9 1/2												
		-	-				Nolan	Kellamin	-	-	27	1	1 1/2												
		-	-				"	Attorney	-	-	7	13	6 1/2												
		-	-				"	Attorney	-	-	6	15	3 1/2												
		-	-						-	-	14	8	10 1/2												
Total,				5803			11 1/4			Total,				94			67			1380			199 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 £ 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

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 11. 4

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 1. 8. 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 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 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 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. 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.
(The table content is mostly obscured by a large diagonal scribble)			

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
 Ballinacorney £ 7: 1: 4 ✓
 Clontarf 11: 15: 1 ✓

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 200 of Appenas. 112 lb Logwood. 20 pairs 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. 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 11. o'clock.

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 old Cash Book.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 4 Oct- 1852 requesting 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 re-appointment of Mr. Conside 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. Conside.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 7th Oct 1852 N. 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. Conside's 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 Dumoy. 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 Munster News 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 & Co. when the following observations were directed to be made on the Returns viz.

Mr Croft's Return. = The Guardians consider Mr Croft's 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 O'Leary

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
 Clerk O'Leary

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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 £ _____

[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

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UNION.

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				Total	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,			231	547	21	45	29	26	7	25	36	41	128	In Workhouse Hospital, 149	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			2	7	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	17	Total 149	Total, 11	
TOTAL,			233	554	22	46	30	27	25	37	41	42	145			
Discharged during the Week,			6	5	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	17			8
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15			34
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	6	1	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	32			16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			226	548	21	46	29	26	7	25	36	41	131			55

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. O'Connell, John Gunning, Tho. H. Stier, Henry Griffin, R. H. Kirwan, William Larchy, Mich. Hillan, W. G. Hume, 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. 2 1/2 d.

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 - - - - - 11 1/2

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
1 1/2 Tons White Meal	112 lb Soap
1 1/2 Tons Barley Meal	56 lb Washing Soda
2 Tons Indian Meal	1 lb Mould Candles
1/2 Ton Oat meal	
3500 Quarts New Milk	
500 lbs Salt	
12 lbs Tea	
18 lbs Pepper	
25 lb Fat	
6 Pints Wine	
270 Paces 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.

Wm. Joyce fees	11	26	✓
Clerk Union Payment under 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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

May Connell Milk

£	s.	d.
20	-	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

12 Dec 1840 Currents Received

Ballynacorney	£	1	7	4	✓
Clayton	£	0	19	8	✓
Knockahbeg	£	0	19	3	✓
Billyville	£	1	13	7	✓
Arghy	£	7	1	7	✓

£	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:

No Report

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

The Master ~~has~~ called the Attention of the Board to the 24th Article of the Workhouse Rules requiring that stock be taken at least every half year

Mr. William & Mr. Hall were requested to attend on Thursday next at 10:0 o'clock for the above purpose

The Clerk submitted the Return of minor officers as furnished by him to the Commissioners.

Peter B. Hooper Master £ 3.12.7 Embroidery £ 2.6.6
 14 do do A. 18. 4 Potatoes 1 6. 1

Handwritten flourish or signature

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 but that there are many persons (particularly children)
 who have been in many cases for a long time
 receiving that House 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 Relief 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
 deviation 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 on schedule annexed
 they have also to report that the supply of
 Blankets Russ 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
 that clothing and no other should be given to them

3rdly 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 Poor Law Proceedings
 should be forwarded to Guardians except when
 the Poor Law regulations require that certain
 notices should be sent

5thly The Committee consider that this item
 of expenditure should be most carefully considered
 but it having been referred to another Committee
 (on the 8th October) 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 &c 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 Electoral 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 carter of Pauper Labour should be employed in that situation, the duties of Wardenmaster and Carcer 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 provisions to have the power to dispense with his services at a rate to be

10th The Committee do not recommend any change in the salaries of the Officers of the Union until the Question of the Dangan auxiliary Work House is settled

11th Dangan Work House & Farm

In the Resolution appointing the Committee, special attention is directed to Dangan Work House

The Committee considering that circumstances might arise which might make it possible for the whole of the Paupers of the Union to be accommodated at the Pauper House and that then the Dangan 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 Paupers 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 provisions 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 Dangan, 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 Dangan 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 Wash House 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.

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 neglect 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		Items made up	
Mens Sackets	731	Boys Sackets	1988
" Trowsers	1202	" Trowsers	1786
" Shirts	975	" Shirts	2087
" Shoes	439 pairs	" Caps	1094
" caps	613		
Womens Skirts	2243	Girls Sacks	1064
" Petticoats	3741	Petticoats	1506
" Chemises	1935	Chemises	1878
" Aprons	808	Aprons	699
" Handkerchiefs	1120		
" Caps	1602		
" Shoes	207 pairs		

Materials in store ready to be made up
 Sizing ~~18~~ made in House, 18 yards linen made in House 411 yards
 Twilled Cotton " 235 " Twilled Cotton bought of Contractor 616 yds
 Ribbon stripe " 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. Mearns } Guardians
 T. G. Smith } Club Union

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salisbury 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 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:)

Caroughmore 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 Oct. 1835
stating that

requiring to be informed whether Mr. McDonnell continues to be eligible as a member of the Committee of Management of the Arnan Dispensary District.

The Commissioners are informed that Mr. McDonnell 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 1835 containing 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 Arnan Dispensary District to act as "Managers" as may appear to them to be necessary.

The Commissioners 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	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>1267</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>860</i>															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>1204</i>	<i>401</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>140</i>	<i>9</i>														
TOTAL, . . .	<i>3204</i>	<i>1727</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>226</i>	<i>548</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>173</i>		In Work-house Hospital, <i>148</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>3</i>	<i>20</i>		In Fever Hospital, <i>11</i>	In other Inmates, <i>11</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>231</i>	<i>555</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>193</i>		Total, <i>148</i>	Total, <i>11</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>24</i>				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>24</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>224</i>	<i>547</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>172</i>				<i>Total</i>

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, *A. Flaherty Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Rev Thomas N. Redington, Nicholas Milliam, Anthony R. Mullins,*

John Hall Esq. S. L. Inspector

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 £ 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 £ 88. 2 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- - -	88	11	4 1/2
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 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 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 Pepper | |
| 8 lbs Allspice | |
| 299 lbs Meat | |
| 1 Bottle Wine | |
| 165 Boxes Sugar | |

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.

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 fallows 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 Laurent 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 964952 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. for. 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 near 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. for. letter dated 20th October N^o 62870 acknowledging Receipt of Clerks 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. Goodde 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 expenses 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 conformed 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 Poorhouse 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 Orammore, 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. M. M. Millan Guardians

W. Kull 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 _____ 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 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 2/52 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. 57938 calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the provisions of the Sanitation Removal & Diseases prevention Acts.

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 Surloughmore 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 Act

Richard M. Thomas } Chairman

John A. Millar } Guardians

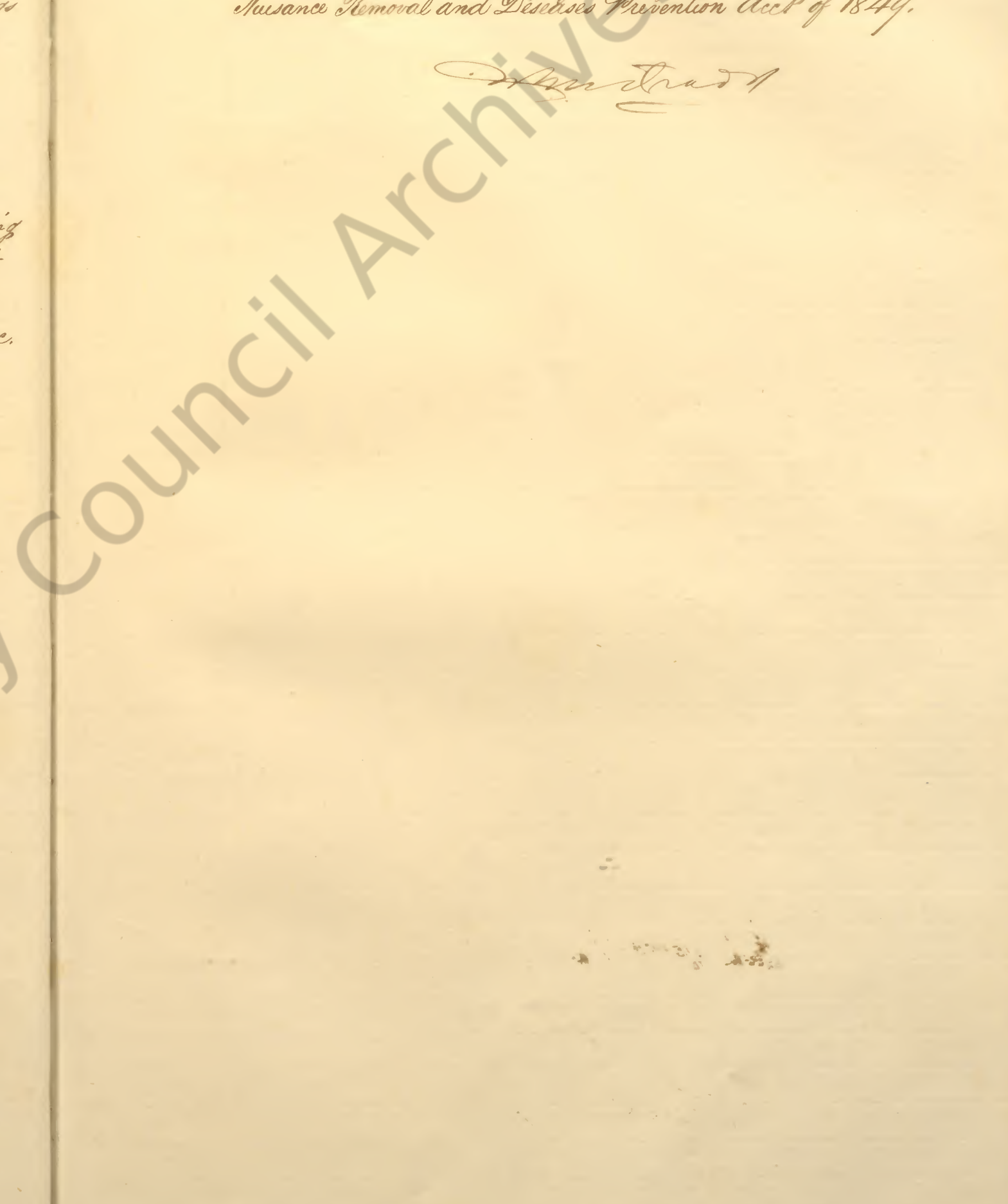
(Signed)

W. 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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Population in 1851, . . . 61,277

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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, 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				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse,	1000	8257													
Temporary Buildings,	800	257													
Additional Workhouse,	200	468													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,	140	15													
TOTAL,	2140	765													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			224	54	72	46	298	266	246	37	12	172	In Workhouse, 166 Hospital, 22 In Fever Hospital, 22	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other Inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			2	6			2	2		1	1	15	Total, 161	Total, 2	
TOTAL,			227	53	72	46	300	268	246	38	13	177			
Discharged during the Week,			7	8			3	2		2	2	24			
Died,			1	2			2	2		2	2	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	8			3	2		2	2	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			220	55	72	46	297	266	246	36	38	175			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd 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 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.

Galway County