



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

GPL6/15

5 Aug 1853 – 13 Jan 1854

MINUTE
BOOK

Galway UNION. GPL 6/15

Population in 1851, . . . 61397 Present Net Annual Value, £ 60336.9.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accom- modated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	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
			Able-bodied		Males Fem.		Males Fem.	Boys Girls						In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	1177	579														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	580	51														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	274	53														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .	440	8														
TOTAL, . . .	2201	1842														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			229	664	25	53	35	27	10	25	42	41	1925	In Work- house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			9	8	1	3	6	3	"	2	5	37	Total, 211	Total, 10		
TOTAL,			238	672	26	56	41	30	12	27	46	1962				
Discharged during the Week,			22	44	1	5	15	12	7	3	8	117				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	44	2	5	15	12	8	3	9	120				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			216	289	4	57	34	26	12	3	41	371842				

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

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of August 1853

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

Other Guardians: Nicholas Killian - Henry Daley - J. Grealy
 John Heavin - J. C. O'Shaughnessy - R. A. H. Kewin
 John Redington - Wm Clanchy - John Gunning
 John Cullinane - Tho. H. Tierney - A. K. Mullins
 John McDonough - J. Sweeney - Pat FitzGerald
 Michl Moniss - J. Keed & John Hall Esq
 P. L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

Between Peter Hughes and Mary O'Melia

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 23574 to No. 23611, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 863 to No. 863, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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, - - - - - £ 104. 16. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 107. 9. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 76. 1. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	" " "	1027	199	Cross Galway	" " "	27 40	428 7 1/2
Hernon Aran	" " "	19	50	Barna	" " "	224	194 3/4
Considine Galway	" " "	1111	129 1/2	Considine Galway	" " "	12 11 0	722 15 5/4
O'Flaherty Moycullen	" " "	265	70 4 1/2	Canabrown	" " "	20	15 7/4
Gill Killanin	" " "	954	19 1/2	Ballintemple	" " "	7	11 5/4
Oughtward	" " "	358	4 4 1/2	Comins Annadown	" " "	7 10 0	32 1 0
Comins Annadown	" " "	113	19 1/2	Barnie Barnmore	" " "	5 6 0	3 8 0
Creaven Lackagh	" " "	127	10 7	Lafay Galway	" " "	3 7 0	6 16 10 1/4
Athlery	" " "	173	12 0 1/2	Liskenard	" " "	3	12 1
Clonsilla	" " "	507	2 7 1/2	Kerrins Cranmore	" " "	8 13 0	13 17 1/4
O'Brien Cranmore	" " "	332	19 1/2	Ballinacourt	" " "	82	16 5
Ballinacourt	" " "	357	13 9 1/2	Shadball	" " "	17	4 1/4
Shadball	" " "	61	3 3	Clonsilla	" " "	27	8 4 1/2
		748	16 11 1/2	Thompson Inishmore	" " "	176	70 3/4
				Dillau Kilmann	" " "	1	5 0
				Creaven Lisacranore	" " "	11	5 7 1/4
				Aughrim	" " "	13	9 2 1/2
						24	4 3 1/4
				O'Flaherty Moycullen	" " "	41	10 2
				Shivnanore	" " "	66	6 9 3/4
				Jullokyre	" " "	62	4 9
						169	12 7 1/4
				Lambert Bellville	" " "	17	12 1
				Daypark	" " "	42	22 1/2
				Lackaghboy	" " "	59	4 8 1/4
				Curneen Turbough	" " "	5	7 1/4
				Spiddal	" " "	1 120	9 17 3/4
						1 120	10 2 3/4
				Lolan Killanin	" " "	3 30	12 4 9 1/4
				Selrna	" " "	1 160	6 6 7 1/4
						4 96	19 1 1/4
						62 90	33 1 1/4
Total,			1197 6 5/4	Total,			62 90 33 1 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 16 s. 10 1/2 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 100 16 s. 10 1/2.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 100 18 0 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

0 2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 0 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 8 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:

1600 lbs of Bread	391 3/4 lbs Meat
2 Tons Rye Meal	136 Boxes turf
2 " Barley "	12 lbs Candles
2 " Indian "	112 " Soap
420 9/16 quarts new milk	112 " Washing Soda
560 lbs Salt	1 " Mould Candles
10 lbs Tea	
56 " Rice	
32 " Loaf Sugar	
25 " Pepper & allspice	
6 Bottles Porter	
32 lbs Arrow root	

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

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

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

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

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

Total, -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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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.

D ^r Browne Salary as M. Office	25 00 ✓
B O'Shaughnessy as School Master	5 00 ✓
Club Union Trades mens Bills	7 26 ✓
Glynn Building at Dungan	5 70 0 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and auxiliary are in good order

That the Wool supplied is very inferior and not at all according to Contract

Ordered that it be returned and the Contractor noticed that if he does not supply best wool the Guardians will

purchas wool and charge the extra price to him,

Officers Reports and orders thereon,
Ordered That the Igny Guardians be noticed to attend on the 8th inst for Completing the Scrutiny into the Paupers chargeable to the Galway Division,

Master Reported that he lodged w Bank to the Credit of the Union the Sum of £ 17. 7. 11 the proceeds of Embroidery Work,

Ordered That three good suits be provided for girls who will be taken as servants at the Railway Hotel & whose clothes cannot be found

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

Master required the following
1000 Needles & 1 lbs of thread 20 dozen of Hoops
(Ordered)

The Schoolmaster reported that upwards of 50 of the School boys required their Discharge stating that their friends would support them outside,

Ordered That they be brought before the Visiting Committee and such of them as may be Considered able to live outside be discharged,

A Requisition for Medicines for the Workhouse Infirmary was signed by the Chairman,

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

Order dated 29 July 1853 consenting to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Ten Shilling for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of John Connell an Inmate of the Workhouse who is about to Emigrate to America.

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

Read letter from P. L. Commissioners Dated 29 July 1853 N^o 43212 forwarding queries to be answered with reference to the appointment of Wardmasters

Read P. L. Commissioners Circular dated 2nd Inst N^o 334 requiring a Return respecting the second instalment of the Annuitants,

Read P. L. Commissioners Circular dated 2nd Inst N^o 331 requiring a Return respecting the Rates made by any new Rates agreed upon

Read letter from P. L. Commissioners dated 4th Inst expressing their approval of the allowance of a quarter of a pound of white Bread Daily extra to the Children in the infant class.

Read Letter from P. L. Commissioners dated 4th Inst N^o 44072 stating that such facts have been elicited by Mr. Hall's Inquiry regarding the course adopted by Stephen Curwen Poor Rate collector with respect to the Rates due by a person named Naughton That the Commissioners have thought it desirable to instruct Mr. Hall to make a further investigation with respect to the Collection of Poor Rates by Mr. Curwen in the Spittal Division

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 4 Aug. 53 N^o 44109, stating that they observe on Minutes of the proceedings of the Board on the 29th Ultimo a payment of £1 to Mr. Creaven for expenses incurred in attending at the Petty Sessions and also that a sum of £7.2.6 had been paid for fees to Mr. Cornins and requesting to be informed of the nature of the expenses referred to, and the reason why they have been charged to the Establishment Account,

The Commissioners are informed that in the case of Mr. Creaven the circumstances are as follows Mr. Creaven made a distress for Rate due on a holding in the Aughrim Division. He was rescued - He summoned the parties for rescue and the Magistrates dismissed the case and gave a warrant for one pound against Mr. Creaven. He wrote a letter to the Board on the subject and the Board were unanimously of opinion that Mr. Creaven had not acted improperly, and they accordingly agreed to reimburse him in the pound which he had to pay.

The cause of these sums being entered in the part of the Minutes laid out for Establishment

Establishment Items was in consequence of no separate heading being for the accounts to which they belong but altho entered in the Establishment part of the Minutes they are changed to their proper accounts in the Ledger In future however the Clerk has been directed to open separate heads of accounts for entering such items as do not come under the four heads already printed in Minutes.

Letter from P. H. Sullow stating he had been served with notice of the eviction of 14 families at Bohermore and Futaleek the property of M. J. Blake and three families off the Townland of Boherard and Ballagh all in the Galway Division

Miss Shaughnessy applied for and obtained ~~leave of~~ one week's absence

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

Listo, 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 the Clerk of the Claremariss Union enclosing a copy of a Resolution passed by that Board relative to the annuities After some discussion the Resolution was passed as follows:

Resolved That the Representatives of the Town and County of Galway be requested to remonstrate on behalf of this Board in the strongest and most energetic terms with the Chancellor of the exchequer for the injudicious selection made by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in the remission of the Consolidated Annuities to some Electoral Divisions and retaining the liability of other Electoral Divisions for the full payment of the Annuities of 1851 and 1852 for we are decidedly of opinion that the Government are not in a position to distinguish the claims of the Electoral Divisions to which remission should be granted and those made liable. An expenditure of four shillings in the pound is not a fair criterion for the proprietors of several Electoral Divisions have by vast pecuniary sacrifices and employment during the years of famine supported the impoverished population and thereby kept down the Rates. We therefore request that our Representatives will call on the Government to carry out in its integrity the equivalent promised for the imposition of the Income Tax namely the total abolition of the Consolidated Annuities not partially but for the full payment of 40 years.

Martin Brady was unanimously appointed Wardsman at a Salary of Ten Pounds a year with rations and apartments.

The Plan of the Drying Closet not having been received from the Poor Law Commissioners the matter was deferred.

The Clerk submitted the estimate of the requirements of the several Divisions up to September 1854 and after some discussion it was ordered that 100 copies of it be printed provided the expenses does not exceed 30 shillings and that a copy be furnished to each member of the Board with a note stating that same will be considered on the 19th of August next

That a copy be also sent to the P.L. Commissioners

Tuesday the 9th was named for a meeting of the Rate Committee to complete the Scrutiny into the arrears of 1849.

Mr Killians notice of motion having been considered it was resolved after a decision that the guardians do provide Mr Cullen P.O. with an office in a central part of the District the Rent not to exceed £5 That handbills be posted for tenders same to be delivered on Friday next.

That the Clerk do write to Mr Blakeney for an answer to the Boards letter relative to the debt due by Martins Smities.

It appearing the collector for Annon Mr Pierce had issued about 100 summonses against defaulting occupiers to the petty Sessions of Annon which are to be held on Friday next and the collector having stated

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

that a great many of the cases would be defended it was ordered that Mr Oshaughness Solicitor as also the Clerk of the Union and Mr Fitz Gerald the Valuator do attend on the part of the guardians at the Annon Sessions while the cases are being tried.

The Clerk reported that on checking the accounts of Mr Tolau "Collector" on yesterday he observed that an entry opposite No 105 Selerna Division had been erased by him altho checked off by Clerk on a former day

Mr Tolau was present and explained to the Board that he received the amount of the Rates £ 1. 3. 9 from a Pat Tolau who is rated opposite 109 in same Book and same Townland but that in crediting it in the Collecting Book he did so opposite Pat Tolau in No 105 whose rates were the same and that Mr O'Grady checked it off opposite no 105 but subsequently he Tolau found that he should have entered it as collected opposite no 109 instead of No 105 and he changed the entry from No 105 to 109 without Mr O'Grady's knowledge believing that it was no harm and as he was doing injustice to any party.

The Board believing that Mr Tolau did it thro ignorance they overlooked the matter but cautioned against doing the like again.

Mr Hall stated that when the Rate Committee were going over the Collecting Books of 1849 for two of the salway Wards he observed alterations to have been made in the Collecting Books and corresponding alterations made in the Rate Books for those Wards and that same were done without the knowledge of the Clerk and he suggested that the Clerk

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do prepare a statement of same and lay it before the Board on the 19th Inst as it was desirable before new collectors should be appointed to know whether any Collector had acted improperly.

The Board directed Mr Grady to prepare the list ^{required} to be by Mr. Hall and lay it before the Board on the day named.

Mr. FitzGerald was directed to insert in his Valuation Books all property no matter of what nature.

next meeting of the Board to be held on Sunday the 12 August 1853

Mr. Redington	Chairman
John Mackeney	} Guardians
Richard H. Knowles	

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri day, the 5th day of August 1853
—continued.

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

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

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

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

Galway Dispensary District,
 Account of Mr. Mich^d Keys for Salaries Porter amount £ 0. 16. 8
 Thomas Joyce painting the Parlour & Store £ 12. 0
 Thomas Burke Rent do £ 5 0 0

[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 the 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 P L Commissioners dated 4 Aug 53 N^o 44109
 stating ~~that~~ the providing of a suitable Dispensary
 accommodation vests with the Board of
 Guardians and not with the Dispensary
 Committees and requesting to be furnished
 with any report which the Board may
 receive from the Oranmore Committee
 relative to the Oranmore Dispensary,

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60336 9 5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 1853.

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Temporary Buildings,	860	1279														
Additional Workhouse,	1204	1442														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	8														
TOTAL,	3204	3729														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			216	628	245	57	341	261	243	41	37	1842	In Work-house Hospital, 203	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 10		
Admitted during the Week,			14	6	1	"	3	7	"	"	2	33				
TOTAL,			230	634	255	57	344	268	243	41	39	1875				
Discharged during the Week,			30	71	"	1	20	16	5	"	1	144				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			30	71	"	1	20	17	6	"	1	146				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			200	563	255	57	324	257	237	41	38	1729				

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of August 1853

- PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq^r V.C.
- Other Guardians: John Blakney, John Harrison, John G. Holmes, James Martyn, Wm Cavanagh, Nicholas Kellian, Henry Griffin, Joseph Grealy, R. A. M. Kirwan, Mich Morris, Wm Blachy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

Between Peter Hughes & Mary Omelia

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The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 863 to No. 863, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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, - - - - £93.13.0

Paid during the week, - - - - £52.7.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £114.7.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	1027	199	Cross	Galway	428	7 1/2
Hernon	Anan	19	50	"	Barna	224	19 4 1/2
Considine	Galway	1111	129 1/2	Considine	Galway	722	15 3 1/2
O'Flaherty	Moycullen	265	10 1/2	"	Caraburnen	20	15 1 1/2
Gill	Killavin	954	19 1/2	"	Ballintemple	7	11 1/2
"	Oughtread	358	4 1/2	Comins	Annadarn	52	10
Comins	Annadown	113	19 1/2	Barnack	Carnmore	3	8 5
Creaven	Lackagh	127	10 7	"	Claregalway	6	16 10 1/2
"	Athery	173	12 6 1/2	"	Lishnavalla	3	12 1
"	Claregalway	139	6 1/2	"	"	13	17 1/2
O'Brien	Crammore	332	19 1/2	Herrin	Crammore	298	9 4 1/2
"	Ballinacort	352	13 9 1/2	"	Ballinacort	82	16 5
"	Stradbally	61	3 3	"	Shadobally	17	4 1/2
"	"	748	16 10 1/2	"	Clareubridge	37	8 1/2
"	"			"	"	419	11 6 1/2
"	"			Purcell	Inishmae	70	0 106 7 1/2
"	"			Dillane	Kilcummin	15	0
"	"			Creaven	Lisacawane	14	8 1/2
"	"			"	Ayhrim	13	9 2 1/2
"	"			"	"	24	14 3 1/2
"	"			O'Flaherty	Moycullen	41	10 1/2
"	"			"	Shinaneera	66	6 9 1/2
"	"			"	Sullohyno	62	4 9
"	"			"	"	169	12 7 1/2
"	"			Lambert	Bellerville	4	9 0 13 31
"	"			"	Derpark	17	19 0 24 3 1/2
"	"			"	Lackagh		5 1/2
"	"			"	"	22	8 0 37 6 1/2
"	"			Curran	Inbough		5 1/2
"	"			"	Spiddal		9 17 3
"	"			"	"	10	23 1/2
"	"			Jolan	Killavin		12 14 9
"	"			"	Selerna		6 6 7 1/2
"	"			"	"		19 14 1/2
Total,			5077	6 5 1/2	Total,	93	13 0 227 3 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 £ Nil was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 96. 14s. 9 1/2d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 96. 14. 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, L 0 0

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 1 0 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 1. 8 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1500 lbs Bread	6 Bottles Porter
1 1/2 Tons Rye meal	3 " Port Wine
1/2 " Barley "	32 lbs Arrowroot
1/2 " Indian "	405 " Meat
1/2 " Oatmeal	145 Boxes turf
4039 quarts new milk	72 lbs Candles
560 lbs salt.	112 " Soap.
12 " Tea	112 " Washing Soda
112 " Sugar	
34 " Loaf Sugar	
15 " Pepper	
10 " Allspice	

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - Nil
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.

Clock Union payment of small Bell	4	13	4	✓
Matt Connolly acct of Contract.	2	0	0	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr McNamara meat in acct	15	0	0
E O'Shaughnessy Purchase of milk	20	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and Auxiliary are in good order

Ordered that 67 pair of Irons examined by the Visiting Committee & cast be sent to the Sailor for repairs for Pauper Boys that wish to take their Discharge and whose ^{own} clothes cannot be found.

Officers Repats & orders thereon.

Ordered That Minney Hines be prosecuted for absconding with a suit of the Union clothes.

Ordered That the Dung be removed from the Cess Pool.

The Master submitted to the Board a list of all the able bodied men at present in the House Ordered That Mr O'Shaughnessy & Mr. Cullen do select 40 of the most able bodied paupers for their discharge Reliving officers to get them employment.

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

Resolved That Mr Wades offer of 3/0 per net for the Herring nets at present in the House be accepted.

The Master reported that he wrote to the Wool Contractor in compliance with the order of the Board stating that the Wool delivered was rejected.

The Contractor who was present at the Board agreed to take back the wool and promised to supply best wool according to his Contract.

The Schoolmaster at Dangan reported that a large number of the school boys (between 40 & 50) are of the age at which it is usual to have them transferred to Class 1. Some have been in the House for the last seven years when at their admission were registered 9 or 10 years of age.

Ordered That they be brought to the parent House on Sunday next at half past 2 o'clock to be inspected by the Visiting Committee.

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 6th Aug 1853 No 79570 transmitting a Copy of an order which the Commissioners have issued for the adjustment of the liabilities of the Townlands now Comprised in Fort Union and Calling the attention of the Board of Guardians of this Union to that part of the order relating to the Townlands of Kahanema & Stradbally South which were formerly in the Galway Union and which are entitled to Credit of £11.12.0 in respect of balances found to be standing in their favour on their separation from the Union.

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:)

Considerations adjourned to next meeting when the Clerk will be present to explain

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 6 August 1833, requiring a return relating to the 1st instalment of the annuities.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 6 Aug 53 No 44485 requiring a return in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons shewing the amount paid for the salaries of Medical Officer and schoolmasters & schoolmistresses for the Union in each year since 1846.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 6th Aug 1833 No 44381 expressing their approval of the appointment of Mr Martin Morris as Poor Rate Collector.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular letter dated 10th Aug 1833 No 341 requesting to be furnished with a Return relating to any Inmates of the Workhouse who are totally blind.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 11 August 53 No 45009 with reference to the Resolution of the Board on the 5th Inst in reply to the Commissioners letter of the previous day respecting the payment of £1 made to Mr Creaven Poor Rate Collector, and £7.2.6 amount of fees paid to Mr Comins and requesting the Clerk would fully set forth the circumstances which led the Guardians to charge the funds of the Union with the costs imposed upon Mr Creaven.

The Collector is ordered to refund the £1 as it now appears that the Collecting Book was changed by Collector and Revisor between the date of seizure and the day of Trial.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Union be directed to insert the following memorandum in the fly leaf of each Collector's Books

Any Collector who makes any alterations or erasures in the Collecting Book or shall suffer any other person to do so will be proceeded against in a Court of Law by the Guardians and on Conviction will be immediately dismissed.

The sureties of the Collector will also be held responsible for all breaches of duty on the part of the Collector.

10
Read Letter from M^r Blake Esq^r M^r P^r acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 6th Instant with a Copy of a Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the subject of the Consolidated Annuitties and stating that agreeably with the express wishes of the Board he has lost no time in bringing the subject under the Consideration of the Chancellor of the exchequer.

Read Letter from M^r J. Browne in ^{reference} respect to the application of M^r Considine Poor Rate Collector of the Rates due in the Dispensary House in Galway and requesting that the Guardians would direct payment of the amount and deduct it from the Rent to be due at September next.

The Clerk of the Union acting on the authority of M^r Browne is to deduct the amount £4.3.9 from the Rent of the Dispensary House due next September and hand the same to the Rate Collector of the Division for the payment of the Rate of May & October 1852.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)

11
Read Letter from M^r James French on the subject of the judgement debt affecting him at the suit of the Guardians and requesting from his inability to discharge the full amount and as his Creditors are willing to accept a Composition of his debts to them by payment of 7/6 in the £ that the Board will accept the same Composition.

Ordered that M^r French be informed that the Board have not the power to Comply with his request.

Ordered that the Master do procure a suit of clothes for Francis Connelly an Inmate of the Workhouse for the last two years the expense not to exceed 6/6.

Moved by M^r Gurning

That the Contractor for Carpenter work at Dangan get a cheque for £2 on account and M^r M^r Namara £15 on account of her Contract for meat.

The following notice of motion was handed in by M^r Holmes.

For the purpose of having the Rates collected with ^{greater} expedition than heretofore.

I shall move at the next meeting meeting of the Board of Guardians that in the advertisement for Collectors of the ensuing Rate, it shall be stated that a Collector will be appointed for the exclusive collection of the Rates of Ballinacorney and Canabronne Electoral Division and that this Board will accordingly appoint such Collector at the ensuing Election of Collectors.

John G. Holmes
August 12th 1853

I shall move at the next meeting of the Board of Guardians that the Collectors of the ensuing Rate shall in the completion of their respective Collections ~~be~~ forthwith be paid the poundage on their Collections in priority to all the other payments thereafter to be made

John G Holmes
August 12th 1853

Ordered that Copies of the above notices be sent to each Guardian immediately,

The proposals of Mr Bullu offering a suitable Relieving Officers office in ~~W~~ Street West Galway at £5 per year was accepted.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr Grealy

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the chargeability of

- Daniel Feney
- James Maguire
- Hannah Maguire
- Pat Jordan
- John Hefferon
- Kate Haumon
- Kate Murphy
- Anne Keany
- Biddy Grealy
- * Michl Grealy
- John Grealy
- James Dwyre
- Peggy McDonough
- Kate Moylan
- Pat Keane
- Patt Grealy*

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Mary Cloonan
Biddy Turney
Biddy Joyce
be changed from Galway Division to whatever Division or Divisions they may be found to be legally chargeable to,

12 August 1853

Joseph Grealy
Guardian

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 19th inst at

- W F Lambert Chairman
 - F. Blake
 - Walter P. Lambert
 - John D. M. - Clerk
- } Guardians

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
UNION, on Fri day, the 12th day of August 1853
—continued.

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

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

*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:)

Cranmore Dispensary District
Account of Mr. Tho^s Sidh for Surp^rcauder Amount £ 2.0.0
Dr Hughes Stationary &c. £ 3.17.4

[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 the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Chairman

Guardians

Signed

[Handwritten Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £ 60336.9.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	10775													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	8605													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1207344													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .	140													
TOTAL, . . .	3204157													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			201	563	25	50	324	25	723	744	38	172	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 10
Admitted during the Week,			6	5	"	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	Total,	Total, 10
TOTAL,			206	568	25	51	327	25	724	42	39	173		
Discharged during the Week,			30	64	3	5	52	12	3	"	"	5		
Died,			1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3		
Total Discharged and Dead,			31	66	3	5	52	12	3	"	5	177		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			175	502	22	46	275	240	235	42	34	157		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th 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 19 day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.
 Other Guardians: John Redington, J. O'Shaughnessy, William Caranagh, Tho. H. Tierney, John Heavily, Pat Fitzgerald, J. Blake, W. J. Clancy, Tho. Cullinane, W. Lambert, J. Blake, Henry Daley, Nich. Killian, Nich. Morris, J. A. Blake, A. R. Mullins, M. Griffin, John M. Donohoe, Joseph Grealy, K. H. Kirwan, James Clarke, R. A. Somerville, A. W. Blake, J. Blakeney, J. Harrison, J. Martin, J. Reed, E. C. Munnell, B. Bodkin, J. Conyn, N. Lynch, John Cummins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 23645 to No. 23663 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 863 to No. 868, 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 Clerk reported that Friday last was the day on which the Commissioners required the collectors to finally close their accounts but that none of them had yet done so and only Messrs. Commins & Co. & Co. & Co. furnished the lists of the uncollected Rates which they were required to furnish on that day.

It was ordered that the collectors be again notified to require that they would furnish the returns required without further delay.

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, - - - - - £ 39.11.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 45.10.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 108.7.11

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.

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

Table with columns: 1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union, 2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union. Sub-columns include Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, and Remaining.

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 £ Nil was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 93 1 s. 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 89. 12 2 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0 1. 0 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 1. 8 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:

1200 lbs white Bread	6 Bottles Porter
1 1/2 Tons Rye meal	1 " Sherry
1/2 " Barley "	28 lbs arrowroot
1/2 " Indian "	12 " Dipt Candles
560 lbs Salt	168 " Brown Soap
10 lbs tea	
56 lbs Sugar	
7 " flour	
36 lbs Rice	
28 " Loaf sugar	
15 " Pepper	
10 " Allspice	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of August, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	u u u u
In kind, - - - - -	u u u u
Total, - - - - -	u u u u

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Clerk of Union Tradesmen Bills	11	20	✓
Clerk of Union petty expenses	6	00	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
E Shaughnessy purchase of milk	20	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Funeral Election Law & other expenses			
The Returning officer out of Election acct	5	6	3
P. G. Murphy on acct of claim for discharges	1	18	3

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and auxiliary are in good order

That in future all Badly Conducted Boys under 15 years of age be kept at the parent House and not sent to Dangan and that where any of them should require their discharge that the Master do refrain from granting same until he brings them before the meeting of the Board next after the application is made.

Officers Reports.

The Master reported that Fallon the weaver had been prosecuted for ~~stealing~~ ^{spinning} the yarn but the security refused to release the yarn and he required to know whether the Board ~~whether the Board~~ would release the yarn. Ordered that the yarn be released and that the Security of Fallon be proceeded against for the Value of the yarn.

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

The Master reported that he lodged £4.5.0 to the Credit of the Union £3 for Netts and £1.5.0 for fruit. Read

The agriculturist requested an order for 2 lbs of Turnip seed and 1 lb of Cabbage seed. Ordered

See Report of Mr Brogan sub Inspector of the agricultural department under the National Head page as to state of Farm

The Medical officer reported that the Workhouse and auxiliary are in good order and the Inmates Healthy

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 15 August 53
N^o 45422 approving of the appointment
of Martin Grady as Wardmaster

P.L. Commissioners Circular 16th Aug 1853
N^o 42549 transmitting the Returning
officers account of Election for
payment by the Board of Guardians

Ordered that the amount be paid

Poor Law Commissioners letter 17 Aug 1853
N^o 46137 transmitting a plan and speci-
fication for the Drying Closet proposed
to be erected in the Workhouse,

Ordered that an advertisement be inserted
for tenders for erecting same tenders
to be considered on the 2 Sept.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 18 August 1853.
N^o 45946 relative to the Minute on Friday last
directing that a sum of £ 4. 3. 9 be ~~directed~~^{deputed}
from the Rent ~~due~~ for the Dispensary House,
Galway and handed to the Collector for Galway
for payment of the Rates due there out the
Commissioners ^{think} that the ~~course~~^{course} proposed
appears to the Commissioners objectionable
the Commissioners consider that the Collector
should collect the Rates by the ways and
means pointed out by the Poor Law Act.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 August 1853
N^o 45946 with reference to the minutes of
the last Board relating to a sum of
£ 1 which had been paid to Mr Creaven
P.R. Collector and requested to be furnished
with a statement regarding the erasure
stated to have been made by the Collector
and Valuator and that it is in the Power of
the Commissioners to remove from office
any Collector who may be guilty of such
without the officer being convicted before
a magistrate. The Commissioners are
informed that the description of Property
Plated was altered from House and Land
to Bog and Land in the Collecting Book.

Letter from Sir Thomas Burke Bart M.P.
acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter with
resolution of the Board relative to the
Annuities Sir Tho^s Burke stated that
he was at all times anxious and ready
to attend to any Resolution passed by them
but in this instance altho fully agreeing
with them He does not see how he can
carry their wishes into effect.

Read letter from Neill & Sons Dublin August 18th 1853 requiring payment of the amount due to them for Cotton supplied.

Ordered that they be informed that the Board ~~before~~ soon to be in a position to pay the amount.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr Tierney.

I will on this day fortnight move that the Resolution authorising the payment of £5 a year granted to Mr Cullen for an office be rescinded.

Thos Tierney
Guardian

19 August 1853

Ordered that a copy of the above notice be sent to each Guardian in the Union

Letter from Mr J Blake Esq M.P. relative to the Consolidated annuities

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 Peeling 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 Miss McKenna Instructress of Embroidery resigning her situation. accepted on Condition that she do remain for one fortnight and the subject of the appointment of a successor to her is referred to the Visiting Committee.

Read Letter from Mr Creaven P.R. collector relative to obstructions given to him in the Collection of the Rates in the Lachagh Electoral Division.

Resolved that Mr Creaven be informed that the Board will expect him to perform his duty and recover the Rates wherever they are legally due should he be obstructed or rescued in the discharge of his duty. He should apply to the proper authorities for protection and the Board will support him in the Discharge of his duty when he acts according to Law.

The Board having considered the Estimate of the Requirements of the several Electoral Divisions it was proposed by Mr Mehl Morris and seconded unanimously after a good deal of discussion.

That one fifth of the Estimate be taken of Cal 32 and that the remaining 4/5 be struck as the Rate on each division but so that no more than 5/0 shilling be imposed on any division and that no fractional part of a penny be put on.

The following are therefore the poundage Rates proposed and agreed to and which will produce in Round No a sum of £10,948-

Galway 2/6 in the L	Oraunmore 2/6 in the L
Annadown 2/6	Shiveareena 4/2
Ballintemple 2/6	Stradbally 1/9
Ballinacount 2/6	Tulloke 3/2
Barna 3/5	Belleville 1/9
Carnmore 3/2	Aughrim 1/10
Carrabrown 1/9	Dleerpark 3/4
Cl. Galway 2/6	Lackaghbey 2/6
Clareubridge 2/5	Lishelevilla 2/8
Inishmore 1/3	Turbough 3/2
Kilcummin 5/7	Spiddal 5/0
Liscannane 2/11	Killani 3/0
Moyculle 5/7	Alerna 5/0

The Clerk was directed to prepare the Rate Books with all possible dispatch ^{according} ~~according~~ to the above Rate the Rate Books for Galway to be prepared and layed before the Board first

Ordered that Collectors be advertised for to collect the proposed Rates tenders to be considered on this day 3 weeks the poundage not to exceed 8^d in the pound

That the present Collectors be informed that should they not immediately lodge all sums collectable & close their accounts as already required that they will not be appointed for the Current Rates.

Mr Holmes Notice of motion to pay the Collectors of future Rates the poundage due them in the completion of their respective collections was agreed to by a large majority.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 185_____
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Mr Holmes Notice of motion to advertise for a Collector for Carrabrown and Ballintemple Divisions in the advertisement about to be inserted for Collectors was negatived by a large majority of the Guardians present and nothing.

The Collecting Warrants for the Areas in the Oraunmore Ballinacount, Stradbally and Clareubridge Divisions was signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk.

The Clerk report as to the erasures in the Claddagh and faul Wards of the Galway Division on the Rate of 1849 was deferred to Friday next.

The following letter was read and ordered to be entered in full in the minutes.

Mulough Castle
June 30th 1853.

Gentlemen,
I trust you will pardon the liberty I take in bringing before you a matter in which I am not only deeply interested but most peculiarly situated and solely dependant upon your generosity. The position of this old Castle being known to you all I feel it unnecessary to debate further on the subject, than to state that were it not for your kindness in having granted myself and family a passage through the Dangan Farm we should have been seriously inconvenienced and for which past accommodations I beg to tender my most sincere thanks. But owing to the drainage operations and other objectionable causes in connection with the present passage

acceded to my family through the gate
 in rear of Workhouse I am induced to
 hope you will under the peculiar
 Circumstance of my case kindly repose
 a confidence in me and grant me
 permission to open a gate and make
 a landing place for the immediate
 members of my own & Major Geoghegan's
 families subject however to any restriction
 you deem proper to impose and with
 the perfect understanding that the
 passage is not to be used by our
 servants trusting you will give me
 urgent request a favourable consideration

Have the Honor
 To be Gentlemen
 your Obedt servant
 Thomas E Blake

The Chairman &
 Guardians,
 Falway Union

Resolved That Sir Thomas Blake's request
 be complied with pending the pleasure
 of the Guardians and that a Committee
 consisting of the members of the Board
 & Messrs Haussen & Huran be appointed to
 consult with Sir Thomas as to the place
 where the gate is to be opened and that one
 key of said gate be kept by the Head
 Officer at Dungau

The following Report for the Abolition of
 the Board was read

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Falway Union
 Gentlemen

In pursuance to your directions to
 the solicitors of the Board Mr O'Shaughnessy
 proceeded on Thursday the 11th Inst accompanied
 by Mr Kernan R.M. and Mr Grady Clerk
 of the Union in Her Majesty's Steamer "advice"

to the Islands of Aran for the purpose of attending
 at petty Sessions Court there on your behalf on
 the several Cases to be heard for nonpayment
 of poor Rate.

There were 93 Cases entered for hearing
 and in 55 Cases of these at the opening of the
 Court the parties who had ~~been~~ previously
 summoned paid the sums ~~due~~ ^{due} for to the
 Collector an Constable of police who handed
 the amount received by him to the Collector.
 and the ~~cash~~ thus released amounts to £44. 10. 2^d
 in 33 Cases decrees were obtained the sums
 the ~~sums~~ ^{secured} by which amount to £34. 5. 10³/₄
 and will be made available at and immediately
 after the coming fair at Fair hill on (14th September
 next) in one case the party sued has gone to
 America in two others the service of summons
 was defective and no order was made, and
 in two other cases it was ascertained that
 Miss Digby was the real debtor the 93 Cases
 are thus accounted for.

We have further to report that complaints
 having been made very forcibly by many of
 the Rate payers as to the defective state of
 the valuation of the Electoral Division the
 causes of Complaints were enquired into and
 several of the Complaints so made were
 ascertained to be well founded and warrant
 us in recommending that previous to the
 striking of a new Rate on this Electoral
 Division the Valuator should go there and
 spend sufficient time to enable him to
 revise the applotment of the Valuation which
 manifestly stands in need of Correction,
 and we believe that in many cases the occupier
 has been rated where the Immediate lessor
 should have been held accountable for.
 it would be advisable if the Valuator were
 to give special attention to this class of
 Cases. Previous to the Valuator proceeding

to Anan it would be advisable that two copies of the existing valuation be prepared by the Clerk and one sent to the Rev Mr Hanley and the other to Mr O'Flaherty in order that the rate payers of the Ecclesial Division may have an opportunity of furnishing their objections to same should any exist and handing them to the valuator when He should arrive there.

We are Gentlemen
your obt servants
John Blakeley
J Co Shaughnessy

Ordered

That copies of the valuation Book be sent to Anan as ~~is~~ recommended and that an extract from the Solicitor's Report having reference to the valuation be furnished to the Purser with directions to take the necessary steps therein and that the Clerk do write to the Rev Mr Hanley and also to Mr Thompson stating that the Purser is about to proceed to Anan to view the valuation.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 26th August 1853

Mr Redington Chairman
Walter O'Connell Guardian
Joseph Grealy
Mudrady Clerk

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway* UNION, on *Friday*, the *19th* day of *August* 1853
—continued.

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

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

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

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

Galway

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[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 the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 1855

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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,)

[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 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.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of August 1853.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each Building, Total No. in each Building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Total, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I to No. XVII, Car. forward, TOTAL.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20 day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians: Thomas H. Tierney, John McDonagh, William Kavanagh, James C. Shaughnessy, Joseph Gualley, John Blakeley, W. J. Lambert, John Sumring, Henry Griffin, Michael Burke, John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2364 to No. 2397, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 563 to No. 563, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all orders of the last Board

That the audit is adjourned to Wednesday next 31st inst.

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, - - - - £ 24. 7. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 75. 17. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 57. 1. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.				
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Crop Galway		107	19 9	Crop Galway		412	7 12	
Simon Swan		19	5 0	Banna		222	11 4 6	
Conradine Galway		111	14 9	Conradine Galway		714	14 3 3	
Michael Moyeally		265	10 6 3	Coyadwin		20	15 7 6	
Gill Hillanus		945	19 11 6	Ballintemple		7	11 3 2	
Richard		358	4 1 2	Commons Annapuram		30	13 0	
Commons Annapuram		113	14 11 6	Pannoch Curran		2	7 5	
Quaver Kachagh		127	10 7	Magway		6	7 10 6	
Albury		173	12 4 6	Keshannulla		3	12 1	
Clas Galway		139	6 9 6	Stirling Curran		298	9 4 3	
Prin Curran		332	19 10 6	Ballinacree		82	16 5	
Ballymully		357	13 9 6	Magdally		17	4 9	
Madally		61	3 3	Carulridge		37	5 4 3	
		716	16 8 6	Jure Inshinac		106	7 1 6	
				William Kilmuir		7	7	
				Quaver Keshannulla		9	13 1 6	
				Cushin		12	11 2 3	
						22	4 3 3	
				Michael Moyeally		41	1 0 6	
				Magway	400	57	6 9 6	
				Tullaque		62	4 9	
						90	0 16 2 7 6	
				Quaver Keshannulla		18	3 1	
				Quaver Kachagh		24	3 2 6	
				Kachagh		37	6 3 3	
				Common Tullaque		57	6 3 3	
				Spidal		9	17 3	
						11	2 3 3	
				Jolan Kilmuir		12	14 9	
				Spidal	180	19	7 6	
					180	13	6 6	
Total			507	6 8 6	Total		1080	249 9 6

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 £ m c was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 79. 4s. 4d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 80. 14. 9 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1. 0 2/3

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 1. 6 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1300 lbs Bread	8 lb curia soap
1 1/2 Tons Ryemal	28 1/2 lb yeast
1 1/2 Tons Baitymal	1 1/2 Boxes of lard
1 1/2 Tons Indian meal	12 lb candles
1 Ton oatmeal	1 1/2 lb soap
3245 Quarts new milk	1 1/2 lb washing soda
560 lb salt	
10 lb Tea	
8 lb loaf sugar	
25 lb Pepper & allspice	
6 Bottles Sarsaparilla	
2 Bottles 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Club of Union Small Bills	201 ✓
mal Councils Carpenter	100 ✓
Shewn inact acct Contract	1000 ✓
Shewn nails	1160 ✓
do	0113 ✓
Mr W. H. M. M. M.	200 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mary Cunnell with ac account	10	0	0
John Small	10	0	0
John Cunnell	5	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and
auxiliary be as good as dead

The Visiting Committee report that Mrs
Shaughnessy the Matron had agreed to superintend
the Embroidery Department until winter without
the aid of Instructors or being supplied with a
smart girl and the Visiting Committee recommended
the Board to provide Mrs Shaughnessy with an
unpaid person but who is to get portion of
Approved of

The Visiting Committee having inspected the work
calicly purchased from Mr Malley and finding a
large portion of it not merchantable they separated
the merchantable part from what they consigned
Merchantable and ordered Malley to remove the
portion disapproved of to which he assented
Approved of

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

Resolved that the sum of £3:4 to credit of the
Union proceeds of Embroidery by the Master

Ordered that Peggy Flinn Honor Flinn
Peggy Bohan Priddy Keally Catherine Hughes
and Ellen Hughes get each a suit of clothes
The entire expense not to exceed £1:15:0
as their own clothes cannot be found

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter Dated 25 August 1853 no 40715 relating to the measure made in the Caughin Collecting Book and stating that the Commissioners have instructed Mr Hall to make inquiry on oath into the matter and to report to them thereon

Mr Hall stated that he fixed on Thursday next for the inquiry

Poor Law Commissioners letter Dated 25th August 1853 no 40715 advising to the Report on Minutes of the 17th instant to the effect that the Poor Collectors had not closed their accounts in accordance with the instruction of the Guardians and that only three of the Collectors had prepared the Return of amounts which had been ordered by the Board. The Commissioners recommended the Board to take steps with a view to insure obedience on the part of the Poor Law Collectors to the orders issued by the Board

It was said that the Collectors who have not done so be enumerated by the Clerk

Poor Law Commissioners circular 24 Aug 1853 no 43310 calling in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Lords dated 21 July 1853 for Returns of persons assessed to the rate for Relief of the Poor at certain amounts.

Poor Law Commissioners letter Dated 24 August 1853 no 40715 with reference to the communication of Sir Thomas Blake requesting permission to be allowed open a gate to make a landing place at Dangan for the accommodation of his family and another residing in the neighborhood. The Commissioners state they cannot concur in the propriety of acquiescing in the proposition contained in Sir Thomas Blake's communication and that they apprehend that the construction of a separate door way and passage at Dangan Workhouse for the accommodation of private parties would tend to increase the irregularities which have been the cause of frequent complaint at Dangan and also upon the responsibility of the officers of the establishment besides being open to the additional objection of rendering the premises ill-suited for the use of the Union subsequent to the purposes of private convenience and the Commissioners requested the Board to reconsider their Resolution on the subject

On the Motion of Mr Champnessy it was Resolved that the consideration of the above letter be postponed until the Report of the Committee appointed at last meeting to consult with Sir Thomas Blake is laid before the Board

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 25th Aug 1853 forwarding questions to be answered & signed by the Clerk and the persons who may be appointed to collect the new Rate in the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 25th August 1853 no 4660 forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians a Return which the Commissioners have received from Mr. J. Cross showing the amount of Rate remaining uncollected in his District and stating that the Commissioners do not consider the Return satisfactory and that there is reason to suppose a considerable portion of the late amount might have been realised if Mr Cross had resorted to prompt and energetic measures for its recovery and requesting the Board to take the circumstances into consideration.

Ordered that the Rate Committee be summoned for Thursday next at 10 o'clock to go over Mr Cross lists as well as the lists of amounts in the collecting District and that the Collectors be requested to attend.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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 James W. Savanagh Esq Inspector of National Schools requiring a Return relative to the gateway and stone schools.

letter from W. Gore Esq Sub Inspector of Constabulary requesting to be informed whether the Board would defray the expense of transcribing Mary Clarke from Allbone to Galway in the event of the being arrested for neglect to support her child who is an inmate of the work house.

That Mr Gore be informed that the Board will defray the expense

letter from John Gill Esq Town Rate Collector stating that the auditor on Tuesday last disallowed a sum of £14 which had been paid to him by way of expenses incurred in the collection but which had been actually an allowance to W. Blake in consideration of his paying all his Rates together without giving Bills for same as previously agreed upon and requesting that the Board would explain to the auditor the nature of the payment of £14 and get him to allow it in the accounts.

Resolved that the Clerk do on Wednesday next explain to the auditor all the circumstances connected with the case and convey to him the opinion of the Board of Guardians that in making the allowance the interests of the Union were alone considered.

letter from J. French Esq Rocklawn requesting the Board as they could not accept the composition which his other Creditors were taking that they would take the amount of his Rates in three Instalments each Instalment to be paid

paid annually
 After some discussion the Club was
 desired to request Mr French to attend at the
 Board on Tuesday next and lay his proposition
 in writing before the Board

The consideration of the measures in
 the Claddagh collecting Book was left
 to the Committee to meet on Thursday next

It greatly noxious of motion having
 been considered it was ordered that the
 chargeability of John Shefferson to Biddy
 Turney & Biddy Joyce be changed from
 Garry to the Union at large Kate Murphy
 & Mary Clonan to Banna & Anne
 Kenny to Shadhbally that Daniel Fenny
 Biddy Gully Pat Gully Mick Gully &
 John Gully be discharged and that the
 cases of Pitt Jordan and Kate Moylan
 be adjourned to Friday next

Resolved That Walter Lambert Esquire having
 been sued by Civil Bill in January 1853 for
 Rates amounting to £48. 12. 2 in
 respect of Rates of his estate situated within
 the Galway Union made in the year 1849
 and pursued thereto as scheduled at foot
 hereof and having obtained dismisses on
 the merits and said dismisses having been
 affirmed on Appeals therefrom by the Judge
 of Assizes and Mr Walter Lambert not
 withstanding said dismisses and
 affirmations thereof now proposing to pay

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

pay a sum of £38. 13. 1/2 in discharge of the
 Rates for which he was so sued.
 Resolved in order to avoid litigation that
 the said sum of £38. 13. 1/2 be received in
 discharge of the debts sued for as aforesaid
 and included in the schedule at foot
 hereof and a relinquishment of costs and
 expenses as well for as against the Union
 Schedule in the above Resolution referred to.

			Rate of 1849		Amount	Total	
157	Cashla	W Lambert	1	11 6	3 4 6	4	16 0
156	"	"		17 6	15 0	1	12 6
157	"	"		17 6	1 7 1/2	2	4 6
			3	6 6	5 6 6	8	13 0
167	Ballystockash	"	1	1 1/2	2 16 3	3	17 3
168	"	"		17 6	1 4 6	2	12 0
220	Caherbruskane	"		15 9	1 7 1/2	2	2 9
221	"	"		14 0	1 9 1/2	2	3 0
222	"	"	1	8 0	2 18 1/2	4	6 0
223	"	"	1	11 6	2 0 0	3	11 6
224	"	"		5 3	1 9 0	0	14 3
227	Central	"	2	18 1/2	20 12 1/2	23	9 8
			9	9 1/2	33 6 1/2	42	16 5
			12	16 1/2	36 13 1/2	57	9 5

It appearing that a further sum of £27. 13. 5 of
 the Rate of 1849 and pursued was due in Mr Lambert's
 Property in the Arkeny Division Mr Lambert stated
 to the Board that he would have them paid
 on or before the 1st November next

Next meeting of the Board to be held on
 Friday the 27th September 1853

John Duggan Chairman
 Mr. H. Turney } Guardians

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tu day, the 26th day of August 1853
—continued.

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

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

*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 the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—
Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[A large, wavy, vertical scribble or signature line that spans most of the page's height.]

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of August 1853

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1047	1022													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	80														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1204	114													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	7													
TOTAL, . . .		3224													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			185	444	18	45	203	226	226	42	30	142	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 148	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			10	6	1	4	4		2	1	2	30			
TOTAL,			195	450	19	49	207	228	42	43	35	172			
Discharged during the Week,			20	50	1	1	10	12	5	2	5	106			
Died,									2		1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	50	1	1	10	12	7	2	6	109			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			175	400	18	48	197	242	41	29	13	43			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Aug 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 27 day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. D. D.

Other Guardians: Mr. William Schumquing
 Mr. Henry A. E. Smith
 Mr. H. Jersey W. Blanchy
 Joseph Gully J. Canyn and
 J. Cothran Esq. Mr. Lynch Esquires

John Hall Esq. D. D.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 23698 to No. 23727, 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.

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, - - - - - £97:2:6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £58:2:6

And that the Balance on the Account *infam* the Guardians was - £114:17:10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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.
Carp	Galway 1	1027	19 9	Carp	Galway 1	916	4 7 10 7 1/2				
Heron	Arran	19	5	Barna		75	10 0 162 11 4 3/4				
Considine	Galway 2	1111	12 9	Considine	Galway 2	714	14 5 2 1/2				
St. Malachy	Braypullen	265	10 4	Considine	Galway 2	20	15 7 1/2				
Gile	Killamini	945	19 11 2	St. Malachy	Braypullen	0	0 0 743 10 1/2				
	Braypullen	358	4 4 2	Komaris	Amundson	510	0 25 3 1/2				
		1313	23 3/4	Comrie	Amundson	2	7 5				
Komaris	Amundson	113	19 11 2	L. Galway		10	5 17 10 3/4				
	Braypullen	139	4 9 2	Lisheenan		119	1 13 1				
Creaven	Braypullen	127	10 7			29	4 9 184 3/4				
	Attorney	4	7 169 5 0	Morris	Stranahan	298	9 4 3 1/2				
		4	7 296 15 7 1/2	St. Malachy		82	16 5				
St. Peter	Stranahan	332	19 10 4	Madgally		17	4 1/4				
	Braypullen	354	13 9 2	St. Peter	Stranahan	0	0 0 419 11 6 3/4				
	Madgally	61	33	Dellane	Kilaminin						
		448	16 10 3/4	Creaven	Lisheenan		9 13 1 1/2				
				Creaven	Lisheenan		12 11 2 1/2				
				Creaven	Lisheenan	0	0 0 22 4 3 1/4				
				St. Malachy	Braypullen		41 10 2				
				St. Malachy	Braypullen		57 6 9 1/4				
				St. Malachy	Braypullen		62 4 9				
						0	0 0 110 12 7 1/2				
				Lambert	Pattullo		13 3 1				
				Dunpark			24 3 2 1/2				
				St. Peter			5 4				
							37 6 8 3/4				
				Creaven	Lisheenan		5 0 1/4				
				St. Peter			9 17 3				
						0	0 0 10 2 3 1/4				
				St. Peter	Kilaminin		12 14 9				
							1 9 7 1/2				
						0	0 4 13 4 4 1/2				
Total,		47	1507 2198 3/4	Total,		92	166 2095 137 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 £ 410 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. 15 s. 0 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 77. 7. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 1. 0 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 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:

1200 lbs Bread	12 lbs dip powder
1 1/2 lbs Mutton	1 1/2 lbs Soap
1 1/2 " Suet	1 1/2 " Washing Soda
1 Iron Instrument	1 " Mould powder
560 lbs Salt	
10 " Tea	
56 " Sugar	
56 " Rice	
8 " Soap	
6 Bolls Paper	
1 " Sherry	
8 lbs Annatto	

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

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

- 1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Wm. Haughway Junr of Wool 20 0 0

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

Chk of Union Trade Bills	8 8 8
The Printing office expenses of Supplemental Rules	1 3 4
Henry Somerset Slater	10 10 0
Wm. Dwyer May	5 10 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Ed Humphreys Purchase of milk	120	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Unpaid Bills Account			
John Bullock Groceries	11	11	5
Dennis Transfer	5	0	0
Murray Son Amulet	2	12	
Omsleay Wool	11	16	8
Collection Expenses			
John Blakely Jun	8	9	5

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

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

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

That the Workhouse and auxiliary are in good order

Officers Reports

The Master reported that the wool contractor took away all the wool supplied by him, both the part supplied by the V.C. as well as the part approved of by the committee.

The Board considering it would be more advantageous to purchase the wool in the market without a contract and send a sum of £20 to be given to the Master for the purchase of wool particularly as it will be had cheaper than the contract price.

The Master reported that the Colton supplied by Messrs Martin & Son Dublin was not equal to sample.

Ordered that the Messrs Martin's terms be written to requesting they would take back the Colton and supply better article.

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

Master exp. amount for a day, a two had some work in the Balcony and Laundry ordered
Master exp. for Danyau - 1 Piece of Zinc - ord?
" " for Choemaker's shop.

- 1 Hide of pole leather
- 2 Calf skins
- 6 lbs wett
- 3 Brown Basil
- 2 Pieces of light uper
- 3 lbs hull pipe
- 500 Sole nails
- 4 lbs Hemp - 20 pieces flax
- 500 lb nails
- 1awl Blady & 1 set of Brushes - ordered.

The spirit trust exp. that a wash house was much required at Danyau and he suggested that the old Kitchen be used for that purpose

The Board cannot sanction the use of the old Kitchen. The object of providing a new one being to prevent fire taking place in the Building.

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:)

P. L. Commissioners Circular 27 August 1833
No 42547 enclosing for payment the P. L. account expenses incurred in the
Supplemental Election of Guardians 12 October 1832

Ordered that the amount be paid

P. L. Commissioners 27 August 1833 No. 42548
enclosing for payment the P. L. account
expenses incurred in the Supplemental
Election of Guardians in June last =

Payment ordered

P. L. Commissioners letter 1st Sept 33 No. 47457
relating to the letter of Mr. Funch which
appeared in minutes of the Guardians at the
26th ultimo expressing the Board to accept
of the amount of the Rate due by him
in three yearly instalments the former
Commissioners considered the arrangement
proposed open to great objection as it would
form a precedent which would be found

injurious to the interests of the Union if applied
to other cases and it would interfere with the
strict discharge of the Gallatin's duties and his
responsibility in such a kind.

Mr. Funch having attended and handed in the foregoing
letter it was resolved that it be inserted in the
minutes and the Commissioners opinion taken
thereon.

Or the Chairman and Guardians following, ordered.

Resolved: For the purpose of enabling me to sell
apart of my landed property respectfully request
that you would release me from the
Judgement against me by the Board for Poor Rates
I will give you ample security for the payment of the
full amount of the Judgement at any period fixed
only by the Board after 12 months from the date
hereof:

I am Gentlemen
Your O^bd^t Servant
James Funch

Salway 12th Sept 1833.

Can the Commissioners letter 1st September 1833 No. 47457
relating to the Resolution contained in minutes of the
Board on the 26th ultimo proposing to appoint a person
without delay to assist the Master in super-
intending the Embroidery Department and stating
that the person to be employed must be appointed
in the ordinary way

Resolved that Barbera Sayer be appointed, ^{without delay}
to assist the Master in superintending the Embroidery
Department at the stipulated Rates:

Had a Resolution from the displaced Board stating
that they have appointed a committee of their B^d
to meet a committee of the Salway Board at
the Salway Workhouse on Wednesday the 14th

14 list for the purpose of ascertaining the Lists of names of 1849 due in that part of the old railway Union which is now situate in the District Union and directing to be info whether the day named wd suit the railway Board.

The Clerk to inform the District Board that that he can give answer that the Rate Committee of this Union be appd a Committee to meet the District Committee that the members of it do get notice to attend as also write the Collector.

Read letter from Lord Campbell's Agent stating that His Lordship would be prepared to Emigrate the receipt of the young women or lady at present in the same part of the same Division which is His Lordship's Property on the Board of Guardians paying the moiety of the expense

Resolved. That the amount to pay moiety of the expense for the Emigration to America of the

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Office'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.)

sums stated by His Lordship's Agents and such moiety to be charged to the Electoral Division to which the Rates are chargeable.

James Davis tendered for erecting the Drying closet according to Plan and Specification for the sum of £87 was accepted.

Mr. Tierney's notice of motion of the 19 August having been come? it was lost by majority of six to three.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for the ensuing year same to be considered on the instant

Res? that the chargeability of Old Jordan be changed from railway to grammar.

The Clerk presented the 4 pages abstracts of the accounts to the 25th March 1853 as audited by James Martin Esq. Barrister at Law Auditor which were approved of and signed by the Chairman and ordered to be printed and a copy furnished to each Guardian.

The Clerk produced the ledger from which it appeared that on further consideration the auditor allowed the £14 paid to Mr. file as expenses in the case of Putt-Rates Rates: approved.

The following Report was handed in by the Rate Committee to submit upon the consideration of the expenses in the Claddagh Collecting Book was referred. With reference to the erasures in the Claddagh rate and Collecting Book this Committee has considered the subject attentively, and has carefully inspected the Collecting Book compared it with the rate book and Examined the Collector with the view of endeavouring to ascertain the causes which led to the erasures. The Committee beg to append to this report a schedule on which are set forth

the particulars of the different numbers in respect of which the erasures have taken place And in the last Column of the Schedule are stated the facts relative to the erasures which appear on the face of the book and which arise from comparison of the collecting and rate books in some instances the Committee is enabled to say that even supposing that the erasures originated in fraud the collector could not have been aggrieved by them but in other instances ~~cannot be made~~ The Committee has that exception cannot be made The Committee has not received from the collector any explanation which would enable it to form an opinion on the question and it is suggested that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to direct that an investigation on oath be made upon this subject

Signed
 John Redington Ch^r
 John Hall
 J. C. Shanahan
 Members of Committee

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 9 September 1853

W. Flaherty Chairman
 William Clancy Jr. Treasurer
 James Martyn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9 day of Sept 1853

(Signed) Shanahan

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
UNION, on Friday day, the 2 day of Sept 1853
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the 4
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 4
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:)

January Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Irons for the year ending Amount £11.5.8

[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 185 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 the 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 Depute-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 Carlawham P. dated 1 Sept 1853
stating that

N^o 47040 relative to a Report made to them by Doctor Dillon to the effect that a prescription book or paper had not been supplied to the Medical Officer of the Western Dispensary District requesting the Board of Guardians will furnish a Prescription book to him

The Board will furnish the prescription but they wish to mention that the Committee had not sent in a Requisition for it

P. L. Letter 1st Sept. 1850 N^o 47045 relative to a report received by them from D^r Dillon stating the Invoice of medicines supplied to the Moycullin Dispensary was not furnished to the Medical Officer for comparison with the Articles supplied and requesting that in future the Invoices may be sent to the Medical Officer for comparison with the delivery

The Commissioners are informed that no medicine was supplied to Moycullin Dispensary since the Receipt of their Circular directing that the Invoices should be sent to the Medical Officer of dispensaries for the purpose of being compared with the delivery and that when medicine shall be supplied to the Western dispensary the Commissioners instruction in this respect shall be complied with

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

P. L. C. 1 Sept. 1850 N^o 47044 relative to a Report from Doctor Dillon regarding a Sign Board for the salway Dispensary

The Commissioners informed that the Committee will provide a sign Board at once

P. L. C. letter 1 September 50 N^o 47045 relative to a Report received by them from Doctor Dillon regarding the posting of notices throughout the Oranmore District and the affixing of a sign Board to the Dispensary of Oranmore

The Commissioners are informed that the notices will be posted and the Committee will provide a sign board

W. Flaherty Chairman

William Clancy } Guardians
James Martyn }

Wm Brady Clerk

Population in 1851, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3 day of September 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	1000	975												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860	975												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	204	244												
Permanent Fever Hospital	140	140												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
TOTAL, . . .	3204	3270												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			175	400	18	48	197	214	221	41	29	134	In Work-house Hospital, 40	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 10
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	7	0	3	4	2	4	2	1	24	Total, 140	Total, 10
TOTAL, . . .			176	407	18	51	201	216	223	43	30	158		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			12	36	0	2	11	8	13	1	3	86		
Died, . . .			2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			14	38	0	2	11	9	13	1	4	92		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			162	369	18	49	190	207	202	42	26	152		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. Mahony Esq. M.C.*

Other Guardians: *W. Murray, A. Kellan, J. O'Shaughnessy, W. Blake, W. Clancy, E. Mansell, John Gannon, A. O'Malley, James Martin, J. Grealy, John Haussen, Thomas Tierney, John Keenan, Henry Griffin, John & Thomas, John Fitzgerald, John Blakney*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 £ 71. 16 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 73. 9. 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1. 0 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 6 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lb Bread
 1 Tm Rye meal
 1 " Barley meal
 1 " Indian meal
 1/2 " oatmeal
 500 lb Salt
 10 " Tea
 8 " Sugar
 15 " Pepper
 10 " Allspice
 12 Bottles Pot
 8 lb Curran Root

12 lb Diffards
 8 " Soap
 112, 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 3 day of September, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		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.

Comins. Leather	£	6	s.	13	d.
Horn		4		0	
Wool & Soda Cotton		11		13	6
Shaughnessy Purchase of Bed.		20		0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. P. Dalry Salary	£ 27. 10. 0	Matt Sym - Salary	8 15 0
" M. Trench "	6. 5. 0	Jatt Morris	5 15 0
Dr. Richardson "	12. 10. 0	J. Mahony	10 0 0
J. Brady	45. 0. 0	J. H. Fuller	12 10 0
Shaughnessy	20. 0. 0	M. Cloddy Madman	17 6
W. Shaughnessy	7. 10. 0	Sam. Harman aduhoary	3 8 6
lett	3. 15. 0	W. Hamilton Medicine	0 7 0
Miss Earl	2. 10. 0	John Meduins	29 12 6
Miss Lambert	2. 10. 0	Falcons Printing	7 8 0
Homer	7. 10. 0	James Mathew Transport	4 0 0
Cauch	3. 15. 0	Daniel Hardwall	2 8 0
Hogan	3. 15. 0	Clark Minn Small Bills	10 16 5
Kerring	8. 15. 0		

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

Medical and other expenses
 Thomas J. Reid - Petty session costs £ 2. 8. 0

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs McNamee meat	15	0	0
Shaughnessy purchase of milk	20	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Cullin. groceries	25	1	6
Jynn & Co do	10	11	9
Stally Soap & Candles	6	0	0
Monis Candles &c	1	0	0
Burke Coffins	0	7	1
Comford "	4	0	0
Denis Transfus	4	7	0
Murray & Co Coal &c	10	11	6
Gas Company	0	11	8
M. Lynch meat	25	4	0
J M Tusse meat	12	12	0
Cross. Fee collector	11	13	6
Consume "	7	10	0
Jill "	4	0	0
P. Mahony "	2	6	0
W. Mahony "	2	0	0
Hanson. laundry fee	2	0	0
Samuel fee	1	0	0
Harson "	1	0	0
John "	0	17	0
O'Reilly Surf	3	3	6

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 Work House and Auxiliary are in good order

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

Master reported that the Pauper Boys and men at present in the House but employed as Tradesmen object to remove the right Bores and requested the Board's direction as to how he is to act in the case. No order made till next Board day.

The master brought before the Board four boys under 15 years of age who demanded their discharge and requested to have the direction of the Board: thereon ordered that they be not discharged.

- Required for Danzan cook stove 14 feet long by 5 wide of galley flap ordered.
- Required for Carpenter's shop.
- 1 1/2 lbs gun 1/2 lbs gun file & one small ordered.
- Required for Stropster 1 pint of Soap ordered.

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

Poor Law Commissioners' sealed order dated 2 September 1853 directed to the Treasurer of the Galway Union authorizing to place to credit of certain districts a sum of £1044. 15. 3. of the second instalment of the Committee after he shall have first paid over to the Paymaster ~~the~~ of civil services to the credit of the Loans Repayment account. The several sums required to be paid over.

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 7 Sept 1853 No 7089 relative to the adjustment of rates

Poor Law Commissioners letter 8 Sept 1853 No 5779 enclosing a copy of the evidence taken by Mr Hall Poor Law Inspector at an inquiry held by him relative to the variance in the Dublin Collecting Book. The Commissioners stated that altho it does not appear that either the Collector or Revising Valuator had any improper motive in making the alteration yet the Commissioners consider that the act can scarcely be excused being both irregular and illegal and that if overlooked in the present instance it might lead to other alterations and erasures on the part of Officers of the Union.

Resolved The Board having fully considered the Commissioners letter and evidence which accompanied it and while they fully concur in

in the view taken by the Commissioners as to the necessity of avoiding making any alteration yet they are unwilling in this case to do any more than to caution the parties against making any alteration in future as they are quite sure both the Collector and Revisor made the alteration in ignorance of their doing what was wrong the Commissioners are informed that at a meeting of the Board held on the 12th ult. a Resolution was passed cautioning all Collectors against making any alterations in their Books in future and the Board have directed that a copy of that Resolution be furnished to each Collector.

Mr Darcy of new forest attended the Board relative to the large amount of Rate which was allowed to accumulate on his property at Guanaul in the Oranmore Division and requested that the matter be referred to the Rate Committee.

Agreed to - That the Rate Committee do meet on Thursday next at 12 o'clock and that Mr Darcy do attend as also the collector and that the Galway Collectors be also requested to attend for the examination of the list of rates in their Divisions.

The Clerk reported that the Rate Books were now copied and would be exhibited on Sunday next that the 14 days notice would expire on ~~Wednesday~~ 26th instant and that the Rate Books may be signed before the 29 September which is of great importance.

The Board proceeded to appoint collectors for the collection of the Rate agreed upon.

A good deal of discussion took place as to whether the appointment should not be adjourned for a fortnight but on a division a motion proposed by Mr Shaughnessy and seconded by Mr Martin was carried by a majority of one

The following appointments were then made

Samuel Cross for no 1 district West Ward and Bama Division at a Poundage of Eight Pence in the Pound
Smithe James Forbes & Isaac Cornford

Edward Conrodine for no 2 district north and south wards & Canalrow & Ballintemple at 8^d in the Pound
Smithe Matt Concauer & John Morris

Matt Cummins for no 3 district Amaphoom Division at 8^d in the Pound
Smithe James Forbes & Pall Cummins

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)

Patrick Pannell for no 4 district Cammore Clauganway & Ashmaravalla Divis at 8^d in the Pound Smithe John Mahon & Nicholas Mahon
Martin Keirins for no 5 district Oranmore Ballinacorney Shadballly & Gnewlodge Divisions at 8^d in the Pound Smithe John Connor & John Tierney
James Pierce for no 6 district Inshmore Division at 2/10 in the Pound Smithe John Pierce & James Forbes
John Pillane for no 7 district Kilmurin Division at eight Pence in the Pound Smithe John Connor & Adam Connor
Matt Creaven for no 8 district Kiscananave & Aughlin Divisions at 5 Pence in the Pound Smithe William Keany and Thomas Muelly
John Flaherty for no 9 district Moycullen Kavanana and Tulloke at 8^d in the Pound Smithe Thomas Fitzgerald & Wm Murphy
Matt Creaven for no 10 district Belleville Dorpark & Hackapbeg at 4^d in the Pound Smithe Wm Kamey & Thomas Muelly
Timothy Conner for no 11 district Furbough & Speddal at 8^d in the Pound Smithe Morgan Curran & Timothy Keirins
John Nolan for no 12 Kilmurin & Selona at 8^d in the Pound Smithe John Donnellan & William Costelloe

Mr Hall stated with regard to the appointment of Mr Cross he should remark that he might be supposed to acquiesce in it that there were certain irregularities in Mr Cross Books which have not been satisfactorily accounted for that Mr Hall was not charging Mr Cross with them but until they were cleared up he was of opinion the Commissioners would not sanction his appointment
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The Board except Mr Hall were unanimously in favor of Mr Crois appointment until it should appear to them that he had acted wrong as they always knew him a proper man

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr Kelham.

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Board do take into their consideration the present expenses of the Workman with a view if possible to save a portion of same

Sept 9/1853

Nicholas Kelham
Guardian

That a copy of the above notice be sent by the Club to each Guardian

Attest
Wm Redington }
Mr Hall }
Chairman
Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 16 the Sept
day of 1853

(Signed) Wm Redington
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tu day, the 9th day of September 1853
—continued.

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

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

*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:)

Gaunday	Dispensary District,		
Account of Mr. Dr. Davis for		Salary:	Amount £ 30.0.0
Turloughmore	Dr. Keavin	"	22.10.0
Oranmore	Dr. Hughes	"	22.10.0
Gaunday	Dr. Donnelly	"	15.0.0
Wistow	Dr. Morgan	"	15.0.0

[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 the 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:—

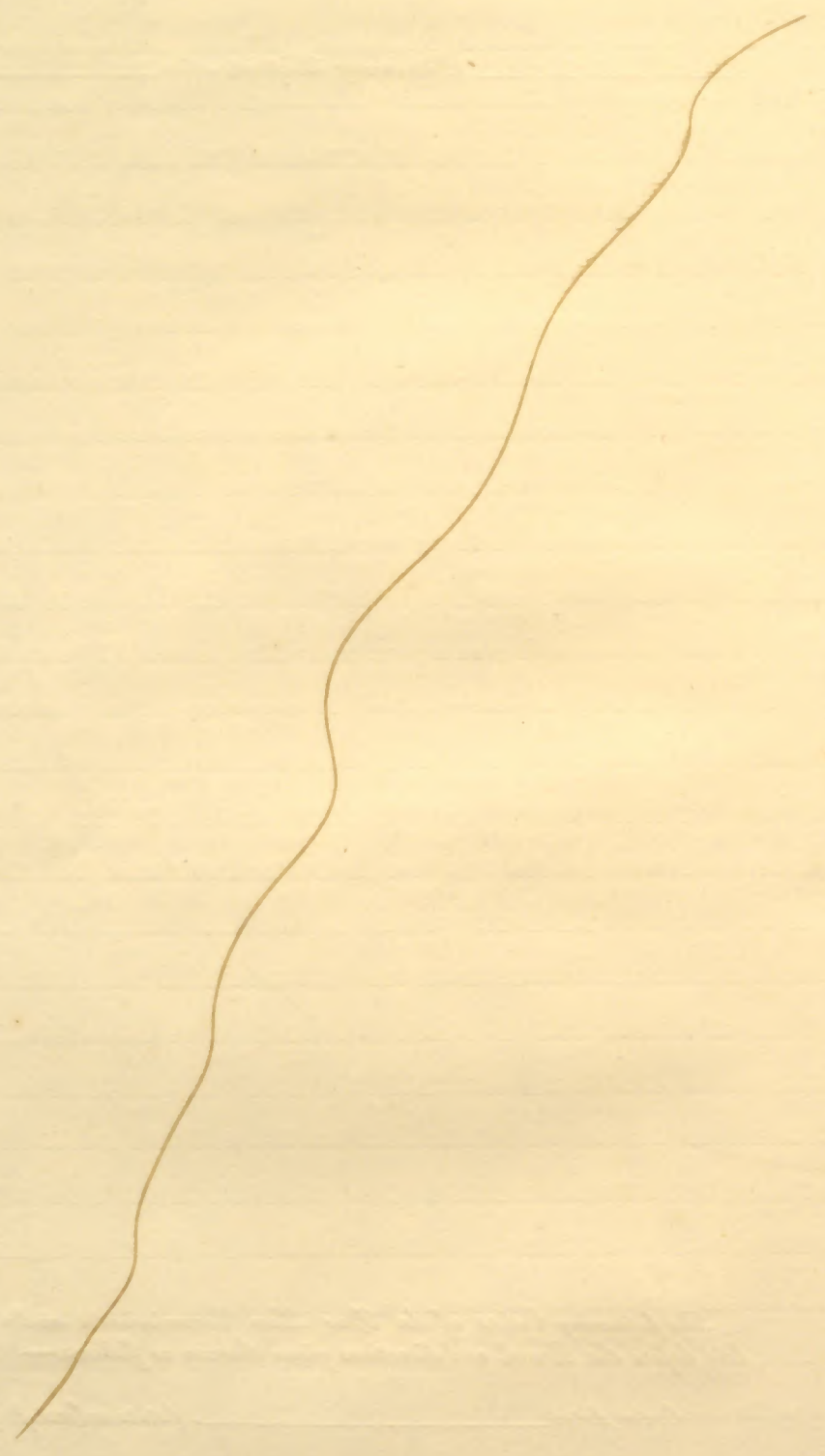
_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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 :

Good Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that



Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £13 - 2 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 69. 11. 15

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 7. 12

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:

- 1400 lb Bread
- 12 lb Tea
- 50 lb Sugar
- 7 lb flour
- 18 lb loaf Sugar
- 10 Gallons Porter
- 18 lb assay Root
- 100 Boxes turf
- 12 lb soft Candles

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Ed. Haughey Purchase of Wool 20 0 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Club of Mutton Small Btly 1 5 2 2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
W. H. Macey Purchase	15	00	
do	5	00	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

no Report from the visiting Committee

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

The master reported that he lodged in Bank to the Credit of the Union a sum of £5.5.9 the proceeds of Embroidery and Potatoes sold

The master reported that the muck and turf delivered during the last Week was of bad quality

A new Contractor will be declared to day for each

Ordered that eight of the agricultural boys be sent down to remain for all time removing the nuisance boys and to be relieved at the end of the Week by eight more

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 8 Sept 1833 no 348 requiring a Return relative to the Annual Rates and any new Rates agreed upon

Poor Law Commissioners letter 11 Sept 1833 no 4808 stating that they would defer issuing the final adjustment order until after the Rate Books shall have been signed

Poor Law Commissioners letter 13 Sept 1833 no 353 requiring the Clerk to furnish the Weekly Return of Rates Collected

Poor Law Commissioners letter 14 Sept 1833 no 48320 enclosing a form to be filled up regarding the persons whom it is intended to assist to emigrate

Poor Law Commissioners letter 14 Sept 1833 no 48320 approving of the minute of the Board of the Board on the 2^d instant placing £20 in the hands of the master to purchase wool but recommending that a Contract be at once entered into

Poor Law Commissioners letter 14 Sept 1833 no 363 requesting the Clerk to forward the half yearly abstracts to them

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 15 Sept 1833 no 353 requiring a Return relative to the Second instalment of the amounting

Poor Law Commissioners letter 15 Sept 1833 no 48320 relative to the cases in the Claddagh Collecting Book and stating that Mr Hall Poor Law Inspector had been instructed to hold an enquiry on oath and to report to them

Mr Hall stated that he would hold the inquiry on Monday next

Poor Law Commissioners letter calling the attention of the Board to their circular of the 15 Oct 1832 relating to their power for the removal of nuisance &c

In the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners being read calling the attention of the guardians to the Commissioners circular of the 15 Oct 1832 relating to the power for the removal of nuisance &c It was ordered that the Clerk of the Union should forward a copy of the Circular to the Board of the town for information of the guardians and that it is more in the province of that Body than of themselves to take the steps that may be necessary for the proper cleansing of the

town and for the prevention of diseases consequent on inefficient drainage and accumulation of impurities. The Guardians at the same time desired to express their readiness to cooperate with the town Commissioners as far as it is in their power in carrying out the provisions of the act of Parliament to which the Coroner refers. The Board will also give instructions to the Rates Officers of the rural districts of the town to carry out as far as practicable the intention of carrying in their several districts.

Mr Richard Curtis attended before the Board & presented a complaint against Mr Croft & Mr Tom Hall Collectors as also Mr Chasoline regarding a distress and sale of Hay.

The Board decided the Clerk to furnish a copy of Mr Curtis Statement to each of the Collectors mentioned and to request their explanations.

Mr Richard Darcy of Mellfort attended before the Board and presented a complaint in writing against the Collectors of Poor Rate for the Cranmore division since 1846 for allowing arrears to accumulate altho there was always sufficient means on the premises.

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.)

Ordered That the Clerk do furnish a copy of Mr Darcy Statement to each of the collectors available and request their explanation.

Read letter from P Morris Relieving Officer stating that he had been served with a notice of the evulsion of 3 families off the townland of Spiddal east. The property of Anthony Connellan Esq.

Read letter from P. H. Cullen Relieving Officer to take effect regarding evictions in the Town of Galway.

Monday the 14th instant was named for a meeting of the Rate Committee to consider the lists of arrears in the Galway and Cranmore Districts.

The Board then proceeded to consider tenders for supplies when the following persons were declared Contractors.

John O'Leary for best white Bread at Seven Pence & 4th loaf for 12 months
 Maria Kelly for supplying pauper House and Dangan auxiliary Work House with best new muck at 3rd & 4th fall for 12 months
 Mrs McNamara for best beef & mutton without bone for Hospital at 4th & 5th lb and for Beef and Mutton for Officers @ 4th & 5th lb

Kellian & Co for good Tea at 3: 3rd & 4th lb
 " Sugar @ " 4th " "
 Loaf Sugar @ " 3rd "
 Best Hye @ 13: 3rd & 4th cut
 " Pepper @ 10th & 11th lb
 molasses @ 2: 4th & 5th lb
 good whiskey @ 6: 6th & 7th lb
 Inferior @ 6: 6th "
 Arrow Root @ 0: 8th & 9th lb

Good Put Wine @ 24:0 p dozen
 " Sherry @ 27:0 "
 Shell Cocoa @ 26:0 p cut
 Best allspice @ 1:7 p lb
 washing soda @ 8:0 p cut
 Best XX Flour @ 3:4 p lb
 Equal to samples

Catherine Kelly for bed linen at 30:0 p cut
 2^d best @ 28:0 "
 3^d best @ 23:0 "
 Diff Land Lin @ 7:3 p lb

Samuel June for lay tin dishes @ 3 each
 Small at @ 2^d "
 Put saucers @ 2^d "
 Half Pans @ 2^d "

William Burke for Coffin fullage for adults 03/3 p
 Sunday @ 2:9^d "
 Thud " @ 2:6 "

Scarcely to be 3/4 inch lumber

Samuel Debuty for making washing tubs @ 2/6 each
 large buckets @ 13/3 "
 Small " @ 1/6 "

For repairing same at 6^d each
 The Under for Hardware & Ironmongery. The under
 as also for Printing, Medicine & the other were referred
 to a committee consisting of Messrs Hall, Kilham,
 Haunson, Gually & Murray said Committee to
 meet on Monday next at 10 o'clock
 Ordered that the under for Broad Staffs, Surf
 Salt water than wool lime sand flay & to be
 again advanced for same to be considered on
 this day fortnight

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
 23 day of Sept 1853

(Signed) Wm. Debuty
 Clerk of the Union.

W. Flaherty Chairman
 George M. Deily Secy
 William Murray Guardians
 Clerk Union

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Begister was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 23769 to No. 23805, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Begister 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:

That he caused out 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, - - - - - £ 65. 15. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 91. 14. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 118. 7. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.			
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Crop Galway 1		1027	14 9	Crop Galway		350	13 3
Kevin Moran		19	5 0	Barna		29	18 0
Smooth Galway 2		1111	12 9	Crossbeg Galway		710	0 5
Malachy Moyellan		265	10 4	Canalmore		20	15 1
				Ballinacorney		6	0 5
						736	16 4
				Commons Amadrum			25 3 0
Jill Kellanin		945	14 1	Barnack Larnard			2 7 5
Aughnacrow		358	4 4	Clay Galway			5 17 8
				Highnamulla			1 13 1
							9 18 4
Commons Amadrum		113	19 1	Kevin Moyellan		24	9 0
Clay Galway		139	6 9	Ballinacorney			78 12 5
				Shabbally		3	0 12 4
				Clanhook		49	35 11 4
Quinn Kesh		127	10 7			28	11 0
Attorney		165	5 1	Pure Inishmore			66 7 8
				Pollane Kellanin			" " " "
Prin Curran		332	19 1	Keenan Kellanin			9 13 1
Ballinacorney		354	13 9	Aughnacrow			12 11 2
Shabbally		61	3 3				27 4 8
				Malachy Moyellan			41 1 0
				Suranone			57 6 9
				Tullagh			62 4 9
							160 12 7
				Lambert Pollenle			13 3 1
				Auspark			20 17 0
				Kackashby			" " " "
							34 1 4
				Curran Tullagh			" " " "
				Spiddal		2	10 7 7
						2	10 0
							7 12 3
				Polan Kellanin			12 14 9
				Sebrad			1 9 7
							" " " "
							14 6 4
Total,			5079 4 5	Total,		60	196 15 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 £ *37* 19 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ *67* 3 53

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - £ *1* 12

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ *31* 6 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 *Meal*
- 1 1/2 Tms *Barley meal*
- 1 1/2 Tms *Butter meal*
- 1 1/2 Tms *Indian meal*
- 7 1/2 lb *Butter*
- 12 lb *Tea*
- 10 lb *Pepper*
- 5 lb *Allopice*
- 14 lb *Bayas turf*
- 12 1/2 lb *Light Candles*
- 16 lb *Soap*
- 112 lb *washing Soda*

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - -	£	2	2	3
In kind, - - - - -	£	4	3	3
Total, - - - - -	£	6	5	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.

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

Sealed Order dated 20th of September 1853
issuing directions and regulations under the
nuisance removal removal and diseases
prevention acts of 1848 & 1849

Poor Law Commissioners circular dated 28th
September 1853 ^{no} enclosing the above
sealed order and pointing out the duties
of the above mentioned acts which defines
the duties of the Board of Guardians &c
The Board having seriously considered the Commission's
circular and the order at once passed the
following Resolution

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:)

Resolved That the Board at its rising do appoint
to tomorrow at one o'clock to take all the
necessary steps on the Commission's circular

That the Clerk do advertise for three Inspectors
of nuisances one for each Ward, at a weekly
Salary ^{not exceeding} of one Pound also for a Staff of 30
Scavengers and for tenders to supply Prisons
and dine and the use of nine Horses & Carts
Tenders to be considered in tomorrow and all
Payments under the said acts to be made weekly

That the Medical Officer of the Work House as
also the Medical Officer of the Galway Dispensary
be requested to attend the meeting in tomorrow

That three Horses & Carts be also employed to
remove the manure at present at the Work House
to Bangor Auxiliary and that a sufficient number
of the agricultural Boys at Bangor be sent to
the Pauper House for the purpose of keeping
constantly cleaned with water the saucers and
trunks

Poor Law Commissioners letter 15 September 1853
with reference to the reference to the Resolution of the
Board regarding the Commission's opinion with
respect to a Communication from Mr James
French containing a proposition with respect to
the withdrawal of the Judgment which the
Guardians hold for the payment of the Poor
Rates due on Mr French's estate and stating that
the Commission consider that the Guardians
could not legally accede to the proposal submitted
in Mr French's letter
Ordered that Mr French be informed that the Board
cannot accede to his request

Poor Law Commissioners circular 16th Sept 1853
requiring a Return relative to the first instalment
of the annuities

Poor Law Commissioners letter 7th Sept 1853
forwarding a form for the annual Return of
Union Officers to be filled up immediately
after the first meeting

Poor Law Commissioners letter 20 Sept 1853
forwarding Queries to be answered & signed
with reference to the appointment of Barbara Joyce

Poor Law Commissioners letter 27th Sept 1853
desiring to be informed what Hospital accommodation
the Guardians are possessed with in the
event of cholera making its appearance in
Galway Union

Referred to Dr Brown Medical Officer
previous to the Board replying to it.

Poor Law Commissioners circular 17th
September 1853 on the subject of Juvenile Education
and enclosing a form of Return to be filled up
with reference to the Industrial Employment of

of the Summell Summits of the Workhouse

Read letters from Messrs Cross & Co (Consolidated) Collectors denying the charges made by Mr R Farber at last meeting against them. Mr Cross also stated that the distress made by him was for Grand Jury case and not for Poor Rates, the Rates due on the 1st of March having been paid so far back as November 1852

The Board so far as the charge referred to Poor Rates considered the explanation satisfactory and that Mr Farber be written to by the Clerk stating so

Resolved that the finance committee be requested to attend at 10 o'clock on each Thursday for the purpose of auditing all Contractors and other accounts and that same be entered in a book by the committee and laid before the Board after the provision orders are signed each day

Resolved

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -
Disso, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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.)

Resolved that the finance committee be requested to sanction the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £2 for the purpose of assisting an inmate of the Workhouse named Anne Flaherty to Emigrate to America

Mr Killen moved in pursuance of notice that the Board do take into consideration the present Establishment expenses with a view to the reduction of same

After some discussion Mr Morris moved that the motion be adjourned for one month from this date which was agreed to

It having been stated by several guardians that there are some errors as to names of recipients in the present valuation Book it was ordered that Mr Jeffrey be requested to attend at the Board Room daily until some are corrected

On the Report of the Committee the following persons were declared Contractors for 12 months viz

- George Rutledge for
- Iron Spoons for 1/ at 57 p gross
- Shovels with handles 5 shd at 157 p dozen
- Stone Mammals with handles @ 64 p dozen

- Michael Killen for
- Iron Spoons @ 4/5 p gross
- Best Sweet Oil at 4/6 p gallon
- White wash Brushes @ 2/ each
- Strong Cords @ 1/6 p dozen
- Good Best Paper @ 4 p quire
- Best official Envelopes @ 1/8 p 100
- Best large official do @ 2/3 p 100
- Best letter Envelopes @ 1/6 p 100
- Best Black Ink @ 1/0 p Jar

Sealing

Sealing wax at 2/6 lb
Marianum Annum Pine @ 3d lb
Black thread @ 1/5 lb
Housewife thread @ 1/9 lb

William Daniel for
no 10 Row Sewing Brushes @ 2/ each
no 1 Linus " @ 1/9 each

James Davis for
✓ Tools Cap paper @ 11/6 lb
✓ Note paper @ 2/ guine
✓ Black tape @ 3d per piece
✓ White tape @ 3d per piece
✓ Black Shuts @ 6/ per pair
✓ White Shuts @ 6/ per pair
✓ Quill Pens @ 2/ per 100

James Formans for
Shoe thread best @ 1/4 lb
do 2^d quality 1/3 "
do 3^d quality 1/1 "
Clothing yarn @ 9/ per dozen
Shoemakers wax @ 3/ "
Calf Skins Dublin manufactured 1/6 to 1/8 lb
Butt Sole Leathers " @ 1/4 lb
do 2^d quality 1/5 "
do 3^d quality 1/3 "
Grip upper leather best @ 1/9 lb
do 2^d quality 1/8 "
do 3^d quality 1/6 "
Brown Basils from 1/8 lb of p Skin
Shoe nails @ 1/8 lb wood
Small articles at last prices

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

James Murphy for
new Woolen Cards @ 12/- per dozen
" Cotton Cards @ 13/- "
" Tow Cards @ 14/- "
Old Woolen Cards Bound clothed newly @ 11/- per doz
" Cotton " @ 12/- "
" Tow " @ 9/- "

John J. Kennedy for Publishing all advertisements
in the Galway Mercury at 1/8 each insertion at
3/ for his insertions, and for Books and
Printing at the prices stated in his tender

Ordered that the Rate Committee do meet on
Monday next at 12 o'clock for the purpose
of inspecting the accounts of Rates due in
the Galway & District Districts

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to tomorrow
at one o'clock for the purpose of taking steps
on the premises created relative to the
nuisance Amoral & Diseases prevention act

W. Flaherty Chairman
E. M. O'Sullivan Guardians
M. Kelleher Guardians
James Murphy Sub Union

Adjourned Board meeting Saturday 24 Sept 1853
Present Chairman Anthony Flaherty & M.C.
R. S. & O'Leary Joseph Gately John James Thomas
H. J. J. John Keenan Thomas S. Reid M. O'Sullivan
R. K. Mullins W. J. Murray A. Sullivan J. H. H. H.
& John Hall & J. D. Inspectors

The Board proceeded to consider the steps necessary to be
taken at the present time under the nuisance Amoral &
Diseases prevention act when

John Malone was appointed to the office
of general Superintendent Sanitary Inspector at a Salary
of one pound weekly.

William Dyer Sanatory Inspector for the South Ward at a salary of one Pound Weekly

William Sumner Sanatory Inspector for the north Ward at a salary of one Pound Weekly & Christopher Sumnerham Sanatory Inspector for the West Ward at a salary of 21 Weekly

The Inspectors were informed that their appointments were made only from Week to Week

Ordered that the Work House be made a depot for keeping all Necessaries Brooms &c and other articles required under the nuisance act

That the Wardmasters under the Superintendance of the Master of the Work House do keep accounts of all the articles received and consumed for Sanatory purposes that any quantity of same required for use be furnished to the Inspectors on their orders, that the Master do submit said accounts with the orders at the several meetings of the Board same to be examined previously by the Clerk

That the accounts for the expenses incurred under the act be submitted to the Finance Committee on each Thursday the Accounts of the articles supplied to be certified by the Master and the Accounts for the Workmen and House hire to be certified by Mr Malone the Superintending Inspector

That Mr Malone be directed to purchase such a quantity of lime as may be immediately required

Ordered that a cheque for £5 be sent to the Clerk to meet any Bills for lime &c which the Master of Inspectors may certify

That 200 Blackboards containing the ^{Scaled} ~~new~~ order be printed and posted throughout the town so that all parties may know their duty and it to be stated at the bottom of the Blackboard that from and after the Publication of the order the Board of Guardians will enforce the Sanatory regulations in accordance with the Scaled Order

It appearing that a cess pool of a very infectious character exists at Suckden which was caused by the Board of Works Resolved that Mr Roberts attention be directed to the matter as also to the Order which requires same to be removed

Resolved that for the purpose of having a check on the Inspectors that a regular Book be kept on the Board Room table for the purpose of any person who may attend writing a Report in said Book as to the existence of nuisances and that said Book be laid before each Meeting of the Board

That the Inspectors be required to call at the Work House each evening after work shall have been finished for the purpose of looking at said Books and taking steps thereon

That a sufficient number of Forms the Notices &c and other forms under the act be provided by the Clerk without delay

That Mr Malone be authorized to purchase one dozen of ~~some~~ Box Banners on the most reasonable terms that Mr Shroob be directed for use of the scavengers & carts

Resolved that the Town Comptroller be requested to notify to the Board of Guardians with as little delay as possible such place or places as they may consider best adapted for depositing the manure &c which will be ~~collected~~ in carrying into effect the provisions of the Sanatory acts

That Mr Malone be authorized to employ a man at one Shilling per day and ~~one~~ nine shillings and costs at as reasonable a rate as he can

That Mr Malone do bring forward on or before 11 o'clock in each Thursday ^{an account} to be laid before the Finance Committee on the said day for audit previous to payment being made in Sundry

That the Master do employ a sufficient number of Horses to Cart away to Goujan the Manure at present at present Horse

With reference to the Poor Law Comptroller's letter of the 24th inst and the Comptroller's as informed that there is no Hospital accommodation in the Work House which could be made available for Cholera Patients but that in the event of Cholera appearing the Board will be able to provide sufficient Hospital accommodation

Resolved

Resolved That the Board do adjourn to Monday next at the usual hour

Attest
Wm Hall
Chairman
Sept 26 1853
John Hall

Resolved That the Board do adjourn to Monday 26 September 1853
Chairman
John Hall
John Hall P.S. & John Hall

With reference to the place for depositing the manure Mr. Maitland states that the Town Commissioners would not have a meeting before Thursday and no place could be set before then

Resolved That the Inspectors do inspect and report to the Board as speedily as possible the cases where the owners & occupiers are able of themselves to remove the nuisance about their premises & whitewash and otherwise cleanse them and also where parties may any disposition to prevent the proper execution and carrying out of the regulations and take the resolutions of the Board thereon

Read circular from Poor Law Commissioners 21st September 1853, No 1382 relative to directions given by the Lord Lieutenant to the Constabulary Force to co-operate with the Poor Law authorities in carrying out the provisions of the nuisance removal & diseases prevention acts

Resolved That having received communication from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that the Lord Lieutenant has instructed the Constabulary Force to assist the guardians in the execution of the nuisance removal & diseases prevention acts that Mr. Goldie Sub-Inspector be requested to instruct two active and intelligent members of the Police under his charge to accompany each of the Inspectors of nuisances at salary for the

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:

purpose of forming them their assistance and saving the requisite notices

The Board will be glad to have Reports at short intervals from the Constables so employed as to the progress made by the Inspectors and the Men under their charge and as to the existence of any nuisances contemplated by the Law which require immediate attention.

Resolved That with the view of providing Warm Clothing for the School boys at Langan a Saffron Walden number of the second Hand Suits of the mens size and Tweed Clothing be made up so as to fit the Boys and that those articles be transferred

In 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:

in the Clothing Book from the mens class to the Boys class

Resolved That the Board do adjourn to Wednesday next at the usual hour for the purpose of signing the Rate Book and doing such other business as may come before them

Attest
Wm Hall
Chairman
John Hall
Guardians
Wm Hall
Clerk

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 the 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 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:—

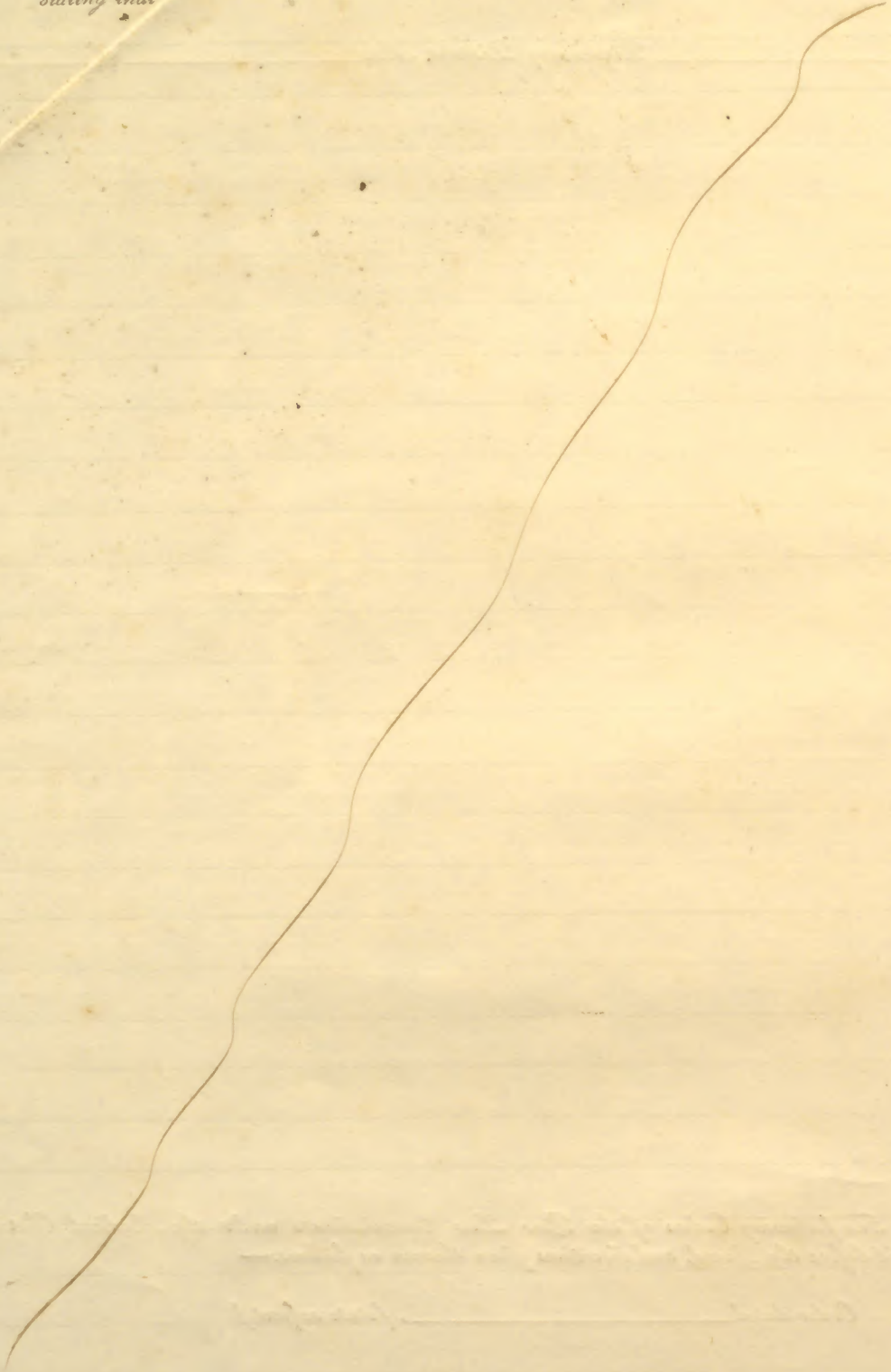
Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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:

Board Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____



Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

Galway Union

Copy of minutes of proceedings of the Board at an adjourned meeting held at the Board Room of the Work House on Wednesday the 28th September 1853.

Present in the chair, John Redington Esq. J.C.
Other Guardians, Richard A. Kilmoran
James O. Fitzgerald
Thomas J. Red
E. C. Maunsell

Mr Johnson the Renter attended & presented the valuation books containing the Revised & Corrected valuation which was approved of by the Board.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Rate Books for the following Divisions prepared from the Revised valuation as made by Mr Fitzgerald and according to the Rates agreed upon on the 17th August last when it was Resolved,

That the following Rates be now made in the following Electoral Divisions viz

Electoral Division	Rate	s	d
Galway Electoral Division	Rate of 4:0	in the pound	
Amaghawon	"	2:0	"
Ballintemple	"	2:6	"
Ballinacounty	"	2:6	"
Barna	"	3:5	"
Cammore	"	3:2	"
Canshowne	"	1:9	"
Claygalway	"	2:6	"
Clashinudge	"	2:5	"
Kilcummin	"	5:0	"
Kiscananare	"	2:11	"
Moycullen	"	5:0	"

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of September 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, 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	407													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	800														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1204	250													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	7													
TOTAL, . . .	3244	1164													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			129	346	18	48	186	142	149	38	26	1182	In Workhouse } 125 In Hospital } In Fever } In Hospital } Total, 125	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	12	1	2	4	2	5	1	4	37			
TOTAL, . . .			135	358	19	50	190	144	204	39	30	1219			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	16	1	8	6	7	4	3	67				
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	7				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	18	2	8	8	7	5	4	58				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			128	342	17	49	182	136	147	34	26	1164			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of September 1853, 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 Sunday the 27th day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony Mahony Esq. M.P.
 Other Guardians John Hanrahan Henry Griffin
 James Mahony R.N. Sherrill Esq. Mr. Mullins.
 N. Kilham Thomas H. Turner Thos. J. Reid
 J. Blake J. Gualley John Sumner

John Hall Esq.
 Coroner Inspectors

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting 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 appears that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 74 - 10 - 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 63 - 2 - 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1 - 12

Average Cost in Infirmary, 31 - 5

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 Bread
 10 Tons Ryemead
 10 Tons Barleymead
 1 1/2 Tons meal
 2487 quarts new milk
 10 lb Tea
 112 " Sugar
 12 " loaf Sugar
 10 " Pepper
 5 " Allspice
 1833 lb meat
 1 Bottle wine

12 lb Curry Root
 14 lb Butter
 12 lb Candles
 108 lb Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Part of Money payment of Tradesmen's account 16 3 8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Chauncy Purchase of fuel 5 0 0

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

none

Nuisance Removal & Amusement

aid

Cost of Union payment of sundry accounts 16 4 6

	£	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:

to Report from the Visiting Committee

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Office Reports

The master required for resetting the hot plates in the Bakery the following

4 pie Block of 2 feet	} ordered
12 " " 16 inches	
1 doz of pie Block	
12 Bar of 2 inch iron	

That the bus contractor "Cornell" failed to supply this work and the master was obliged to purchase two Barts of fuel which cost £ 11:0 and he requested payment would be ordered

Payment ordered

That M^r Jones the late Apical Contractor states his inability to furnish the amount of the last Bond ordered

Ordered that the master do purchase the amount of the order the extra price to be charged to M^r Jones

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

Ordered that a tin vessel with lock and key be provided for conveying the milk from the Court House to Dangan Auxiliaries

That Shaw was much required

An order will be given on the new Contractor for a supply

That he lay in Bank to the credit £14:1:10 the proceeds of embroidery. Read

Required for flannel vests 40 Pairs of tape

Ordered

That John Jamison abandoned from Dangan as does Michael Burke taking a full suit of clothes each the both chargeable to the General Division

Ordered that they be prosecuted

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



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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 20th September 1853 no 4980 enclosing a copy of a letter received from the under Secretary relating to an application which has been made for payment of the expenses of the conveyance of one of the Majesty's Ships of persons liable to be connected with the salway Union

The Board are not aware of any claim or of any arrangement which might have been come to but should a claim or account be laid before the Board they will consider it

Poor Law Commissioners letter 26th Sept 1853 no 4951 referring to the state of the Collection of low Rate in the salway Union to the 25th ultimo and to the little progress made by the Collectors & up having been only collected for the five half pence of cess. The Commissioners request the Board to call upon the collectors to use greater exertion in bringing the collection to a close

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The Commissioners are informed that the accounts of the last Rate have been transferred into the new Rate Books but that when the new Collection will be commenced the Board will see that the collectors use greater diligence than they have hitherto done to get in the Rates

Poor Law Commissioners circular 26th September 1853 transmitting a copy of the adjustment order issued to the Rythehead Union & directing the guardians attention to the provisions contained in the Commissioners general order of the 11th Decr 1851 as regards the liquidation of the Balances due the Rythehead Union by the salway Union amounting to £1013:5:11

Poor Law Commissioners letter 29th Sept 1853 approving of the appointment of M Jones as Agricultural to the Dungen auxiliary Work House farm

Read letter from J H Cullen Return Officer stating that he had been served with notice of the eviction of two Families off the Ground of Fumelia the Property of Mrs Jamieson

Read letter from Mr John Dred Contractor stating that he would not enter into the Bond for his Contract unless he was promised payment every fortnight

Resolved that Mr Oliver be informed that altho the Board can compel him if they like to supply or part of his tender yet they have no objection to introduce a clause securing to him monthly Payments

222 Resolved

That payment of the accounts due of the Union shall hereforward be made monthly to the effect of the funds at the disposal of the Guardians and that the Finance Committee shall be requested to meet on Thursday or 12 o'clock and hereforward on the first Thursday in every month to examine and audit the several bills and accounts which will be laid before them by the Clerk who will keep a Book in which will be set forth the amount of each persons claim the amount paid & the amount still due

That the Clerk be furnished with sufficient funds to enable him to pay off small claims for public works &c for which sums he will account with the Finance Committee in the usual manner

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.)

Resolved That the following gentlemen members of the Board do form a Committee for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the New and Revised & Diseases Regulation act in the Town of Braintree & Hambridge namely

- R. E. Alby
- H. Griffin
- J. Redington
- W. Blake
- J. P. Sweeney
- J. Keavin

That the Dispensary Committee be requested to afford their assistance & cooperation in carrying the Act into effect and that the Medical Officer of the District be requested to attend the meetings of the Committee and afford them his assistance

That the Master of the Workhouse be desired to furnish the Committee in the requisition of the Secretary with a sufficient quantity of whitewashing and cleansing implements including wheel wash brushes & brooms and that the Committee be authorized to purchase such quantity as of time as may be necessary for whitewashing and put bills for same and for any labour which they may find it necessary to employ in carrying the Law into effect duly certified by the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee be furnished to the Board weekly

Mr John Lynch of Braintree appeared before the Board and claimed to be exempt from the duties brought forward against him in the Braintree Book in the premises of the House being unoccupied

It appears that a Plot of ground containing 25 Statute Acres was valued with the House in the Book

Resolved That it is the opinion of the Board

Board the date should be remitted and that all the circumstances be mentioned in a letter to the Poor Law Commissioners & their opinion taken thereon.

Mr Haunson brought before the Board the application of Sir Thomas Blake for a passage through Causton

Resolved That the matter be again referred to the Committee appointed on the former occasion with a request that they would inspect the present passage and see whether there are any reasonable grounds of objection to it & also to obtain from Mr Redington written consent to afford Sir Thomas Blake a passage and lay same before the Board with their Report as the Board intelligently guided by it in deciding on Sir Thomas Blake's application

The Chairman brought under the notice of the Board a case which he considered a great hardship, that of a Man being pursued to the fifteen Sessions for debts which he held the receipt in his Mr Blahupp possession and that he was also aware of many persons having been pursued to fifteen a distance of 100 miles, while they should have been pursued to the nearest Sessions

Resolved That the subject of the Processes issued for the fifteen Quarter Sessions be referred to the Clerk for committee with the view of seeing whether the parties pursued

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

processes are dealt with any unnecessary harshness in bringing them so fast a distance or whether the Orders of the Board Committee have been carried out as regards the Sessions to which they should be pursued

The Board would also suggest to the Committee the advisability of considering whether it may not be better to relinquish the Civil Bill sent to the fifteen Sessions and proceed against the parties by Summons provided the Court should not be damaged by this arrangement or if the arrangement could not be made with safety that the Solicitor be consulted as to whether it may not be as well to move at the fifteen Sessions the adjournment of the cases to the Sessions of Highland in January

Monday next at one o'clock was reserved for a meeting of the Committee and the Solicitor and Collectors should attend

~~It is hereby declared Contracts for supplying the Work House & Dispensaries of the Union with Medicine & Surgical instruments for 12 months at the prices stated in their Tender~~

Thomas Lane was declared Contractor

Resolved That the collectors be directed when taking proceedings for the recovery of rates do take such proceedings before the Justices or Petty Sessions and not serve a Civil Bill without the special directions of the Board

P. Leslie & Co were declared contractors for supplying the Mad House and Dispensaries of the Mission with medical & Surgical Instruments for 12 months at the prices stated in their Tender

Thomas Lane was declared contractor for 12 months ending 31st Sept 1854 for Salt @ 7/6 per cwt

William Kearny for straw for 12 months @ 7/6 per cwt

Mathew Mially for supplying sugar auxiliary with best leaf for 12 months @ 4s per Imperial bag

The tenders for bread stuffs being considered high were adjourned and the Board ordered that a months supply be purchased at present prices with a guarantee that payment will be made the week after the delivery

Resolved That the Board do approve to Monday next 3rd October and that the Club do write to the Merchants requesting them to supply supplies of meal with tenders for the months supply

The meeting adjourned to Monday the 3rd day of October 1853.

W. Flaherty Chairman
Joseph Gandy }
Sturrier } Guardians
Wm Gandy Clerk of Union

Adjourned meeting of the Board held on Monday the 3rd October 1853
Present R. N. Semmilly, John Haysman, Thomas J. Reed & John Hall Esqrs

The Board considered tenders for the supply of Bread stuffs for a month when

The tender of J. M. Lynch for Baking meal for one month at £12 a ton was accepted

The tender of L. S. Manzan for supplying Indian meal according to sample at £10/5 per ton was accepted

The Solicitor having attended and explained that there were only 10 cases of civil bills sent to the Glasgow Sessions Six of same being returned the Process was not being able to effect service for the Glasgow Sessions

The Board requested the Solicitor to write a Report for the next meeting on the subject

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 10th October instant

W. Flaherty Chairman
Joseph Gandy }
Sturrier } Guardians
Wm Gandy Clerk of Union

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
UNION, on the day, the 31st day of April, 1853
—continued.

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

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

*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 £ _____

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—18 1/2

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 the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Robert Peter Malone Chief Sanitary Officer

gentlemen Since my appointment as Sanitary Inspector under your Board I have with the sub Inspectors in their respective districts traversed the many noxious & manure & nuisance most of which by the aid of the Streets & Men of account furnished I have removed to a great amount the dung yard beyond such as what is the only place I have been yet able to remove large portions of offensive nuisance were removed from Claddagh and the other lanes and retired places at the West also from many streets and bye places and yards this town cleaning lanes & yards as far as we were in time able to accomplish much yet remains to be done the heavy part of which I hope to have cleared away in the course of next week when I purpose proceeding to whitewash and then kind where such shall be required or found necessary including such of the houses of such of that sort as I find unable to do so

In
yours obedient
servant
Robert Malone
In the presence of the
gentlemen of the
Salway Union
Signed

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . .

January

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £*10336.9.5*

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14* day of *October* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>974</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>800</i>	<i>974</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>1200</i>	<i>240</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>140</i>	<i>4</i>													
TOTAL, . . .	<i>3200</i>	<i>1147</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>128</i>	<i>312</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>118</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>124</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, <i>10</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>65</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	Total, <i>124</i>	Total, <i>10</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>193</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>117</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>128</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>117</i>			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *17th* day of *October* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony Madely Esq M.P.*
Other Guardian: *James C. Haughton Esq*
Joseph Gully
John Haussan

John Hall Esq
Pro. Secy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 23843 to No. 23857 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 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, - - - - - £13:0:6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £89:16:10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £174:2:9

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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

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				1027	19 9	Cross Galway		350	13 32		
Simon Anan				19	5 0	Barna		80	7 42		
Conrodme Galway				1111	14 9 2	Conrodme Galway		700	2 32		
Shahuly Moyoullin				265	10 4 2	Casuliane		20	5 12		
Jill Kellanin				945	9 11 2	Baldmoyne		6	0 8 2		
Orghard				258	4 4 2	Oranms Anadrom				25	3 0
Oranms Anadrom				1304	4 4	Samuel Cannon				27	0
Claypatney				113	14 8 2	Claypatney				5	17 0 2
Lucan Backly				139	6 9 2	Keshmuck				1	6 3 1
Shenny				127	10 7	Lucan Drumse				9	18 4 2
Oran Drumse				140	10 2	Baldmoyne				228	0 7 2
Baldmoyne				268	0 7 2	Shahuly				78	12 5
Shahuly				332	19 10 2	Shahuly				0	12 4 2
				357	13 9 2	Shahuly				35	14 3 2
				61	3 3					362	19 0 2
				748	16 10 2	Lucan Drumse				66	7 0 2
						Bellane Kilcummin				"	"
						Craeven Kisonanann				9	13 1 2
						Duffrin				7	19 12 2
										17	12 3 2
						Shahuly-Moyoullin				36	10 2
						Lucan Drumse				41	8 9
						Fulldryne				44	2 9
										42	12 7
						Lambert Bellulla		0	100	12 13 1	
						Durpach		1	106	19 7 4 2	
						Keshmuck		"	"	"	5 2 2
										2	06 32 0 10 2
						Craeven Fulldryne				5	8 2
						Shenny				7	7 3
										7	12 3 2
						Jolan Kellanin				12	14 9
						Selond				1	9 7 2
										14	6 12 2
										2	06 17 0 10 2
						Total,				5744	4 8 2
						Total,				2	06 17 0 10 2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ [unclear] 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.

Remaind £ 71.9.11 1/2

1 Octr " 9.6.8

For £ 80.16.7 1/2

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 80.16.7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

Consumed. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 8.16.5 1/2

29 Sept 53 £ 45.9.9 1/2 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

1 Octr " 23.6.8 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1.12

For £ 68.16.5 1/2 Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 31.5

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 Bread
- 3 Tons Bully meal
- 1 1/2 Tons Indian meal
- 1 Ton oatmeal
- 2570 quarts new milk
- 561 lb Salt
- 10 lbs Tea
- 15 lb Pepper & Allspice
- 12 lb Candles
- 168 lb Soap
- 112 lb washing soda

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 [unclear] day of [unclear]; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Check of [unclear] on account of
 sundry small bills for the
 next 4 weeks (to be paid 20 0 0
 for at end of month)

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
impd Riv	18	15	0
do	15	7	6
Impm	3	14	0
do	2	18	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
none			
Assistance removed & increased provision act			
Club of music on account of sanitary bills for four weeks to be accumulated for at end of month	68	0	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:

That the Work House & auxiliary are
in good order

Spuns Reports & Orders thereon

The master called the attention of the Board
to his Report of the 29 August last as
regards the Raw Cotton received from Messrs
Martin & Co it being bad and not according
to Contract
Ordered that Messrs Martin be written
to say that if they should not answer the
Board's Communication the freighters will
have the Cotton returned to them.

The master required the following:
1 Stone of Lampblack, 2 Weavers Brushes
32 Iron Shaw 1 Hide Sole leather, 5 lb
of welf 4 more Polishes, 2 Pieces of calf
skin 3 Iron Barrels 3 lb Hemp 2 lb Hairs
3 lb Laps 100 lb tin nails, 1 lb Gut 5000

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
1 lb nails, 2 lb tin & Rosin, 2 white Stones 2 Bags
2 Knives & Knives 2 lb white thread 2 lb
black thread 10 gross white Sticks 1 cist of glass
1 Stone whiting 2 Quarts Prepared oil, & 3 lb
Strenach
Ordered

The master lays in Bank £2.14.3 pounds
of Gosport fund

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 3rd September 1853 No 398 1853 informing the Guardians of the Steps which it is the intention of the Commissioners to take in the event of Cholera actually breaking out in any Union as an epidemic, and from mandating the Guardians to circulate extensively the notices attached to the Circular

Ordered that 300 copies of the Notice be printed and circulated

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 10th Oct 1853 requiring a Return relating to the first instalment of the contributions.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular requiring a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 1st Oct 1853 No 37174 acknowledging Receipt of minutes of the Board of the 24th Ulmo as to the Appointment of Sanitary Inspectors and the other Steps which it appeared the Guardians were taking under the Sanitary Act. The Commissioners stated that it appeared to them that the Appointment of these Officers was unnecessary as the Police were bound to serve the necessary notices under the Acts and as regards the providing of lime and other articles for whitewashing &c the Commissioners stated that it was only where the circumstances of the occupiers or owners were such as to prevent them being able to whitewash and otherwise cleanse their premises the Guardians should explain the Rates in doing the Work the Commissioners anticipate that in but few instances will it be found necessary to resort to these measures for the removal of nuisances which may be attended with the expenditure of any considerable amount of Rate

The Guardians are informed that the Board have learned from the Police authorities a fact that the Police have not received Instructions to serve the necessary notices on the Owners or occupiers of Houses &c. The Inspectors were not solely appointed for the purpose of serving the notices & summonses but also for the purpose of superintending the removal of nuisances. The filthy and dangerous state of the lower parts of the Town rendered it necessary for the Guardians to take the Steps referred to in the Commissioners letter. The Commissioners will at once admit the necessity when they

They are informed that within four days the Staff employed by the Board removed from the Dwellings of the Poor no less than 400 cart loads of nuisance. The Board of Guardians have obtained lists from the Inspectors when the owners or occupiers are able of themselves to have the nuisance abated or removed and they have ordered the parties to be notified and should the nuisance be not removed within the time required that the Board will have it done and they will be proceeded against before the Magistrates for recovery of the penalty. There are some localities however where it would be useless to adopt this proceeding and the Board must have this nuisance removed by their own men. The Inspectors will also be employed in serving the notices as well as superintending the men under these circumstances the Board hope the Comptroller will sanction the appointment of the Inspectors, the appointments are temporary and the parties can be suspended or dismissed at the end of any week should

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)

It appears their services are not required.

See how Comptroller circular letter 1853 No 390 regarding a Return respecting the second instalment of the Committee.

See how Comptroller circular 5 Feb 53 No 396 transmitting a supply of forms which they have caused to be prepared & printed for the use of the Board of Guardians and Sanitary Committees for enforcing the removal of nuisances, & under the nuisance removal & diseases prevention acts and the directions and regulations issued in pursuance of these Acts. It is ordered that 500 copies of each of the forms be printed.

See how Comptroller letter 6 Feb 1853 No 51323 with reference to the Resolution of the Board on the 31st ultimo to the effect that in consequence of the tenders for Board Staff appearing too high, that a months supply be purchased without contract & sanctioning in pursuance of the 22^d article of the General Regulations. The course proposed.

See how Comptroller letter 6 Oct 1853 No 51072 forwarded a printed form in which the particulars concerning the case of Elm Stabury when the Board of Guardians propose to assist to imigrate may be stated.

See how Comptroller letter 6 Oct 1853 calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to their letter of the 21st ultimo desiring to be informed what Hospital accommodation

The Guardians are provided with in the event of
Chloro appearing in the salary Union and
requesting to be furnished with a reply to
their letter

The Commissioners are informed that a
reply was entered in the adjourned Minutes
of the 24th ultimo that it was however
directed to send a reply to it in a separate letter

Donnan's Commission letter 6th Feb 1853
No 51323 recommending the Board of Guardians
to require the contractors with whom they
may agree for supplies to execute their
bonds as soon as possible after the
acceptance of the tenders

Read letter from M. Roberts stating that
he has from directions that the new Pool
at Bucken shall be filled in as quickly as
possible

Mr Sheehy's Solicitor attended and
reported with reference to the statement made
at last meeting relative to the Civil Bills
sent to the Clifton Sessions, Mr Sheehy
said that the no. of Civil Bills issued for it
was 10. six of which were reissues the
Procurator not being able to effect service
for the Clifton Sessions the parties
having locked their doors the other four
were in which directions had not been
given before, but a list of which had been
given by Mr John Murphy the collector - with
reference to the six cases of reissues he
adopted the usual course (whether the
client)

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Client be a private party or a Public body) of
allowing the date & name of the Sessions and
issuing the Process by which expense &
trouble is saved

Resolved That the Solicitor be directed
to apply to the Registrar at Clifton Sessions
for an adjournment of the Processes issued
for that Sessions to the next ensuing Sessions
published and that accordingly such
Processes shall not be proceeded upon at
Clifton Sessions the Solicitor informing the
Board that such a course will not be
attended with expense or risk

Read letter from J. S. Manjon stating that
he will require interest at the rate of six
per cent per annum on the amount of his
account from the 29 September last

like letter from R. N. Somerville requiring
interest on the amount of transfers to him
by J. S. Manjon

letter from John Costello requiring
interest on the amount of transfers to
him by John K. Staunton & Mary McNamee

letter from Thomas Palmer requiring interest
on the amount of his account if not
immediately paid

letter from John Swamy requiring interest
on the amount of his account if not
immediately paid

Resolved That Martin Malley be
declared Contractor to the 29 September 1854
ps

for supplying the West House carriage fuel
with best fuel at 9³/₄ Imperial Gall

That Martin Kelly be declared Contractor for
supplying Cannon auxiliaries West House
with best fuel up to the 1st Oct 1853
@ 4⁷/₈ per imperial gallon

That Amosy Sobell be declared Contractor
for two dozen Mahogany chairs for Board Room
equal to sample at 13/6 each and for
repairing the old chairs @ 3/6 per chair

Letter from J. S. Maupin requesting
to be allowed a sum of £10.5 instead of
£8 the former Contract price for the last
ton of Meal received from him as same was
not required during the period for which he
was bound to supply and was also had
from him since the 30 September

The Board considering that Mr Maupin was
fairly entitled to the extra sum of £2.5.0
agreed to his request

Next meeting of the Board to be held
on Friday the 14 October 1853.

J. W. Redington Chairman
J. W. K. G. Guardians
J. W. K. Clerk
W. H. K. Secy of Union

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 61347

Salway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £6331.9.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *October* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and 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 under 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	861	861														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1204	1204														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	140														
TOTAL, . . .	3204	3204														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			198	337	17	49	147	183	195	34	27	1147	In Workhouse, Hospital, Fever Hospital, . . .	119	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . .	10
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	16	Total, . . .	119	Total, . . .	10
TOTAL, . . .			203	340	18	53	151	184	196	35	28	1163				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	19				
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	5	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			196	335	18	46	149	182	194	35	25	1140				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8th* day of *Oct* 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 *14th* day of *October* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. J.C.*
 Other Guardians: *Richard H. Hinman*
Thomas J. Reid
Andrew W. Blake
John Sumner

John Hall Esq.
Pro Law-Superior

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 £ 109 . 0 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 80. 3. 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 31 5/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lbs Meal
 3 Tons Hay
 12 Tons Coal
 112 lbs Soap
 12 Tons Iron meal
 112 lbs washing soda
 2460 quarts new milk
 560 lbs Salt
 10 lbs Tea
 56 lbs Sugar
 7 lbs Flour
 112 lbs Rice
 15 lbs Pepper & allspice
 18 1/2 lbs meat
 153 Pounds Stuf

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

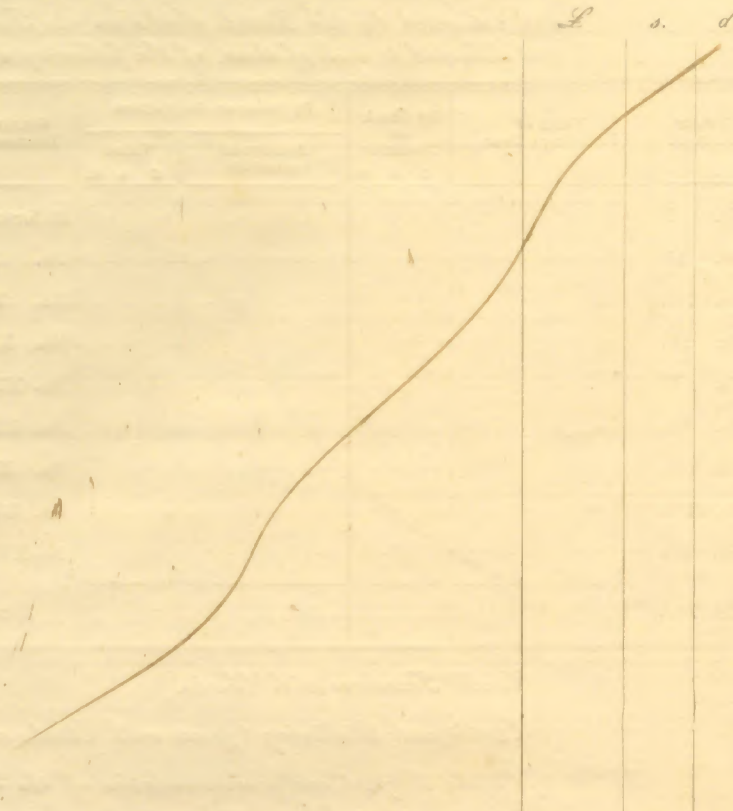
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

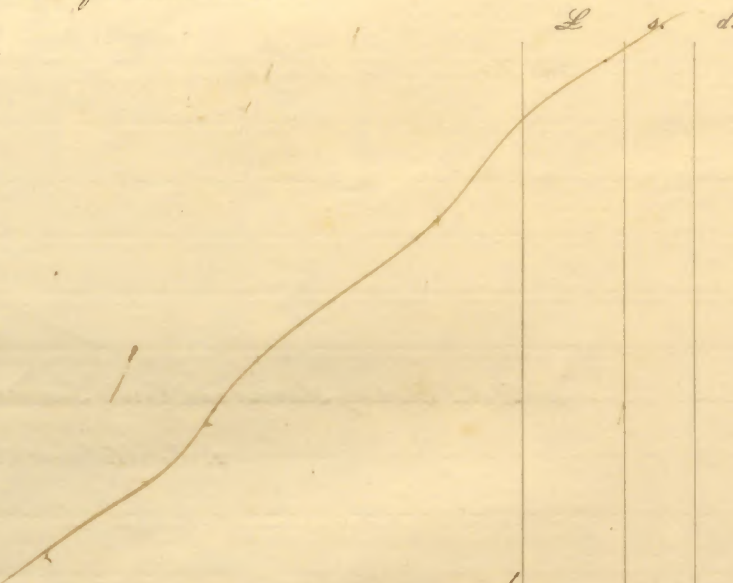
L s. d.



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:

To Report from the Sailing Committee

Doctor Thorne Medical Officer applied for a few day leave of absence & stated that Doctor Davis would attend in his absence

have granted in addition of Doctor Davis for forming the duty

Mr Whymessy master applied for and obtained two days leave of absence.

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

The Master Reported that the Ship General is required for the cap work & night boxes and it requested the Board would order the purchase of some turf for this purpose

Ordered the Board to

The Proposal of James Toole for putting and keeping in Repair for 12 months the Shed Work on roof of the Casuar auxiliary Work House was accepted at the Sum of £2.

Orders was signed for two Stone of White Vices 7/4 Stone of Pipe 2 Gambles and one Small Chisel

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 13th October 1853 transmitting a copy of an order which they have issued under seal for the adjustment of the liabilities of the Union

Ordered that the Commissioners instructions and directions be carried into effect when next rate books are about being made out

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 7th Oct 53 n^o 37570 expressing their approval of the re-appointment of Messrs Edward Conner, Matthew Collins, Samuel Samuels, Martin Stevens, John Bellane Spence, Harpury and John Folan as Poor Rate Collectors

Ordered that the Collectors should without delay enter into the necessary Bond

Poor Law Commissioners letter 8 Oct 1853 returning the query sheets respecting Mr Mathew Curran who has been appointed to the office of Collector of Poor Rates and requesting the Clerk to complete the reply to the 13th Question and then return the queries to the office

The Query Sheet has been corrected & returned

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10 Oct 1853 sanctioning the Employment of Barbara Joyce in the Industrial Department in the Work House

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10 Oct 1853 n^o 37573 expressing their approval of the re-appointment of Timothy Curran to the office of Poor Rate Collector

Poor Law Commissioners letter 13 Oct 1853 referring to their Communication of the 28th April last in which the Commissioners request the particular attention of the Board of Guardians to a list of cases in which the Rates of the old salary Union, for the recovery of which the Guardians the Guardians had given instructions to their Solicitors shall remain unpaid

The Commissioners state that they have been informed by their Inspector that a Committee of the Guardians have examined the several lists of arrears furnished by the Collectors and have made orders for the recovery of such as appeared available but that the decision of the Committee do not appear to have been carried out with much energy and recommending the Board to cause the Collectors to take advantage of the present favourable season for collecting these arrears and also to have the necessary legal proceedings taken where such proceedings are necessary without further delay

Ordered that the Collectors be urged to collect in the arrears without delay as this is the most favourable period

period of the year for so doing and the
Schooner being to a termination any proceedings
for arrears on the same without delay

Commissaries letter 13 Oct 1853
stating that they have received a Report of
the further inquiry made by Mr Hall
Townham Inspector into the conduct of
Mr Stephen Sumner late Collector

The Commissaries recapitulated the
Report made by Mr Hall on the inquiry
and recommended the Board if practicable
to take the subject into consideration with
the view of preventing being taken against
the late Collector Sumner & Successors in his
Board or to proceed against himself if
the case is

Resolved that Mr Sumner be called on to
discharge the sums charged against him
and in case of his not complying that
proceedings be taken against him and
his Successors

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

None, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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The number of other applicants in the Relieving Office'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 being informed that Sumner is
about to emigrate to America. Ordered
that he be summoned forthwith and
proceedings instituted under the 10th Sec
of the Poor Law Act

The following letter from Mr John Hill
complaining of the conduct of Mr Michael
Hydon Collector of Poor Rates in the
Cupthorpe Union was read and ordered
to be inserted in the minutes and the
Commissaries requested to advise the Board
how they are to act in the matter.

Salway Oct 14th 1853

Mr Sumner. I have to state that having
to attend a Division Court held at
Cupthorpe on the 12th inst for the purpose
of assisting in going over the Parliamentary
Voting lists before the assistant Barister
when at the Court House and after coming
out if it expressions were used by a
Collector of Poor Rates of the Cupthorpe
Union named Michael Hydon which were
very unbecoming and tending to the
obstruction of the collection of the Poor
Rates in that part of the old Salway
Union, namely that the old Salway
Books were most damnable ones and
that no man should pay one penny of what
was to be collected therein and in one
place in particular for which he is
opent he defied me dare to attempt
to collect therein, and that in the
presence of a large number of persons
and also that the present Salway
Books are not a true copy of the late
collector

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
UNION, on Tue day, the 14th day of Oct 1853
—continued.

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

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

*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 MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT - 1833

[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 the 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 (see Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from Joshua Sampson dated 12 Oct 1853 transmitting some additional copies of the forms referred to in the circular of the 5th inst for use under the nuisances removal & diseases prevention acts with a copy of a letter addressed to the Committee of Management in the Union and containing instructions as to the appointment of Committees &c for the purposes of the Sanitary acts also stating that the Commissions are advised when it is intended the Guardians should procure forms of that the signature of the Clerk attached by direction of the Board of Guardians in pursuance of a minute of the Board would render the notice valid.

Resolved that Mr Gladys our Clerk be authorised to sign on behalf of the Board the necessary notices for the removal of nuisances &c under the nuisances removal and diseases prevention act.

Mr Glad (Clerk to the magistrates) having stated to the Board that he was prepared to fill up the necessary notices to be served on owners & occupiers under the nuisances removal & diseases prevention acts without any charge to the Union and that he would not charge the persons

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

in whom the notices were served with the expenses in any case in which the Board may consider they were too poor to pay. It was ordered with the view of having the notices filled up properly that Mr Glad be requested to fill them up on the above conditions and that summonses thereon be issued only in pursuance of the order of the Board.

Joshua Commissions letter 11 Oct 1853 No 31575 stating that they have received from the Chief Secretary's office a communication from the Constabulary Department upon the letter addressed by the Board of Guardians to the Sub-Inspector of Police at Galway enclosing a copy of a minute of the Board of the 25 ult requesting the aid of the Constabulary in carrying into effect the provisions of the Sanitary act.

The Commissions state that the Constabulary have received similar instructions to give notice to the Guardians of nuisances of which they have received credible information and believed to be in quest of nuisances whenever they can be spared from their more peculiar duties and that the functions of the Guardians in abating nuisances reported to them must therefore be discharged by persons under the authority of the Board.

Joshua Commissions circular 8 Oct no 40533 stating that the minutes of the Guardians having reference to the removal of nuisances &c should be entered in the Supplemental Book of minutes. Ordered to be complied with.

A Report was read from J. Malone Sanitary Inspector, stating that he had during the past week got many of the Windows of the Poor whitewashed and that many of the inhabitants of Bohernmore and other localities are having their Windows whitewashed while others as well able to do so are neglecting it, under the impression that the Sanitary Officers will do it for them as no notices are yet saved.

Ordered that the requisite notices be saved with the utmost possible despatch and that Mr. Malone be directed to give a detailed account of what has been done since such that under the provisions of the Sanitary Act. Stating the name of the ~~several~~ owner or occupier of each of the Houses & premises cleaned, or painted and at whose expense such work has been done whether by the landlord or owner or occupier of the premises also an account of the entire amount of expenses incurred under the Sanitary Act up to the present time distinguishing in such account the expenses incurred in cleaning the Streets from that of private Houses or premises.

Several ^{notices} Notices from Householders ~~were~~ were laid before the Board when Mr. Malone Sanitary Inspector was directed to have the necessary notices saved requiring that the nuisances complained of be repaired.

W. Somerville Chairman

Mr. H. W. H. } Guardians
Mr. H. H. }
Mr. H. H. }

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of October 1853

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	400	843													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	800														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	124	204													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	6													
TOTAL, . . .	844	1123													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			146	325	18	46	179	182	194	35	25	1140	In Work-house Hospital, 16	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			2	9	1	4	2		1	3	22				
TOTAL,			148	334	19	50	183	184	195	38	28	1162			
Discharged during the Week,			12	7		2	7	2		2	3	35			
Died,			2	1							4			+ 23 Transferred from	
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	8		2	7	2		2	3	39		clap 5 to clap 4	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			144	336	18	44	176	182	193	34	25	1123			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 1853 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 October 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard N. Seneior Esq. D.D.

Other Guardians: John Naupey, Richard Nelson, Joseph Gualley, Thomas J. Red, John Farmer, Michael Morris

John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector

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. 23577 to No. 23598, 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 caused out all orders of the last Board
That Mr. Clark has not yet attended to execute his contract for supplying bread, ordered that he should call on him personally to do so

That he proceeded on Saturday last in compliance with the summons of last Board day to have furnished the late collector summoned under the 104th Sec of the 1829 Act but he learned that the vessel in which he was proceeding to America had sailed.

Ordered that the sum be requested to pay at once the sum of £316 the amount which he received and did not account for

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.

Monies sold

£ 316. 0

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 316. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 34. 7. 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 3. 4. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.							
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining		Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Crop Galway		"	"	1027	19 9	Crop Galway		"	"	1227	1 24
Simon Owen		"	"	19	5 0	Crop St Paul		"	"	453	15 14
Imadine Galway		"	"	1111	12 4	Imadine Galway		"	"	3674	8 6
Blakely Moyalty		"	"	265	10 4	Vanalounn		"	"	108	5 3
Jill Hillerin		"	"	965	19 12	Daltony		"	"	239	9 4
Stephen		"	"	358	4 4	Longers Annapolis		"	"	192	5 4
Commons Annadrom		"	"	1307	4 4	Samuel Lawrence		"	"	174	12 14
Clairway		"	"	137	6 9	Clairway		"	"	185	7 6
Seaven Keshap		"	"	127	10 7	Lidurnath		"	"	85	7 5
Annadrom		"	"	140	10 4			"	"	446	7 14
Prim Annadrom		"	"	268	0 7	Sevens Annadrom		"	"	472	5 14
Daltony		"	"	332	19 10	Daltony		"	"	367	2 6
Shadally		"	"	257	18 7	Shadally		"	"	136	9 0
		"	"	61	3 5	Clairway		"	"	385	3 9
		"	"	748	16 18			"	"	136	0 5
		"	"			Seaven Annadrom		"	"	66	7 8
		"	"			Bellane Keshap		"	"	206	5 6
		"	"			Seaven Liscannell		"	"	257	15 8
		"	"			Annadrom		"	"	158	11 14
		"	"			Daltony		"	"	121	2 1
		"	"			Daltony		"	"	206	2 2
		"	"			Keshapbeg		"	"	168	12 14
		"	"					"	"	912	4 6
		"	"			Annadrom		"	"	227	19 4
		"	"			Seaven		"	"	240	18 3
		"	"			Daltony		"	"	223	6 3
		"	"					"	"	662	4 7
		"	"			Seaven Keshap		"	"	115	12 11
		"	"			Shadally		"	"	183	11 6
		"	"					"	"	299	4 5
		"	"			Annadrom		"	"	97	5 3
		"	"			Seaven		"	"	140	6 4
		"	"					"	"	237	11 7
		"	"					"	"	4132	10 14

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 £ 89-16 s. 3d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 8-3d

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - } 1-6d

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 Bread
 2 Tons Daily meal
 1 1/2 Tons Indian meal
 2400 quart new milk
 8 lb Tea
 7 lb loaf Sugar
 17 lb meat
 7 lb arrow root
 100 Pains lins
 10 lb Soft Sandles
 10 lb Soap

12 lb washing Sate
 1 lb wash Sate
 1 lb wash Sate

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

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

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

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

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

Total, -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

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

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 17th Oct 1853 stating that the Commissioners have received from Mr Wall Poor Law Inspector a Report dated 7th instant upon the general state of the pauper Union, the Commission after detailing the state of the finances observed that the statement shows an improvement in the financial condition of the Union but in order to secure the advantages which the Union would derive from a reduction in its liabilities and from being in a position to make regular cash payments for supplies it will be necessary to see that the Collection of the new Rate is carried forward with vigour and despatch and to require the collectors to complete their Collections with promptitude and despatch and the Commissioners recommend the Board to give their continued attention to this point they further recommend the Board of Guardians to take immediate steps for

for obtaining payment of the four instalments now due from the Trustees of the late defaulting collector Martin

Resolved That a copy of that part of the Commission letter having reference to Martin's debt be sent to Mr Stirling with a request that he will take the necessary steps and that he do report to the Board on Sunday next the steps he may take and whether Creditors Property is still available

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 Oct 1853 approving of the appointment of Mr Hall as collector to the office of Poor Rate

Poor Law Commissioners letter 15 Oct 1853 requiring the Clerk to forward to them as speedily as possible the Return relating to the industrial employment of the juvenile inmates of the Work House

The Clerk stated that he forwarded the Return

Poor Law Commissioners letter 19 Oct 1853 No 53258 stating that they have given instructions for the preparation of a statement of the requisite amount to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in the case of Anne Flaherty & Joseph Inmate who intend applying to America

Poor Law Commissioners letter 20 Oct 1853 No 53176 stating that they have called on Mr Michael Ryan Poor Rate collector for an explanation with respect

respect to the matter referred to in the ~~former~~ communication of solicitor Gill contained in minutes of the proceedings of the Board on the 11th instant

Letter from Messrs Martin & Co Dublin on the subject of the Cotton supplied by them

Mr Hill applied for and obtained leave of absence for one day next that is on the 25th instant

Leave granted and that the Wardmaster do act in his absence

Read letter from August Lynn Mason offering to build a Diving Samitan to me of the present at Dangan for the sum of £2 the Board finding him in materials

Ordered that the Club do offer Lynn £1. 10 and should be agreed that the work be commenced

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.)

A Doctor was read from Mr. [unclear] offering to do some Carpenter work required to the Curies at Dangan for the sum of £2. 7. 6

Ordered that a sum of £1. 10. 0 be offered him

Mr Gill Ross Hall (others) applied to the Board to order the Club to attend with the Hall Parks for the old Millanin & daughter's Diving at the Spittal Jelly Sadams on ~~the~~ ^{the} next on the hearing of summonses which he had issued for Ross dates due in those Diving or also the Solicitor to the Board

The Board acceded to his request as regards the Club but informed Mr Gill that he should employ a Solicitor himself

Mr Nicholas Kilian stated that as his notice of motion relative to the reduction of the Establishment expenses was adjourned to this day he begged to move for the purpose of rendering a new notice unnecessary that it be further adjourned to this day fortnight, and that each guardian to get notice of same, signed by

On the Recommendation of Mr Hall the following Resolution was passed.

Resolved that in future the girls in ~~the~~ ^{the} Department be employed alternately in the wash house laundry

laundry, Bakehouse & Kitchen for the purpose of affording them an opportunity of learning useful servants

On the recommendation of Mr Hall the Board also ordered three dozen of Small Spades for the School Boys who are to be employed on the farm and that they be also supplied with shoes

John Stanger Chairman

Jam. Warty
Pat. C.iffers also } Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the 28th day of Sep 1853
(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
UNION, on Tu day, the 2nd day of October 1853
—continued.

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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 _____
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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 the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Robert Simpson dated 17 Oct 1853
 stating that no 52420 with reference to the Appointment
 of Inspectors for the purposes of the
 Unsanitary Removal & Diseases Prevention
 acts. The Commissioners stated that
 they are under the impression that
 the advice of the Sanitary Commission might
 have superseded the necessity of
 such appointments as however the
 guardians had made them the
 Commissioners will not further
 interfere

Resolved
 That a Committee of this Board
 be appointed to consider & report on
 Tuesday next what can be done in
 the way of reducing the expenses under
 the sanitary acts. The Committee to
 consist of
 Mr Murray Mr Reed, Mr Guelley
 Mr Somerville & Mr Hillian and that
 the Committee do meet at the Grand
 Jury Room of the Town Court House
 on Tuesday next at two o'clock

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *October* 185*3*

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	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>905</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>860</i>	<i>905</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>104</i>	<i>905</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>	<i>905</i>														
TOTAL,	<i>2044</i>	<i>1010</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>114</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>1123</i>	In Workhouse, <i>114</i>	In separate Wards, <i>10</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>18</i>	Total, <i>114</i>	Total, <i>10</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>120</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>1141</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>15</i>				
Died,			<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>17</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>114</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>1124</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29th* day of *October* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *28th* day of *October* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redenham Esq.*

Other Guardians: *John Halusson* *Wm Murray*
Michael Kellan *Mathew Morris*
John R. Dobson *John Swaney*
James Martin *R. Somerville*
Joseph Gually

John Hall Esq.
John Hall Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 61.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 23891 to No. 23917, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 83 to No. 83, 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 caused out all orders of the last Board

The Clerk reports that one of Mr. Mahony's duties Mr. Thomas Sugrue & others to sign the Bond and Mr. Mahony procured another person in his stead namely Mr. Thomas Smalley of Galway and the Board will please say whether they approve of him so that the Bond may be executed

Mr. Mahony was approved of. The Clerk reports that in compliance with the direction of last Board he attended the Special Assizes of yesterday to assist Mr. Hill the Clerk in the Summons cases for Poor Rates which he had to try but in consequence of another important case being occupied they court all day none of the Poor Rate cases were gone into, they were adjourned to next court day

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £162.18.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £159.14.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Crop Galway		1027	14	9				Crop Galway		2272	1	24			
Simon Owen		19	5	0				Barna		452	15	14			
Conorine Galway		1111	12	9				Conorine Galway	132	10	0	353	18	6	
Thomas Mayfield		265	10	4				Sanctimony		108	5	3			
Jill Kellam		945	11	12				Ballintemple		239	9	4			
Captain		355	4	4				Simon Amerson	6	3	0	256	2	4	
Simon Amerson		107	4	4				Simon Amerson		174	12	12			
Simon Amerson		113	19	11				Claydon		185	7	6			
Claydon		139	6	9				Kilbunaw		85	7	5			
Caoven Keadagh		127	0	7				Norman Raymond		472	5	1			
Thomas		140	10	0				Robertson		317	2	6			
Simon Amerson		332	14	0				Shabally		136	9	0			
Ballintemple		354	13	9				Claydon		385	3	9			
Shabally		61	3	5				Simon Amerson		66	7	0			
		748	16	10				Dillane Kilbunaw	10	13	0	145	12	6	
								Simon Amerson		257	15	5			
								Claydon		158	11	1			
								Ballintemple		121	2	1			
								Claydon		206	2	2			
								Keadagh		165	12	1			
										912	4	5			
								Thomas Mayfield		227	14	4			
								Simon Amerson		210	18	5			
								Jill Kellam	11	0	0	212	6	9	
										11	0	0	657	6	7
								Simon Amerson		115	12	11			
								Simon Amerson	2	12	0	180	19	6	
										2	12	0	250	12	5
								John Kellam		97	5	3			
								Simon Amerson		140	6	4			
										237	11	7			
										162	18	0	149	12	1

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 £ 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 £ 78 12 s. 13 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 83 16 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1 5 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 1 5/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lbs Bread
 2 Tns Butyrum
 1/2 Tn oatmeal
 2465 quarts raw milk
 500 lbs salt
 8 lb Tea
 50 lb Sugar
 171 lb meat
 2 Bales wine
 230 Bales of turf
 14 lb Candles

115 lb Soap
 56 lb washing soda

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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.

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:

To Report from the visiting Committee

Officers Reports

Masters That in conformity with the Directions of the Board 8 more Jackets & 1772 trousers were made for the use of the schoolboys as warm clothing for the winter 137 new Hamel waisterots were also made for the schoolboys— approved of

That he received two Bales of Cotton from Messrs Martin instead of the two Bales which were expected, the latter supply is equal to sample ordered that the two first Bales be returned to Messrs Martin & Co

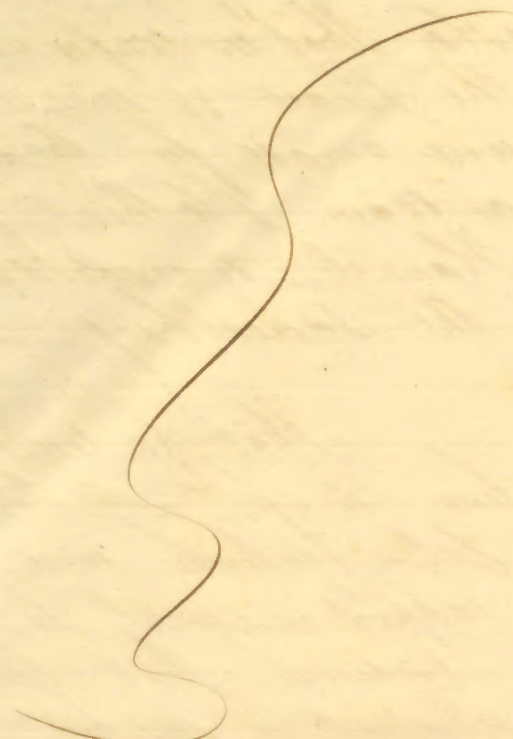
The Masters brought before the Board five boys named Jatt, Tom, Michael, Joyce, Jany, Cantin & John Dooly for being insubstantial in executing insubordination
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Among the rest of the Sumatra and being very refractory boys in general.

The three just named being such very bad boys and having been already before the Magistrates were ordered to be discharged and orders were accordingly signed by the Chairman for same, Dooly being young was ordered to be better conducted for the future

The Apiculturist Reported that he had a Surplus Stock of BullOCK Juniper ordered that they be sold

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



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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 29 Oct 1853
No 57326 with reference to the complaint of
John Gill Jnr Kate Collett against Mr
Michael Hyden Collett of Poor Rates in
the Duchy of Devon, the Commissioners
state that they have received a communication
from Mr Hyden in which he denies the
accuracy of Mr Gill's account of the
matter referred to in his communication
and expressing at the same time his
willingness to aid in any way in his
power the collection of the rates of
Poor of the said Duchy of Devon in his
District of Duchy of Devon.

Ordered that Mr Gill's attention be
called to the Commissioners letter.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 25 Oct 1853 No 29
requesting that the Return of Union Officers
may be furnished before the close of
the present Week

The Clerk stated that he would furnish
it on this day

Poor Law Commissioners letter 27 Oct 1853
No 414, 1853 requesting to be furnished as
speedily as possible with their Return
regarding the Expenditure of the Union
for the year ending 29 September 1853
distinguishing the expenditure of each
of the half years ending 25 March &
29 September

The Clerk stated that he would
furnish the Return as speedily as possible

Poor Law Commissioners letter 27 Oct
1853 No 43310 requesting that the Return of
the number of Suits in the Union
assessed to the Rate for Relief of the
Poor in respect of property of certain
Amounts may be prepared and
furnished without delay

It be complied with

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 27
Oct 1853 No 55845 stating that they
have received a Report from ~~the~~
Mr Hall Poor Law Inspector members Minutes
of orders of the Clerk of the Union with the
Explanations offered by Mr Samuel Croft
regarding certain measures which had been
made in the following Part of the Duchy
Ward of the Gateway Division of the former
Gateway Union and likewise regarding matters
relating to the collection of the Rates in the
said Ward which is also in Mr Croft's
District. The Commissioners forwarded copies
of the minutes of Evidence & of the Collector's
and Clerk's explanations for the information of
the Board of Guardians and after reporting
at length to the various members and
ineplainly

irregularities they stated the circumstances which have been detected in the recent inquiry exhibit such negligence and such continued irregularity viewing them in the most favourable light that confidence cannot in future be placed in Mr Spady as a paid officer of the Union and they are not therefore prepared to approve of his reappointment and the Committee recommend that a new and active Collector be appointed for the District hitherto held by Mr Spady with regard to the State the Commissioners cannot think but that if Justice Cole had been present before in the weekly examination of Mr Spady's accounts some of the irregularities which have now been discovered might have been detected & brought under the notice of the Board of Guardians and they requested the Board of Guardians to consider his conduct with reference to this point as well as with respect to his doubt to regarding the accuracy of the number of the State Receipt Book and the custody of the State Books for which he is responsible

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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 after considering the matter fully passed the following Resolution.

Resolved that Mr Spady have access to the Report and give any further explanation he may deem necessary by next Board day the Board have also to caution Mr Spady and request his particular attention in future to that part of his duties relating to the examination of the following accounts.

In accordance with a suggestion made by the Chairman it was Resolved that in the event it is impossible for the present or any future that Books being attached that the Board have in compliance sanctioned be requested to duplicate copies of the State Books being made out for the inspection of the Guardians and that the original State Books be kept up locked up by the Clerk unless when required at Sessions or elsewhere where he may be obliged to attend.

Read letter from Miss P. Shaftesbury resigning her situation in consequence of her appointment as Schoolmistress in the Union Workhouse.

The Board accepted her resignation expressing at the same time their great regret at her leaving she being a very valuable officer.

It was Resolved Unanimously that Miss Catherine Savill be present as Schoolmistress at \$50 a year with Rationing

Rations and Apartments instead of
Mess Chaupmsey who has resigned and
that an assistant be appointed for at
a salary of £10 a year the appointment
to be made in this day fortnight

Mr Hall stated in consequence of the
shortage of the day and the want of
furniture in the Wash Rooms the
Spuffus and others were compelled to
drop off work at 4 o'clock in the evening
and he would advise the Board to
introduce for into the two Wash Rooms
at each side of the main Staircase in
which case the girls & women could work
for 3 or 4 hours after dinner in his
opinion the cost attending same of £8.3.4
would be repaid before a few months
by the extra work done

The Board approved of Mr Hall
suggestion and ordered the work to
be done

The Club submitted lists of the
unrecoverable accounts ordered by the Rate
Committee to be expunged and not carried
into new Rate Books in consequence of
the premises in which they were due,
being in some instances in ruins and in
mostly all the cases unoccupied as
well as ~~many~~ errors in Rates &
overcharge in Public Buildings

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

January 1	South Ward	£337.17.10	
	North Ward	148.6.7 1/2	
	West Ward	94.12.27	
			£580.16.2
	Bancroft & Inman		9.13.13 1/2
	Ballinacorney		0.5.0 1/2
	Jannmore		0.3.9
	Claypatway		0.14.10
	Amaghdown		0.4.1
	Neamore		18.3.1 1/2
	Ballinacorney		0.8.12
	Flambeg		4.8.7
	Macanane		0.8.7 1/2
	Quarrier		0.16.8
	Backaghbeg		0.0.5 1/2
	Spiddal		0.14.0 1/2

Resolved that some be struck off as
unrecoverable for the reasons above stated
that lists of the cases be furnished
to the Poor Law Commission

Ordered that William Shanket be
provided with a suit of clothes the expense
not to exceed £5 his own clothes not
being forthcoming

no tender being received for the mules
cart and it being stated that the present
mule required a new body, Messrs
Redup & Harrison were authorized
to have the present one thoroughly
repaired

Ordered that tenders be advertised for
supplying Peatmeal, Indian meal &c
for one month from the 4th instant
payments to be made at end of month

The

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
UNION, on Th day, the 28 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:*

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

[Large handwritten flourish or scribble]

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[Large handwritten flourish]

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 the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

[Large handwritten flourish]

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

[Large handwritten flourish]

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 _____

The following Report was read from the Committee approved on last Board day to consider the present expenditure under the nuisances removal & diseases prevention act

Committee meeting held on Wednesday the 25 Oct 1853 at one of St. K

Present R N Summell
W J Munday
Thomas J. Judd
Joseph Gately Joseph Sullivan

The Committee having enquired that the Poor Law Commission have a gang of 8 men and two carts with an overseer at present at St. K came to the conclusion of recommending the following arrangement by which a saving of £11 a week will be effected

The men to be made into one gang and to consist of 8 men at 6d a week £2.8.0
one ganger at 10/- a week 0.10.0
2 carts at 18/- a week 1.16.0
2 Boys at 6/- 3/- a week 0.6.0
1 man in yard @ 6/- 0.6.0

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

the Inspector for Survey valued _____ £0.15.0
the Inspector M. Malone for Superintending _____ 1.0.0
generally _____

£7.1.0

That Mr. Bauer be retained Inspector at the 15/- a week, that he be employed solely in inspecting the nuisances, that he do also lay a Report before the Board weekly

That Mr. Buman be offered the Stewardship @ 10/- a week and should he not take of that Mr. Malone do employ me

R N Summell
Chairman

The Report was approved of and Mr. Malone ordered to act upon it

A Report was read from Mr. Malone detailing the steps taken during the past week under the nuisances acts

W. Flaherty
Joseph Sullivan
Joseph Gately
John Gately
John Gately

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. 23911 to No. 23914, 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 caused out all orders of the last 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.

Embroidery £8.0-7 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £336.11.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £265.8.0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £470.17.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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		22 15 8	1005 3 1	Cross Galway			2272 1 24
Simon Anan		" "	19 5 0	Simon Anan			457 15 14
Concord Galway		" "	1111 12 9	Concord Galway		129 0 0	3412 8 6
Glavin Moyalty		" "	265 7 6	Glavin Moyalty		30 14 0	77 11 3
Jill Kellam		14 3 9	931 16 22	Jill Kellam		31 3 0	208 6 4
Clayton		0 0 0	358 4 4	Clayton			190 17 0
Commons Anan		14 3 9	1290 0 7	Commons Anan		5 7 0	177 15 22
Clayton		" "	113 19 17	Clayton		" "	174 12 12
Queen's Quay		" "	439 6 7	Queen's Quay		24 0 0	161 17 6
Queen's Quay		3 10 0	124 0 7	Queen's Quay		" "	85 7 5
Queen's Quay		" "	140 10 0	Queen's Quay		24 0 0	422 7 14
Queen's Quay		3 10 0	264 10 7	Queen's Quay		" "	472 5 14
Queen's Quay		" "	382 19 10	Queen's Quay		" "	367 2 6
Queen's Quay		" "	354 13 9	Queen's Quay		" "	436 9 0
Queen's Quay		" "	64 3 3	Queen's Quay		" "	385 3 9
Queen's Quay		" "	745 16 8	Queen's Quay		" "	1361 0 52
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		" "	66 7 8
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		" "	195 7 6
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		1 2 0	256 13 3
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		" "	158 11 17
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		" "	120 2 1
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		4 14 0	287 8 22
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		12 3 0	156 9 12
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay			17 19 0
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		" "	227 19 4
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		" "	210 18 52
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		" "	212 6 9
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		" "	657 4 7
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		" "	115 7 11
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		14 13 0	166 6 7
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		14 13 0	281 19 5
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		8 18 0	88 7 3
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		13 7 0	116 14 3
Queen's Quay		" "		Queen's Quay		32 5 0	205 6 7
Total,		4095	1003 15 3	Total,		2881 0	1681 11 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 £ 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 £ 76: 13 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

800 lb Bread
 2 Tons Barley meal
 12 Tons Saff meal
 2358 quarts rye meal
 4 W Tea
 15 W Pepper & Allspice
 17 1/2 lb nut
 257 Boxes turf
 4 W candles
 112 W Soap

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ 2 2 4
 In kind, - - - - - " 2 7
 Total, - - - - - £ 4 9

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.	Hullm 1.00					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.		1.00				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.
unpd Bill	Michael Moran Clothier	2	2	0
do	Will & Sons Clothier	10	6	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

unpd Bill	Dr Shaftesbury Salary	8	15	0
	Chk Murr Small Bills for rent	25	0	0
	unpd Bill Wm Ince Salary	5	0	0
unpd Bill	Chk Murr Sundries	4	10	0
do	unpd Bill Jm Jamson advertising	2	8	0
do	Chk Murr Medicine	1	5	0
do	Chk Murr Tobacco	4	0	0
do	Chk Murr Transfers to Dr Murr	2	2	0
do	Chk Murr Dr Murr	1	7	0
do	Chk Murr Thomas Leo Sumner	1	7	0

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

M^r Ryan Ind meal 20 17 6 ✓
 M^r Mayson Ind meal 30 15 0 ✓
 John Wood Bread 29 3 4 ✓

Miscellaneous Receipts & Disbursements

Club of Union Laundry Mtg. mch. 33 0 0 ✓

Unpaid Bill account.

John Salter. Invoice	14 8 0	Bill Ind	2 20 ✓
J ^r M ^r do	5 2 0	Glakuly Ind	1 20 ✓
M ^r Halley Soap &c	3 3 0	do Glakuly "	1 00 ✓
John Morris Ind	0 10 0	do " "	1 00 ✓
Conaford	3 1 0		

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Hammers leather	3 8 0	Alan Jug	4 10 11 ✓
J ^r Morris Soap &c	25 8 0	Apple &c Mineral	16 0 0 ✓
Murray & Co Coal	5 10 0		
Barnick fus	0 10 0		
Heron fus	2 14 5		
M ^r Halley Ind	1 13 0		
J ^r M ^r Ind meal	13 0 0		
J ^r M ^r Soap &c	6 14 0		
Cross Ind	6 6 0		
Conaford Ind	4 1 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 from the Visiting Committee

Officers Reports

Minutes on the subject of the Embroidery Department referred in a Report of the master was referred to the Visiting Committee to Report upon.

The master reported that he had paid in Bank from the proceeds of the Embroidery Department £8.0.7

That he bought of M^r Staunton's auctioneers 6 1/2 Stone of Iron at 2/6 a Stone as same was much required for bedding—Approved

Required the following: 1 White Sole leather 2 pieces Upper leather 3 lb Hemp 2 B haws, 2 lb Stout rope 4 doz tips 500 lb nails, 4000 Short nails, 6 salt Hales and one full Spill.

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

The Apentment reported that 33 feet of the garden wall fell on Thursday night and requires to be rebuilt. Ordered that same be done at once

That he cannot get the barley saved and recommended that it be given as soil to the horses. Approved

Ordered that James By "Colling" be supplied with a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 5/

That Anne Mahon Mary Murray & Betty Scully be also provided with a suit of clothes each the expense not to exceed 5/

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



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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 3rd Nov 1853
No 5408 with reference to the application of
Mr John Lynch of Cranmore claiming
exemption from an assessment of £7 due for
Poor Rates on the grounds of the House
being unoccupied when the Rates became due
The Commissioners stated it as their opinion that
the guardians have not the power to separate
the value of a Building from the value of land
attached to it in making a Rate on a
tenement with reference to the proposed
concealment of the Rate in the case stated in
the Club letter upon the grounds of the
House being unoccupied The Commissioners
stated that different decisions in this
point have been arrived at in different
localities with respect to the rateability of
unoccupied premises and that no decision
applicable to all cases have taken place
in any of the Superior Courts
Ordered

Ordered that Mr Lynch be furnished with
a copy of the Commissioners letter

The Clerk reported that Mr William Murphy
one of John O'Flaherty's sureties refused
to sign the bond
Ordered that Mr O'Flaherty be called upon
to name another surety at once

Mr Killean in proposing that his notice of
motion relative to the reduction in the
Establishment expenses be considered said
that he would move that a committee
be appointed to consider and report to
the Board what reductions could be made

Mr Murray seconded Mr Killean's motion

Mr Griffin moved & Mr Mather seconded
an amendment to Mr Killean's motion that
it be considered on this day

On a division it appeared that the motion
for a committee ~~was~~ was carried by
a majority of 13 to 7.

Mr Killean then named the following committee
Andrew W. Blake, W. J. Lambert, O. Mansell
R. M. Somerville, Joseph Gately, W. J. Murray
& Nicholas Hillier and on the motion of Mr
Redington Messrs Kerwin & Blakely were
added to the committee

Mr Griffin proposed and Mr Mather
seconded that instead of the above
committee that a committee of the whole
Board be appointed

On a division Mr Griffin's proposition
was lost

Monday was being named for the
making of the Committee and five to
form a quorum

The Board considered funds for supplies
for the next month when
Mr. W. Hunt tendered for Peabody meal @ 11.7.6 per ton
was accepted
John Swaney tendered for peabody meal @ 13.1.0 do
& Manous " do meal @ 10.2.0 do

The appointment of assistant Schoolmaster
was adjourned to Friday next

Mr. J. was applied to the Board to hand his
account for interest settled and the
amount for the same ordered to be
put into it as with other accounts

After some discussion it was ordered
that the claim for interest be
assumed until the money due as
principal to the several creditors be
first cleared off

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not entered

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

The following letter was read from Mr. Cross
and ordered to be moved on the minutes.

Salary to nos 1853
Board of Guardians
gentlemen

In compliance with your
Resolution of Friday last, I read the letter
of the Poor Law Commissioners the enclosed
and statements which accompanied them
relative to the recent inquiry by Mr. Hall
relative to your accounts which existed in
my books and accounts of 1849

Gentlemen as regards the three erasures
which appear in my collecting book of the
Saturday Ward I am ready to swear that
the erasures were not made by me or
to my knowledge, the money was not
received by me and I have no objection
that the parties in whose cases these
erasures were made should be applied

to as regards the 15 erasures in the
Fishing Book of Saturday and 8 erasures
in the collecting book for jail ward
they it should be that in most cases
I could have had no object gained

by me in erasing them, if the Guardians
would refer to my explanations they will
find that while the erasures were made
by me they have been satisfactorily
accounted for, but in the other cases
they were not made by me nor to my
knowledge, being grand jury assessors
I had authority to have an assistant
who had access to my books

I admit I should have been more
careful the 6 counterparts or books of
Receipts which appear to be missing
from

from the Receipt Book must be occasioned
 in the membership of them consecutively the
 great majority of the irregularities were
 occasioned by Receipts being issued out of
 the Book if one was for Rates in the other
 the ^{cause} of this was when out collecting in
 one part of my district I might have been
 paid Rates by parties owing Rates in the
 other part the Receipt Book of which I was
 I may not have with me at the time, this was
 an inevitability I must admit, but in which
 case if I did not accept the money when offered
 I may not have had the same opportunity of
 getting it again therefore I considered it better
 to take the money and pass a Receipt from
 the Book which was in my possession both
 ways being in the same Division, I admit
 I was cautioned against doing so

Gentlemen in cases where entries have been
 made in the collected column of the collecting Book
 of sums as having been received in my explanation
 to Mr Halls Quiring I did admit having received
 a portion of these sums and what are now
 lodged to the credit of the Union, as regards
 the other cases where entries are made in the
 collecting Book of money being received I am
 ready to satisfy the Board in any way they
 may consider judicious should they
 continued collectors I will engage to collect
 in one month the amount available of these
 queries named or allow the guardians to
 stop it out of my percentage due now by
 the Board and truly show the frauds
 they were erroneously made, if I did receive
 them I would admit it as I have done
 in the other cases and in which cases I
 have lodged the amount

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

I am sure the several gentlemen of the
 Board will not concede for a moment that
 I would knowingly or wilfully defraud the
 Union. But to show them that I might have
 done so if inclined I would refer them to a
 case where I received Rates amount £6.10
 from Mr Roberts. In 1848 Rates were due
 in Annesco situated in Upper Common Est.
 where the Canal now runs they were then
 in the act of being thrown down and in
 making out the Rates Books of 1849 these
 amounts were not introduced into these
 Books but shut off as unrecoverable
 notwithstanding in 1852 when the
 parties who owed the Rates were receiving
 compensation I applied to Mr Roberts
 for this amount, on this application he
 paid me the above sum of £6.10 which
 I lodged to the credit of the Union as Mr
 Halls is aware of

Gentlemen as regards the collection of
 1849 I do admit there was irregularities
 and from the state the Books were in
 after Mr Annesco's situation it could not be
 otherwise, but as regards the collection
 since I have been most careful in my
 accounts I have also sold most liberal
 towards the poor Rate payers (as the families
 are aware of) for the last six years
 during which time no person ever came
 to make a complaint of me

I also have to observe that in
 my District from 1850 Rates have been
 made to the amount of £8500 in years
 of famine and distress and in every poor
 District, if the above amount the only
 amount outstanding is about £250
 of which is due by poor Dunamore

ms

over \$80 and by the law life company over
\$70 having only a very small balance
incollid

gentlemen when you consider these
things I hope you will kindly remonstrate
with the commission and prevail on
them to sanction my reappointment

I am gentlemen
Your obedient servant
Samuel Cross

M. Gausson and M. Sullivan scinded
that M. Cross's explanation be inserted in
the minutes that the Board felt that
same has satisfied them and that he had
not acted with any intention of fraud and as
he has expressed his willingness to collect the
sum making up the \$73.00 & the Board
having also had a knowledge of the great
difficulties that were in the way of the
collection of 1849 and the Board
knowing that M. Cross has made a very
good collection of the rates made since
they had to record their confidence in him and
they respectfully request the Commission
request that it will sanction his reappointment
the more particularly as the Board are
quite sure he will not be guilty of any
irregularities in future

The following Report was read from
the Finance Committee
Saturday Union
3 Nov 1853

Gentlemen In determining the funds
available on this day we were guided by

by the rule heretofore adopted and added
upon as well as by the Resolution of the
Board touching payments to be made for the
supplies for the past month of
Indian meal oatmeal & Bread - we
have accordingly recommended the
following sum

- To P. M. Humph for on the supply
of Oatmeal & oatmeal \$142.17.6
- " H. S. Manson Indian meal \$31.15.0
- " John Olson Bread as per pass
the Bond is signed \$29.3.4
- " P. H. Fuller out door purposes \$1.0.0
- " Parker whose debts up to
29 Sep 1852 does not exceed \$53 \$22.4.0
- (See list of debts for names & amounts)
- " B. Shaver Treasurer Salary 8.15.0
- " Sanatory bills for current month 33.0.0
- " W. K. House Sundry bills for month 25.0.0
- " A dividend of 2¢ in the Bond on
the debt to 29 Sept 1852 when
claims exceed \$5. (See details
list for names & amounts) \$250.15.0

\$543.16.8

The Balance of the debts to 29 Sept 1852
amount to \$2265.17.7 as detailed
in list and should a good collection be
made before the beginning of the next
month the Committee hope the Board
may be able to clear off this balance
after which the statements for the year
ending 29 September 1853 will be
made they to have their debts liquidated
the Committee have not examined the
bills for that time but they will
do so before the next distribution
try

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The salaries should be urged to fall out
in the books as speedily as possible
so that the Board may be enabled to
pay the officers a portion of their salaries
and also reduce their debt by forbearing

We are gentlemen
your obedient servants
Respectfully
John Hanson
Nicholas Kilham

The Report was received and adopted
by the Board

Respectfully of the Board to be held
on Friday the 11th November 1853.

Attest
J. Hanson
Stamper
Guardians
Blackman =

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tu day, the 4th day of Nov 1853
—continued.

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

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

[Large handwritten flourish or signature]

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:

[Large handwritten flourish or signature]

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:)

Common Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. [Name] for Salary: Amount £ 3-0-0
ditto [Name] for Rent £ 2-15-6

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 the 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 Joshua Thompson dated Decr 1833 stating that

no 3478 relative to the proposed reduction in the number of men employed by the Guardians to aid in the removal of nuisances in the Union the Commissiong stated that as it appeared that the Town Commissiong of Salway have an araser and eight men employed with two carts and horses in cleansing the town it did appear to them that as the Town Commissiong had made provision for the cleansing of the Borough that it might not be requisite to continue to employ men at the cost of the Ratepayers to do the same business

Refused to the Committee of Guardians who recommended the reduction to report upon by next Board day

Twenty notices from no 188 Certificate of two fireables under the Act of the Sanitary Act was produced by the Just as having been sewed on him for the Town of Orammore

after some discussion it was ordered that they be refused to the Orammore Dispensary Committee and that they be requested to state whether any requisites are necessary to have the nuisances

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

nuisances removed that the Returning Officer of the District be requested to cooperate and assist the Commissiong in having the nuisances abated

Three certificates, no 19, from the Returning Officer Salway were received & refused to the Sanitary Officer to take steps upon

A Report was read from Mr Malone Sanitary Officer detailing the steps taken by him during the past week in the removal of nuisances

Mr Malone produced a list of 63 cases in which notices had been served on the owners and occupiers to have the nuisances abated but which had not been done and he requested the order of the Board to have the parties summoned

Ordered that the necessary proceedings be taken in the above cases

The Chairman accordingly made the order in the best

W. H. H. J. Gunning

Chairman

W. H. H.

Eng. Gunning

Secretary

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November 1853.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each Building, Total No. in each Building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, TOTAL, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I, 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 11th day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony Slattery of M.D.
Other Guardians: Walter Lambert, John Hauseron, William Curanesh, Nicholas Kilian, J. J. Conroy, P. Fitzgerald, Henry Griffin, John J. Conroy, Math Burke, R. J. Huron, Math Mahon, M. J. Hughes, M. Redington, R. J. Blake, W. Blake, John Kerwin, Joseph Gately, Wm. Lynch, Thos. J. Reid, P. Conroy, R. J. Smurtrie, J. J. Maxwell, John Hall, Andrew S. S. S. S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2942 to No. 2982, 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. 869, 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 called out all orders of the last Board

That he attended at the Judicial Sessions on Thursday the 11th instant to assist the M^r Gill the collector in obtaining for rates, that sum or the amount of our £40 were obtained

That John Flaherty collector provided M^r Andrew Storrer instead of M^r William Murphy approved of

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.

Friday 17. 6. 3

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £510.4.3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £167.2.11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £343.18.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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

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	"	1053		Cross galway	"	1271 24	
Heron tran	"	195 2		Bama	"	457 15 14	
Concovee galway	"	111 12 9 1/2		Concovee galway	184 7 0	3228 11 6	
Flaherty moypullen	"	265 10 2 1/2		Cavanagh	10 8 0	61 3 3	
Gill Killanin	"	91 16 2 1/2		Malin temple	41 5 0	167 1 4	
Duffteran	"	358 4 4 1/2				242 10 0	3450 16 1
Commintmadown	"	140 0 7 1/2		Commintmadown	11 4 1	166 11 4 1/2	
		1490 0 7 1/2		Barriell Carnmore	5 16 0	168 16 1/2	
Clough galway	"	139 6 9 1/2		Clough galway	6 7 0	155 10 6 1/2	
Creaven Lackagh	"	124 0 7 1/2		Kishumulla	3 9 0	82 8 5	
Henry	"	140 10 0 1/2				15 72 0	406 15 7 1/2
		264 10 7 1/2		Keirins Drannan	2 15 0	469 10 1/2	
Brien Drannan	"	332 10 1/2		Ballymaunty	17 13 0	344 9 6 1/2	
Ballymaunty	"	354 13 9 1/2		Trabally	"	136 9 0	
Shadally	"	61 3 3 1/2		Farinbridge	40 19 0	344 4 9 1/2	
		748 16 0 1/2				61 7 0	1299 13 3 1/2
				Pore Inshmore	"	66 7 0 1/2	
				Bellare Kilgummin	21 14 0	173 18 6	
				Creaven Kiranore	32 7 0	224 6 3 1/2	
				Aykrin	2 1 0	158 10 1 1/2	
				Bellinle	4 8 0	116 16 1	
				Parpark	11 5 0	190 3 2 1/2	
				Lackaghby	37 5 0	119 4 11 1/2	
						87 4 0	807 1 6 1/2
				Flaherty moypullen	3 10 0	224 9 4	
				Suzanore	"	210 18 3 1/2	
				Tulloke	"	212 6 9 1/2	
						3 10 0	647 14 7 1/2
				Lunan Tulrough	6 1 0	109 11 1 1/2	
				Shival	24 3 0	142 3 6 1/2	
						30 4 0	257 15 5 1/2
				Shan Killanin	6 8 0	81 9 3	
				Sibona	23 15 0	93 4 4 1/2	
						30 3 0	75 3 7 1/2
Total,		5003 15 8 1/2		Total,		5022 18 0	1078 0 1 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £71. 15 s. 6d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 80. 5. 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3. 6

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:

800 lb Meal
 2 Tons Navy meal
 1 Ton Indian meal
 1 Ton oatmeal
 222 1/2 quarts and milk
 50 lb Salt
 6 lb Tea
 7 1/2 lb Sugar
 7 lb Flour
 70 1/4 lb meal
 279 Paper twy

14 bundles
 112 lb soap
 112 wrapping 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

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 law
in good order

Officers Reports.

The master brought under the notice of the Board the present condition of the sheds lately erected in the Boys & girls yard & recommended that they be covered with strong brown paper
Resolved to the reading Committee

The master reported that Messrs 19 Patrick Cairick are charged to Barna Electoral Division absconded from Dangan taking with him a full suit suit of the Union clothing
Resolved that he be prosecuted
The master lodged a Bank of £ 6.3 to Credit of the Union the proceeds of embroidery

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

The master requested the Board instructions as regards the disposal of the Surrips at Saint Anne's
Resolved that they be sold to price to be 14/6 per ton
The master called the attention of the Board to the case of Henry Clarke pauper being drunk and insubordinate

That the attention of the medical officer be called to the state of her child
Resolved that if she be not satisfied to have her child treated properly that she be taken before the magistrates & her child taken from her

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to the Presiding Chairman dated 7 November 1853 requesting that the Board would proceed to the appointment of a person to collect the Rates on the Parish hitherto kept by Mr Cross and that under article 37 of the general Regulations the fluk of the Union would not be entitled to any extra allowance for preparing duplicate copies of the Rate Books.

The Board taking any steps upon this letter until the Commissioners reply to the Resolution of last Board should be received.

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 7 Nov 1853 no 54782 enclosing queries to be answered & signed by the person who may be appointed assistant schoolmaster.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 3 Nov 1853 no 54630 calling the attention of the Board to the large Balances in the hands of the Rate Collectors and requesting that the Board of Guardians would call on them to lodge those Balances at once.

Ordered That the Collectors be at once called upon to lodge the Balances in their hands.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 9 Nov 1853 no 17749 inquiring whether the Clerk had yet paid back to Mr Ward the £10 which he received from him

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The Clerk stated he would write to Mr Ward to say that although he wrote to Mr Ward to America concerning the disposal of the £10 he had not yet heard from him but that he was prepared to accept any suggestion the Commissioners may offer regarding the disposal of the money.

Letter from Mr Martin & Son Dublin stating that sooner than have the two Bales of Cotton sent back to Dublin they would take off a farthing in the lb.

Resolved to deal with Committee

Letter from John Colville Galway requiring payment of his account £40 7 5 and if not paid stating he would charge interest on same at the rate of 6 per cent.

An application from the master Factor for three days leave of absence was referred to the meeting Committee.

Mr Gill tender for 20 cart loads of manure at 1/2 a cart was accepted.

Letter from Mr Mullin stating that he had been seized with notice of the eviction of two families at new road the property of James Campbell & Co. J. Abbey

James Hanley was unanimously appointed assistant schoolmaster at £10 a year with Rations and an apartment

Michael

Michael King was appointed assistant schoolmaster at a salary of £10 a year with Rations & apartments

The collecting Warrant for Dr. J. Cullen's Suranona & Tullibone was signed by the chairman two guardians & countersigned by the clerk.

The following Report was read from the Committee appointed on last Board day to consider the subject of reducing the Establishment Expenses

Committee meeting: Saturday 18th November 1853
 Present Andrew W. Blake, Chairman
 Other members present: Robert Stewart, Joseph Gally, Hugh Lambert, J. J. Maunsell, W. J. Murray, Andrew McMillan, John McKinney, John Ball

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

John Redington also attended but took no part in the proceedings. Messrs. Davidson & Jamieson, Frazer and also attended

The Committee having for several hours been occupied ^{in consideration} whether the Paupers could with advantage be removed from the Daugan workhouse to the parent House & have the agricultural Boys sent up daily to cultivate the land and after receiving answers from the master of the parent House to questions put to him by the Committee and giving same due consideration,

It was proposed and seconded that the 163 Boys be removed to the Parent House from Daugan, a poll being then taken there appeared 5 for the motion and two against it the motion was then carried.

It was moved that the assistant Matron be dispensed with and that a person be appointed at £5 a year with Rations & apartments instead of the present Matron moved as an amendment that the salary of the present Matron be reduced from £15 to £10 finally the latter proposition was adopted.

Resolved that in consequence of the removal of the schoolboys to the parent House that the master do leave only such a number of women at Daugan as will be necessary considering the reduced numbers.

It was moved that the salary of the two Schoolmasters be reduced to £25 and £10 respectively.

It was moved as an amendment that the head Schoolmaster be reduced to £20.

Finally it was agreed that the original motion should be agreed to.

It was moved & seconded that the agricultural boys and the few women who will be at Danjan be brought to the Parent House to mass on Sundays & Holydays and that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to review the order fixing the Roman Catholic Chaplain's salary at £110 and that if he refused to do so that should circumstances require mass to be again performed at Danjan that the salary be then reduced to £100.

Resolved that the salary of the agricultural be reduced to £30

It was moved that the salary of the medical officer be reduced from £100 to £90

On a poll being taken they appeared for the motion from against it were

It was then resolved that the salary be reduced to £90.

The Committee bearing in mind the very efficient manner in which the District and nation effort of the Union have discharged their several duties during the last four or five years think it would be impolitic and not advisable to make any change in the salaries of those officers.

Resolved that the resignation as given in through Mr Kilham of the Returning Officer of Danan be accepted

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that no new appointment be made but that Owen be added to Mr Mullins District and that Mr James Gladstone be appointed a Parish warden

It was moved and agreed to that the salary of each of the other four Returning Officers be reduced from £55 to £25 yearly

Signed on behalf of the Committee
 A W Hall

Chairman of Committee

On the Report being considered by the Board

It was moved by major motion seconded by Mr Lambert

That all the out auxiliaries be reduced and all the salaries of all the officers of the Union be reduced in ratio varying according to the amount of their salaries from 20 to 33 per cent

On a poll being taken major motion motion was lost by a majority of 15 to 6.

The following amendment was then proposed by Mr Somerville and agreed to by a majority of 13 to 10.

That in addition to the 163 Boys that the agricultural Boys & Women be also removed to the Parent House, that the agricultural Boys be sent up daily to work on the farm and arrangements made for the proper care of the House and the working of the farm.

That in consequence of the adoption of the above amendment that the Assistant warden at Oauyan be discontinued

That the agricultural instructor be continued at £95 a year without Rations except vegetables & Potatoes.

That an active Porter who will act as Porter & Watchman be continued at seven shillings a week

It was Unanimously agreed to in consequence of the very efficient manner in which the medical officer has since his appointment performed the various duties of his situation that the salary be left as it was viz £100 a year

With the exception of the above amendments the Board unanimously adopted the Report of the Committee

Nicholas A. H. Kinnear

Chairman

John G. G. G.

Guardians

John H. H.

Wm. H. H.

Clk

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Salway*
UNION, on *Tu* day, the *11th* day of *November* 1853
—continued.

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

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

Ordered, also one ton of Coal

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

[Large handwritten flourish]

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

[Large handwritten flourish]

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

[Large handwritten flourish]

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

Mr Malone handed in a list of 144 cases where nuisances exist and required the Board's instructions as to proceedings.

Ordered that the necessary notices be served and if not abated within the proper time that Mr Malone do bring a list of the cases where the parishes may not comply with the notice before the Board on Friday next when instructions for the necessary proceedings will be issued to him

Richard H. Whinn	Chairman
Joseph Grealy	} Guardians
Wm. Mason	
Whitbread	Clerk

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 61397 *Lawson* UNION. Present Net Annual Value, £ 60386.95 *361*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *November* 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 5 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	104													
Permanent Fever Hospital	140													
Fever Sheds, . . .														
TOTAL, . . .	2104													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		146	344	22	44	47	200	168	34	22	146	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,		14	9	1	2	1	2	3	32			Total, 107	Total, 10	
TOTAL,		140	353	23	44	48	203	168	36	25	177			
Discharged during the Week,		9	3	2	1	1	1	2	24					
Died,		2	1						1	4				* transferred from class 4 to class one
Total Discharged and Dead,		9	8	4	2	1	1	2	3	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		131	345	19	47	46	202	168	36	22	149			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12th* day of *November* 1853 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *17th* day of *November* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard, A. H. Sturwan*
 Other Guardians: *John Harrison, Thomas Reed, Joseph Gentry, John Sumner, Matthew Morris, William Clarity, Richard H. Somerville,*
John Hall
 Poor Law Inspectors

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2378 to No. 2402 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Overseer Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 863 to No. 869, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all orders of the last Board. The Clerk laid before the Board the Weekly Abstract for 12 Nov 1853 and reported that John Bellane & John Blaherty did not attend on yesterday for examination of their accounts, - ha! they be cautioned that if they do not attend regularly during the collection of this rate they will be severely punished.

That the following Collectors held Sums in their hands Cross £ 24. 1. 5 Consoilme £ 6. 2. 5 Commins £ 4. 4. 10, Banicle £ 1. 17. 7 Ruins £ 0. 17. 3 1/2, Burel £ 0. 4. 6 Ceaven £ 0. 15. 3 John Blaherty £ 24. 12. 7. 4 John £ 0. 10. 3

That each Collector be noticed to lodge on Thursday next the Balances of Rate in their hands, if not that he will be called upon to resign his office.

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, - - - - - £ 350. 2. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 61. 17. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 802. 2. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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

Table with columns for '1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union' and '2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union'. Each column has sub-columns for 'Name of each Collector', 'Name of Electoral Division', 'Collected and Lodged', and 'Remaining'. The table lists various collectors and their districts with corresponding monetary values 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 £ 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 £ 81. 0 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 76. 10 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 1. 3 2

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 31. 5 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

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

800 lb Bread
 2 Ton Salt
 1 Ton Indian meal
 24 22 quart rum
 50 lb Salt
 8 lb Tea
 8 lb loaf Sugar
 8 lb Pepper & Allspice
 17 lb meat
 8 lb anow Root
 158 Dons turf

14 lb candles
 112 lb Soap
 50 lb washing soda

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

J. Hunter Four

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

2. Establishment Account.

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Rev. Mr. Francis Salary	6 50	✓
Rev. Mr. Daly Salary	27 10 0	✓
Mr. Union "	45 00	✓
Miss Carr "	2 10 0	✓
Dr. Brown "	25 0 0	✓
Dr. Richardson "	12 10 0	✓
Mr. Keitt "	3 15 0	✓
Mr. Lambert "	2 10 0	✓
Mr. Norman "	7 10 0	✓
Mr. Clark "	3 15 0	✓
Mr. Bryan "	3 15 0	✓

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

Establishment
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

William Brommham	Salary	20 0 0	✓
Jamson		2 0 0	✓
Kevin		8 5 0	✓
Tom		8 5 0	✓
Alabury		3 5 0	✓
Moung		8 5 0	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Funeral Election Law & other exp ^s of			
D Weekly Relieved Rates		1 14 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:

Report from the Visiting Committee

Officers Reports

At the Request request of the Master Monday next was named for a meeting of the Visiting Committee to consider and decide on some matters to be brought before them.

The master reported that he will be prepared to carry out the orders of the Board as regards the removal of the inmates from Dawson to Farm House on Monday the 21st instant.

Ordered that the Master do carry out the orders on Monday.

Required for the schoolmistresses apartments the following— one Tea Pot, one Cup & Saucer, four plates, one dish & Jug, two Bowls, two knives & forks & four spoons.
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

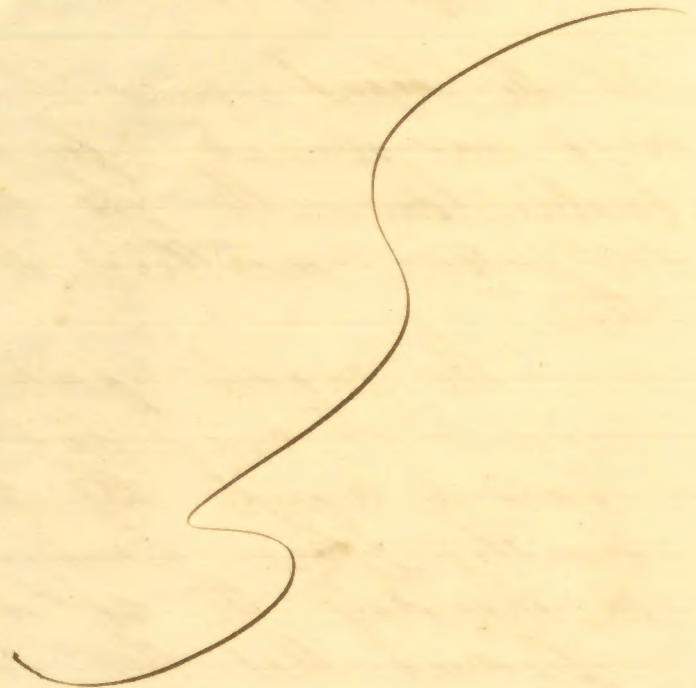
Ordered
Required for Industrial department
20 lb white Thread
20 Pieces white tape & ordered
20 Pieces black tape

The subject of selling the Tunics & mangles at Dawson was referred to the Visiting Committee

The Flax Bales at Dawson to be sold or if not sold to be given to the Hoops

That the Tunics & mangle tops be dug into the ground.

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 17 Nov 1853 no 445/53 requiring a Return relative to the first instalment of the Annuitants.

Poor Law Commissioners circular 16 Nov 1853 no 439/53 requiring a Return relative to the second instalment of the Annuitants.

Poor Law Commissioners circular 16 Nov requiring a Return as to ~~any~~ the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon.

Poor Law Commissioners circular dated 12 November 1853 transmitting a copy of a series of accounts which have been prepared with explanatory notes & observations showing the mode in which the Balances detailed by the final adjustment order may be brought into the accounts of the altered Union and the accounts of the former Union brought to a close.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 17 Nov 1853 to the Presiding Chairman relative to the Resolution of the Board on the statement requesting the Commissioners to sanction the re-appointment of Mr Cross. The Commissioners after adopting Mr Cross statement to the Board on the above day and to an infidelity which if appeared occurred in the collection Book of May 1852 for the West Ward stated they should decline to sanction Mr Cross appointment and requested the Board to proceed at once to appoint a person in ~~his~~ stead.

The Board having taken into account the Unanimous finding of the Board on the statement in favour of Mr Cross and finding that altho he was wrong in marking off new Rates to the extent of £18 in the case of Whalley's Rate then the sum actually paid by the Incumbent Estate Court - yet that she could not be benefitted by it, passed the following Resolution.

Resolved That as Mr Cross has not acted prudently and considering the Unanimous finding of a day long majority of the Board held on the 4th instant that the Chairman "Mr Kerwan" be requested to write a strong remonstrance to the Commissioners in Mr Cross's favour and that he act on behalf of this Board request them to sanction his re-appointment.

Mr Kerwan stated he would do so

Poor Law Commissioners letter 15 Nov 1853 no 55708 directed the attention of the Board to the frequent irregularity which has been observable in the attendance of

of the Collectors for examination of their accounts during the collection of the last Rate also the continued practice of several Collectors of holding Balances in their hands for that to that in violation of the Commissioners regulations and requesting the Board of Guardians to prevent a recurrence of these irregularities during the collection of the present Rate and with this view they recommended that the Clerk of the Union be instructed to make a special Report at each weekly meeting of the failure of any Collector to attend and to lodge the sums collected by him.

That the Commissioners better be complied with - that the Collectors be directed to lodge all Balances of Rates in their hands by Thursday next and the above letter be read by the Clerk to each Collector of the Union

M^r Gill laid before the Board a list of the Rates of 1849 due by the Tenants 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

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)

of M^r Samuel Blake in his District amounting to £136.12.9. Referred to the Rate Committee

M^r Hall brought under the consideration of the Board the fact of all the Collectors of the Rate of 1849 except M^r Gill having ceased to take any steps for recovery of the arrears and referred particularly to the District of M^r James Shier and recommended steps being taken to compel them to proceed with the collection or to resign their Warrants

Resolved That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to issue an order removing M^r James Shier from office in consequence of his rather tardiness on any occasion for a long time past at this frequently called upon & for not proceeding with the collection.

That all the other Collectors be informed that within the next fortnight they should not proceed to collect in the areas of the Rate of 1849 outstanding that they must resign their Warrants on the 2nd December and new Collectors will be appointed in their stead

Applications having been made by some of the Officers for a portion of their Salaries

The Board unanimously recommended the Finance Committee to audit a quarterly Salary this day for the entire of the Officers and that the Finance Committee do audit a further quarterly Salary on this day fortnight for the Officers

The Finance Committee accordingly directed cheques to be filled for a quarterly Salary

Salary for the Officers

Mr Hall mentioned to the Board that on examining the collectors accounts (and Books on Thursday the 10th instant) he had found that two of the Rate Receipt check Books in the possession of the collectors had not been fully initialed by the Club & in consequence of this it was ordered

That the Club be more circumspect in future in issuing Receipt Books to the collectors and that no Book be issued without the entry of the Book being initialed. and whenever any measure of irregularity be observed in the collectors accounts that the Club do bring some under the notice of the Board at once

It appeared from an application made by a man named John Healy of Cannon that Mr Archbold the late collector had received Rates from him to the amount of 12/6 but that Mr Archbold had placed it to the credit of another man named John Healy or Mr Healy admitted he did not pay his Rates Mr Keir the present collector having also stated that he was present when John Healy who made this application paid the 12/6 to Mr Archbold under the circumstances the Board ordered payment of the 12/6 to applicant and directed that the amount should be charged to Mr Archbolds account

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

It appeared appearing that Mr Lambert of Castle Lambert had not yet paid the Balance of the Rates found by the Committee to be due by him 10/2 9 odd the Club was directed to write to him requesting him to lodge the amount at once

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 25th November 1853.

Richard A. Keir Chairman

J. M. Keir Guardian
Patrick P. Keir Clerk Union

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on *Tu* day, the *18th* day of *November* 185*3*
—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.)

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Salway Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. S. Sains for Salary: Amount £ 30.0.0

Dr. Broughall	✓	11.5.0
Dr. Bunsby	✓	15.0.0
Dr. Hughes	✓	22.10.0
Dr. Keavn	✓	22.10.0
Dr. Morgan	✓	15.0.0

Chamson.
Purbushmore
Waston

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 the 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, No. _____ 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 12 Nov 1853

no 5585 enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioners by the Rev W Whurdy of Spiddal complaining of the want of a Dispensary at Castle Bay and requesting the observations of the Board of Guardians thereon.

The Board questioned the Return of the Medical Officer of the District as to whether to his knowledge any inconvenience was felt or any defect in Medical Relief unattended to in consequence of a Dispensary not being at Castle Bay and that officer having stated that the medical officer attended at Spiddal Dispensary on every Thursday and that no inconvenience was felt and Mr Martin Esq. the office guardian and laundress Proprietor in the District having confirmed the statement of the Medical Officer the Board passed the following minute

Resolved that the Commissioners be informed that as far as the Board are aware, there is no necessity for a Dispensary at Castle Bay, but should Mr Whurdy attend before the Board they will be glad to hear his views & consider the subject

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved That in future no Papers be the power to save the necessity of notices under the Sanitary Act and attend at the Court House for the purpose of giving evidence in all cases of nuisances brought before the Board Court at the seat of the Guardians

Mr Malton reported that in consequence of the books not having supplied the necessary notices that the Sanitary Officer had not been able to save the notices on the value of the 144 cases refused to on last minutes but as he had got the notices on Thursday he would be able to lay a report before regarding them before the Board on Friday next

Resolved That the letters of the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the employment of men & carts under the nuisances Act be referred to the Committee who made the former report, the Committee to meet at the Town Court House at 2 o'clock on Thursday next and request the Committee to report to the Board at next meeting

Mr Fuller Returning officer handed in four notices under the nuisances removal & disease prevention act, which the Clerk was directed to refer to Mr Malton to take steps upon

Richard Whiston Chairman
W. Malton } Guardians
Patrick Blake }
Arthur Head Clerk of Union

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Population in 1851, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 1853

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1000	943													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	800	413													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	140	121													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	6													
TOTAL, . . .	2280	1470													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			157	345	19	47	158	202	108	20	22	114	In Work-house, Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			8	20	1	2	8	4	3	3	2	51	Total, 110	Total,	
TOTAL,			162	365	20	49	166	206	111	23	24	165			
Discharged during the Week,			5	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	28			
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			157	348	19	48	164	205	110	21	21	117			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November 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 25th day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard A. H. Sturman Esq
Other Guardians: Nicholas Kilham W Lambert
P. Blake, John Harrison, John James
J. Emansell, J. J. Reid.

John Hall Esq
Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24013 to No. 24064, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 83 to No. 103, 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 called out all orders of the last Board
That on examining the accounts of messrs Cream and Kinins Collectors on yesterday he observed that they had issued Receipts for Rates out of one Book for Rates due in another Division that he cautioned them not to do so in future and they promised they would not

The Collectors being present when this Report was made the Board cautioned them to avoid those irregularities in future and if repeated they would be removed from office.

That some of the Collectors who held Balances in their hands lodged them on yesterday and the others promised to do the same on next examination day. Read

The Sub Report that on examining Mr Raduels account on yesterday he observed that he signs some of his Receipts as Samuel Synt. on inquiring the cause he was informed that his name is Synt at the he has been always known to the Board & Sub as Samuel Samuel and signed his Bonds & Bonds as such. The Board hereby named that Synt & Samuel are the same directed that Mr

Bannell should execute a new Bond in which his name will be mentioned

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, £ 730. 4. 0

Laid during the week, £ 249. 5. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1283. 1. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Samuel Synt
Bannell,

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.			
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Crop Salway		105 3 1		Cross Salway		2272 1 24	
Hemond man		19 5 0		Samuel		454 15 14	
Conochie Salway		1111 12 9		Conochie Salway		135 14 0	2950 2 6
Blakely Moyculla		265 10 4		Lauclough		2 14 0	45 15 3
Gill Killanon		931 16 24		Patenters		56 0	130 3 4
Styghall		358 4 4				143 14 0	3126 1 1
Cunningham		1290 0 7		Congrus Muckam		15 10 0	1377 4 2
Cunningham		113 19 11		Samuel Sammond		1 13 0	164 14 12
Chas Salway		139 6 9		Clay Salway		13 17 0	131 17 6
Cream Madash		124 0 7		Kishenmulla			57 13 5
Henry		140 10 0				15 10 0	349 0 14
John Quinn		264 10 7		Kinins Cream		45 14 0	397 12 14
Ballmauruly		332 19 10		Ballmauruly		65 10 0	222 13 6
Shadally		61 3 3		Shadally		13 4 0	94 3 0
		748 16 8		Samuel		26 14 0	278 15 9
						157 17 0	993 4 3
				Pierce			46 7 0
				Pellau		58 6 0	123 12 6
				Quinn		3 5 0	209 2 3
				Quinn		8 16 0	147 14 14
				Quinn		2 17 0	113 19 1
				Quinn		82 9 0	101 16 2
				Quinn		8 12 0	99 13 14
						105 14 0	672 6 6
				Shadally		3 7 0	221 2 4
				Shadally			210 18 5
				Shadally		18 1 0	194 5 9
						21 8 0	626 6 7
				Quinn		44 13 0	57 13 11
				Quinn		14 11 0	10 17 6
						59 4 0	162 1 5
				John		7 13 0	68 11 3
				John		13 11 0	59 5 4
						24 4 0	118 16 7
Total		5703 15 3		Total		584 12 0	9082 0 11

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 £ 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 appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 11 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 17 10 3 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 1 3

Average Cost in Infirmary. £ 1 3 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:

200 lb Meat
 2 Tons Salted meat
 1 Ton Indian meal
 2340 quarts new milk
 30 lb Salt
 6 lb Tea
 173 1/2 lb meat
 200 Pounds turf
 14 lb Candles
 112 lb Soap
 20 lb washing soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22nd Nov 1853
no 53178 forwarding a copy of the final
adjustment order issued to the Chuan Union

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 27th Nov 1853
no 454, m/s 3 regarding the practice of supplying
clothes to persons leaving the Workhouse
the Commissioners pointed out the objections
to this system and mentioned the class of
cases in which alone they think they should
be given and even in such cases much
care & discrimination would be necessary.
The Board will answer as far as
possible to the Commissioners letter

Poor Law Commissioners letter 24th Nov 1853 no
53574 forwarding a copy of a list showing
the sum outstanding of the Rates made in
the Union as formerly constituted. The Commissioners
referred to the Resolution passed at last
meeting on the subject of the collection of
the Rates and they trust the steps now
to be taken will be effectual in bringing the
collection to a close, with respect to the
conduct of Collector O'Brien the Commissioners
forwarded

forwarded a copy of a letter they had addressed to
him previous to issuing the order removing him
from office. The Commissioners directed the
particular attention of the Guardians also
to the cases of arrears which remain in the
hands of the Collectors employed by the Board
which have not yet been completed

Poor Law Commissioners letter 24th Nov 1853
no 53419 stating that they have the proposal
of the Guardians relative to the Officers Salaries
as appeared on minutes of proceedings on the
4th instant under consideration and they
will address the Guardians thereon at
next meeting

Poor Law Commissioners letter 24th Nov 1853
no 53594 approving of the appointment of
Miss Naulty as assistant schoolmistress

Poor Law Commissioners letter to the Visiting
Chairman dated 24th November 1853 no 53644 relating
to the Resolution passed at the meeting on the
18th instant requesting the Chairman to confer with
with the Commissioners on the subject of
their refusal to approve Mr Foss's appointment
as collector of Poor Rates in the Union. The Commissioners
stated that they have also had under consideration
a letter from Mr Stewart presiding the
Application of the Guardians for the replacement
of Mr Foss. The Commissioners stated they
have reconsidered the circumstances connected
with Mr Foss's conduct and from all the
weight in their power to the representations
made to them in his behalf but they regret
they are unable to concur with the Board
of Guardians in the expediency of permitting
Mr Foss again to assume the functions of
a collector of Poor Rates and they requested

The Board of Guardians would be so good as to proceed to the appointment of a collector or collectors of the old Union Rates made in the present January Union in the district for which Mr Cross has hitherto been a collector.

After a good deal of discussion the following Resolutions were proposed

Proposed by Mr Kausman seconded by Mr Mansel Resolved That in consequence of the small attendance of Guardians in this day that the Commission, letter respecting Mr Cross be considered on this day that

This Resolution was carried four having voted for it and three viz Messrs Hall Blake and the Chairman having declined to vote. The papers which accompanied the first letter of the Commissioners to be laid before the Board next Board day.

The following Resolution was moved by Mr Hall and seconded by Mr Blake

Resolved that we direct our Clerk to advertise for a collector of Rates for the West ward of January Quarter and South Division Quarter. The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

to be considered this day fortnight on a Poll being taken the Resolution was lost 4 having voted against it and 3 for it.

Proposed by Mr Mansel seconded by Mr Cross stating that they made inquiry with respect to certain Rates which appeared in the Books of Mr Cross to have been paid but which had not been actually been received by Mr Cross. The Commissioners after stating the circumstances and pointing out the only mode by which in their opinion those Rates amounting to about £18 maybe made available stated that if the course pointed out by them should fail they think the Board of Guardians should consider the subject with reference to recovering the amount from Mr Cross. The Clerk observed that it appeared to them that this case showed negligence on the part of the Clerk in the examination of the collector's accounts & they suggested that the Clerk should be called upon for an explanation of this apparent neglect.

The Clerk stated in bringing forward the account into the subsequent Rate Books he did not suppose that the items making up the £18 were uncorrected they being mailed off in the collecting Book in Mr Cross handwriting as paid and Mr Cross on being asked about them by the Clerk who transferred the account being stated that they were correctly entered & collected.

Resolved that the Clerk be communicated with on the subject of the recovery of £18 from the Incumbered Estates Court as suggested by the Commissioners.

Mr Lambart attended before the Board and that he would pay all the Rates of 1849 and previous Rates due on his property as well as all other Rates due by himself before the end of the coming month. The Board felt satisfied with Mr Lambart's proposition.

Read letter from Mr Hazan late assistant master at Danvers requesting the Board would retain her as Warden at the Saint Anne's being on office since June 1848 and she was willing to remain at the reduced Salary of £8 a year. Mr Hazan's application to be laid before the next Board.

Read letter from Mr Keating the collector for Drummore stating that he applied by letter to the Railway Company twice for the Poor Rates due on that portion of the Railway in his District but that he received no reply and requesting the Board's instructions on the subject.

The Clerk produced two notices of appeal to the January Sessions served on him by the Railway Company against the Rates assessed on the Railway in the Galway & Ballinacorney Divisions.

Ordered that the appeals be sent to the Justices to be defended.

Mr Keating was directed to defer taking any step in the matter till after the meeting.

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

the

(Signed)

W. A. H. Clerk

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that a meeting of the Board Committee be held on the 17th December for the purpose of considering the claim against Mr John Blake's property for the Rates of 1849 and that Mr G. J. be requested to attend.

The Clerk read letters from Mr Blakey relative to steps which had been taken by him to recover the arrears due by the said Messrs G. J. Blake W. J. Brown & others and requesting the Clerk to furnish him with Returns.

The Clerk stated he furnished Mr Blakey with the necessary Returns and that Mr Blakey had on this morning forwarded a cheque to the Collector Mr Goodhue for £5. 8. 8 amount of Rates due by Messrs G. J.

Mr Lynch of Drummore applied to be furnished with detailed Returns of the arrears of Rates due up to last May on that part of the Estate of Walter A. Blake which he & Mr Lynch purchased in the Incumbered State Court as he intended applying for an order to have them paid.

Ordered that the Clerk direct the Collectors to furnish Mr Lynch with the necessary information.

The medical officer furnished a list of medicines required for the Infirmary which were ordered by the Board.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 2nd Decr 1853.

W. A. H. Chairman
J. C. H. Secretary
Guardians
Clerk Union

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tu day, the 25th day of November 1853
—continued.

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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 £

MEMORIAL CHARITIES ACT - 1851

[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 the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Ordered that a meeting of the Sanitary Committee be held on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock at the Town Court House to consider the Commissioning letters of the 3rd instant

Read Report from Mr. Malone Sanitary Inspector detailing the steps taken by him during the past Week and stating that he had received £28 for manure and requested the Board's instructions thereon

Ordered that the amount be paid in Bank and placed to the credit of the Sanitary account

Mr. Malone laid a list of cases before the Board where the nuisances were not abated after service of the necessary notices he requested the directions of the Board as to further proceedings

Ordered that the necessary proceedings be taken before the magistrates in the several cases

The following notice was handed in by Mr. Blake and a copy ordered to be sent to each Guardian a copy to be also sent to Dr. Moyle and one to the Dispensary Committee

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move propose that the Physician of the Western District be directed to reside at Spittal-bury near to the centre of his District than Moykulm where he at present lives

John Blake

25 Nov 1853

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Next meeting of the Board to be held on Monday the 2nd December 1853

W. Blakey Chairman
J. O'Sullivan Secretary
M. J. O'Sullivan
Clerk Union

406

407

Population in 1851, . . .

Salway
61297

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *6336.9.5*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26th* day of *November* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>1195</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>862</i>	<i>1195</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>1104</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>140</i>	<i>5</i>													
TOTAL, . . .	<i>3006</i>	<i>1400</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>157</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>1170</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>120</i>	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, <i>10</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>48</i>	Total, <i>120</i>	Total, <i>10</i>	
TOTAL,	<i>169</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>307</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1918</i>					
Discharged during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>			
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>167</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1268</i>			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *20th* day of *December* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Mr. Henry H. M. P.
Mr. Davy, *S. C. Thompson*,
Mr. [unclear], *Mr. [unclear]*, *Mr. [unclear]*,
Mr. [unclear], *Mr. [unclear]*, *Mr. [unclear]*,
Mr. [unclear], *Mr. [unclear]*, *Mr. [unclear]*,
Thomas J. [unclear],
John Hall Esq
Joshua [unclear]

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24065 to No. 24113 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. 813 to No. 818, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all orders of the last Board

That on examining the accounts of Mr Quaven in yesterday's balance was noticed in one of his Receipts the Board will please caution him against the like in future

The Board cautioned Mr Quaven to be more cautious in future to avoid those mistakes otherwise the Board should take serious notice of it.

He stated further that he attended at the Board on Petty Sessions on yesterday to assist the Collectors in obtaining Decrees for Rates in a large number of cases in which he had issued summonses and that Decrees to the amount of about £30 was obtained.

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, - - - - - £527. 8. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £30. 10. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1780. 0. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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		" " "	1005 3 1	Jaguay		" " "	2272 1 24
Henson Anon		" " "	19 5 0	Jama		" " "	457 15 11
Conradine Galway		74 10	1037 11 9	Conradine Galway		128 9	2821 13 6
Shakely Moycullin		7 14 9	257 15 7	Cavanahill		1 1 0	44 14 3
Gill Mellonin		30 . .	901 16 2	Balkintyph		15 5 0	114 15 4
Aughnam		" " "	258 4 1			144 15 0	2981 3 1
		30 0 0	1160 0 7	Comings Anaghdown		15 0 0	122 7 4
Comings Anaghdown		5 12 0	1087 11 2	Bennile Cavanahill		28 13 .	136 1 12
Claydon		" " "	139 6 9	Claydon		4 15 .	126 14 6
Quaven Lackagh		" " "	124 0 7	Wohuravilla		4 4 .	48 9 5
Henry		" " "	140 10 0			37 15 0	311 5 7
		" " "	264 10 7	Keving Cavanahill		18 14 .	378 15 1
Quaven Cavanahill		" " "	339 19 0	Bellinacorney		41 19 .	180 14 6
Bellinacorney		" " "	357 13 9	Shadally		14 . .	80 3 .
Shadally		" " "	61 3 3	Shankill		22 15 .	255 17 9
		" " "	748 16 3			97 10	895 15 5
				Purcell Inishmore		" " "	46 7 1
				William Mellonin		24 12 0	990 6
				Quaven Cavanahill		19 1 .	190 1 3
				Quinn		" " "	147 14 0
				Bellinacorney		" " "	113 19 1
				Dunpark		" " "	101 16 2
				Lackagh		" " "	99 13 1
						19 10	653 5 6
				Shakely Moycullin		1 1 .	220 1 4
				Shannon		2 10 .	208 8 5
				Tullibeg		15 . .	179 5 9
						18 11 0	607 15 7
				Quaven Fintona		13 8 .	44 5 11
				Indoal		17 5 .	872 6 7
						30 13 0	1315 5 3
				Tolan Killain		11 11 .	570 3
				Selona		10 9 .	39 16 4
						22 0 0	96 16 7
Total,		117 7 9	4586 7 1	Total,		410 10	8671 14 1

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 £ 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 £ 68 . 19 . 7 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 80 . 16 . 3 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 . 3 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

800 lb Bread	200 Bayonet
2 1/2 Tms Meal	14 lb Candles
2 Tms Industrial	112 lb Soap
1/2 Tm Oatmeal	84 lb washing Soda
24 1/4 quarts new milk	1 lb wax candles
50 lb Salt	
10 lb Tea	
50 lb Sugar	
12 lb loaf Sugar	
18 1/2 lb meat	
2 Bottles wine	
12 lb arrow root	

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 1st day of [blank]; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Commins	Leather	15	0	✓
Hevan	Flannel	9	0	✓
Mill	1 Tm Cotton	24	0	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Brady Salary	45	✓	James Salary	8	10	0	✓
W. Haughey	40	✓	Hevan	3	15	✓	
W. Haughey	45	✓	Haughey	4	15	4	✓
Rev J. Feand	65	✓	Quinn Salary	8	15	✓	
Rev J. Daly	20	4	10	8	15	✓	
Dr Brown	25	✓	James Haughey	17	10	✓	
Dr Richardson	12	✓	Stoddy Salary	3	15	✓	
John Brown	7	10	✓	2	14	✓	
Mrs. Lamb	3	15	✓	Clark	25	✓	
C. Lamb	2	10	✓	Richardson	2	10	✓
Wanslett	3	15	✓	Hall	7	✓	
Lambert	2	10	✓	Salmon	18	✓	
Stoddy	1	✓	✓	Martin	9	✓	
Richardson	2	✓	✓	Daniel	6	✓	
				Rev. P. Williams	6	7	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Allen Bread	1 23	s.	8	d.	✓
J M Lynch meal &c	91	"	"	"	✓
John Brown oatmeal	13	"	"	"	✓
Manzan Indian meal	45	10	"	"	✓
Unpaid Bill account					
Cornell small meal	100	"	"	"	✓
J M Lynch meal &c	290	"	"	"	✓
Quaver. fus	5	"	"	"	✓
John Sahloe groceries	65	"	"	"	✓
J M Lynch	23	"	"	"	✓
Flalley soap	14	"	"	"	✓
Morris candles	25	"	"	"	✓
James Transfers	114	"	"	"	✓
Murray & Sons Timber &c	26	"	"	"	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

J M Lynch meal &c	616	"	"	"	✓
James. meat transfer	30	"	"	"	✓
Crop fus	28	"	"	"	✓
Libodine	18	"	"	"	✓
J M Lynch	9	"	"	"	✓
J M Lynch	3	"	"	"	✓
J M Lynch	5	"	"	"	✓
John Hauserman (transfer)	5	"	"	"	✓
Samuel	28	"	"	"	✓
Smally Infirmary	7	"	"	"	✓

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

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

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

The visiting committee reported that the Workhouse is in good order

Officers Reports

The master called the attention of the Board to the case of Mr Mollony Road Contractor, who owed a sum of £2. 0. 8^{1/2} for stones sold him long since

Ordered that the Solicitor be directed to write to him for the amount

Ordered that the cotton yarn pawned by Fallon the Weaver be released by the master

The letter of the Wardmaster relating to his time being taken up in accompanying the Agricultural boys study to Danzau was referred to the visiting committee

Ordered that a suit of clothes be given to each of the following. James Redington, Paddy formerly Paddy Mollony & Paddy Silk who are about being employed at the Railway Hotel as servants

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

Also to Mary Delany & Mary Swin who have obtained small sums from their friends in England, to enable them proceed thence the expense in each case not to exceed 5/-

Ordered that a second Porter night Watchman be sent to Danzau,

Ordered that the Sealions now at Danzau be sold.

Ordered that the agriculturist be called upon to make a Return by Friday next of all the vegetables sold by him since his appointment and of the sum paid by him to the credit of the fund

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

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

Read Poor Law Commissioners circular dated 24th November 1853 N^o 31316 requiring to be furnished with a Return giving a Summary of the cases of Vaccination in the West of England during the year ended 30 September 1853

Poor Law Commissioners letter 1 Dec 1853 N^o 31412 stating that they have had under consideration the Guardians Resolution of the 11th inst relative to the removal of the Inmate from Dausan and the reduction of the Salaries of some of the Officers, and stating that they see no objection to the proposal of the Guardians but should it be necessary again to open Dausan they hope the Guardians will occupy it - the Commissioners state they have given directions for the issue of an order fixing the salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain at £90 a year

Poor Law Commissioners letter 1st Dec 1853 N^o 31412 stating that they observed that a majority of the Guardians present and voting at the Board on the 25th inst decided against proceeding at once to the election of a Collector for the new Rates in West of England - The Commissioners stated their regret that the Guardians should delay the appointment of a collector for his District upon which a large portion of the entire amount of the Rates is available and remains unavailable whilst there are pressing demands upon the Board and claims long outstanding remain unsatisfied - The Commissioners stated they could not approve of Mr Cox's reappointment and they requested the Guardians to proceed at once to the appointment of a collector for his District (and that the Board would also call upon him to send in his resignation) as collector for the amount of £1849 (and that if his resignation be not at once sent in the Commissioners will issue an order under Seal for his dismissal.

Mr Kinwan proposed a Resolution but it was not seconded that a collector be advertised for to collect the Rates in Mr Cox's District

After a good deal of discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Chaughnessy & seconded by Mr. Stansford Resolved

That while we regret that the Commissioners for administration of the laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland should have felt it necessary on this letter to the Board under date the 24th inst to make an intimation that they Board in dealing with the Officers would allow any salary to operate except those of

anxiety

implicity to have the duties of them efficiently and properly discharged, and while we repudiate and cast from us the implied charge that any such failure as that of favoritism would be maintained by the Board we feel that the imputations of Mr Jones are not of more importance than to be answered for by his receiving a severe reprimand from this Board and the request of the San missioners to withhold the clerk refused to in their letter of the 10th December as the matter is yet under the consideration of this Board

Mr Somerville moved an amendment that the Resolution be not passed in the above shape as he did not consider the letter of the Commissioner of the said affairs bore the construction put on it by Mr Dehaughey's Resolution

On a poll being taken the Resolution was carried by a majority of 11 to 2

The following memorandum was prepared by Mr Hall and handed into the Clerk and Board

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

to be inserted in the minutes.

Mr Hall mentioned to the Board that after the Committee had discovered the measures, in Mr Jones having got the collecting Books in his possession was seen on the east of raising an entry of a payment therein which purported to be initiated by the clerk - that certain entries of payments in the collecting Book had initials which appeared to be intended for those of the Clerk's without the clerk's authority. And that a Book had been kept for the date of May 1852 for 17/6 was issued by him which in the abstract Book the sum accounted for to the Union was but 7/9³/₄

Read letter from Martin & Son, agreeing to the reduction of one half penny per lb in the Cotton Wool

Ordered that the Wool be worked up

A letter from Martin & Mally Surf Contractors was referred to the Finance Committee to report on.

Applications from Mr Chubbard & Mr Hammett for payment of the fees due them was referred to the Finance Committee with a recommendation that they should order payment

Ordered that the Finance Committee do meet on Thursday the 15th instant

The Clerk produced a notice of Appeal served by Mr Bawth of Craunwell against the Rate
That same be sent to the Solicitor

The following notice of ^{motion} appeal was handed in by Mr Fitzgerald

I've notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the salaries of the returning officers be reconsidered

Dec 2nd 1853

Signed J. C. Fitzgerald

That a copy be sent to each guardian

no tender having been received for the collection of the amount of the salary. It was ordered that tenders be again advertised for at a period of not less than 2/6 in the pound of - tithes to be considered on this day that

That handbills be put out for tenders for supplying for two months Indian meal Baking meal, Wholemeal & oatmeal. tenders to be considered on this day that

The consideration of Mrs. Nevan's application was deferred

The following report was read from Dr. Browne Medical Officer & ordered on the minutes

"A man of the name of Calver Carr aged 40 years admitted into Hospital on the 15th day & died on the 27th of the same month under peculiar circumstances

He was admitted into the Hospital previous to the above date on the 27th with dyspepsia of the leg and was discharged cured on the 14th of November about 1/6 before his discharge a

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

A nurse of the name of Kicket was passing by his bed, he shook out his hand and pulled her by her ~~clothes~~ (as all the Patients present state "in Play") she had an empty Pint in her with which she gave him a slight tap on the head which did not at the time appear to have hurt him (and there was no wound, he was discharged well

In four days after the blow festured and he was admitted in two days after this admission he was attacked with dyspepsia of the whole head and died on the 27th

After consultation with Mr. Hall the Inspectors (no visiting Committee being present) and the Board our meeting until the 2nd Dec and as the remaining if left many hours would not be in a fit state for post mortem examination it was considered advisable to direct the master to mention the matter to the Police who after hearing the circumstances of the case and consulting the coroner did not think it necessary to hold an inquest.

It is a matter of much doubt if the disease was caused by the accident but I feel it my duty to report the case to the Board. The man did not attribute any blame to the nurse, or did he complain of having injured her

J. V. Browne M.D. Medical Officer

The Board approved of the steps taken

The medical brought the case of a little boy in the Hospital before the Board who has disease of the elbow joint and stated that it would be of great service to the little boy to remove him to the County Infirmary where he would have better air and what he if the medical officers could perform an operation on him the better and he requested the Board's permission to the removal of the boy, he was under 15 years of age.

It appearing that the boy had an elderly sister in the Presentation Convent the Board requested her to be sent for when she came before the Board and requested the discharge of her brother for the purpose of removing him to the County Infirmary - the Board granted his discharge.

The Board adjourned to tomorrow to sign Cheques

W. H. Hart Chairman
 Thos. Steer & Guardians
 Joseph Gandy
 Wm. J. J. Clerk

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on 2nd day, the 2nd day of December 1853
—continued.

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

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

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

[Large handwritten flourish]

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.)

January		Dispensary District,	
Account of Mr.	Wm. Munn	for Salary	Amount £ 40.0.0
"	Dr. Danz	Salary	✓ 20.0.0
"	Dr. Conolly	"	✓ 15.0.0
"	Dr. Broughall	"	✓ 11.5.0
Chancellor	Dr. Hughes	Supp. Bill	✓ 22.10.0
Toulouche	Dr. Keavin	"	✓ 22.10.0
Watson	Dr. Moran	"	✓ 15.0.0

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 the 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:

Board Letter from John Comyns dated 25 Nov 1833

stating that no 5764 relative to the aid to be given by the Comptroler in carrying out the provisions of the nuisance act
Ordered that a copy of the Circular be sent to each Poor Law Union

The following Report was read from the Sanitary Committee

At a meeting of the Committee, held on the 29 November at the Town Court House present John Haussan Thomas J. Hill E. E. Mansell Nicholas Kellian W. J. Murray

The Committee having considered the Comyns Report of the 25th Nov 1833 they are unanimously of opinion that the resolution recommended by the Committee on the 25 Oct and approved of the Board was the best that could be made and they think it should be acted upon. The Committee further think that the staff at present employed by the Board even with the Town Comyns staff are not sufficient to keep the Town of Salisbury sufficiently clean

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

The Committee further considered the necessity there was for a person to leave the necessary notices in the rural Districts of the Salway District as the Inspectors for the Town had quite enough to do to attend to the service of notices for in the Town and Suburbs and they accordingly recommended the Board of Guardians to employ a person and they recommended Mr Daniel Lambert for that office

The Committee report to have to inform the Board that they have been informed by Mr Malone the Inspectors that some old houses in Newmans Lane and other places in the Town of Salway are occupied by no less a number than 75 persons and they have no place for depositing the nuisances in and they think the authorities should at once take cognizance of this matter as the Committee think such a state of things should not be allowed to continue in any Town

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Town Comyns

John Haussan
Chairman

The Report was adopted with the exception of the recommendation of the appointment of a second Inspector

Mr Malone laid a list of 24 cases before the Board in which notices to abate nuisances had been served and he requested

request of the meeting of the Board as to
further proceedings
Ordered that the necessary proceedings be
taken in those cases

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Hyp & Neir ^{to} Grandin
Wm. A. A. ⁱⁿ
Wm. A. A. Clock Wm. A.

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.

Return of the Poll & May Valances

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24114 to No. 24146 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. 403 to No. 409, 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 caused out all orders of the last Board

That Mr Curran issued during the past week a

Receipt for £ 2. 2. sent of Lockstephney Receipt Book for Rates due in the several divisions

The Board directed Mr Curran to get back the Receipt from the man to whom it was passed & that it be brought before the Board & cancelled and a Receipt issued from the proper book & the Board distinctly stated that should Mr Curran continue those impudencies they will be forced to remove him

That he had been served with a writ at the suit of John Ballin against Matthew Curran & the Guardians for an illegal distress for poor rates & the suit is to the Solicitor General an appearance

appeared of and that the Solicitor be requested to inform the Board whether the Guardians could be made parties in the action & that the Clerk do refer him to the cases which occurred in the Triam & Misses Murray where it was held that the Guardians was alone responsible.

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, - - - - £ 450. 12. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 1487. 8. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 247. 12. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Table with columns: 1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union, 2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union. Sub-columns include Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, and Remaining. Rows list various collectors like Galway, Hanna Aran, Crossmeelown, etc., with their respective amounts.

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 £ 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 £ 89. 8 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 77. 6. 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 1. 4 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

800 lb Bread
 2 Tons Sautymmeal
 12 Tons Indian meal
 2400 quarts new milk
 8 lb Tea
 16 lb Sugar
 16 lb meal
 148 lbs soap
 14 lb Candy
 112 lb Soap
 50 lb washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of October whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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.

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

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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners to date 1833 no 464 requiring a Return relative to the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners of date 1833 no 459 requiring to be submitted with a return relative to the amount of Accommodation provided for the sick in the Workhouse Infirmary or Hospital

Letter from the Head Inspector National Schools requiring a Return relative to the Children in the Workhouse Schools

Letter read from Mr Samuel Cross resigning the office of collector of Poor Rates in the Galway Union

Resolved That same be accepted and that

That a person be authorised to collect the new Rates in the District lately held by Mr Cross at a poundage not exceeding eight pence in the Pound and for the collection of the old rates in Mr Cross's late District at a poundage not exceeding one Shilling in the Pound. Security in the sum of £500 to be given and the Collection to be completed within six months. Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight

Mr Janning one of the Trustees of the Catholic Relief Society applied to the Board to have steps taken to compel Mr Townsend the other Trustee who is equally responsible for the deficiency to pay his share of the Subscriptions. He Mr Janning has paid nearly all the Subscriptions due by him while Mr Townsend had not paid the penny altho he wrote a letter in April 1832 to Mr Blakney Solicitor promising to give him a mortgage on his dwelling House of merchants Row Dublin such as his portion of their joint liability to the Board should be discharged. Mr Janning further stated that he was prepared to continue paying his instalments but as it was a joint liability he expected the Board would compel the other party to pay his instalments also

Resolved That a copy of Mr Townsend's letter be sent to Mr Blakney with instructions that he would do all in his power to compel Mr Townsend to carry out his engagement to the Board as joint Security for Martin and that Mr Blakney's attention be called to the proposal of Mr Townsend as expressed in his letter of the 15 April 1832 and if he should think safe to do so that he do take steps to obtain the Rent of the Repabishment refined and place it to the credit of the claim against Mr Townsend

The order of sale in regard to supplying the
 Workhouse for two months with
 Good Indian meal @ \$1.00 per ton
 Best Cornmeal @ \$1.07.6 per ton
 Best meal @ \$1.00 per ton

The Clerk laid before the Board a Return
 furnished by the Agent of the Legation
 supplied for soup and sold under his appointment
 which was called for on Friday last

The Board referred it to the Finance Committee

The Clerk reported that he lodged to the
 Credit of the Union \$10 money handed to
 him for vegetables sold and \$5 for
 beans sold

The Clerk reported that McCreaven had not
 yet refunded the \$1 paid to him for costs
 awarded against him at the Whenny Session
 in the month of August last and which
 the Board by their Resolution of the 12th
 August last ordered him to refund for

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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 name therein stated, he was sure the
 Auditor would allow it in the accounts

Ordered that McCreaven do lodge the pound
 at once to the credit of the Union

Special Report of Clerk regarding Collectors of
 1849

Mr. Connerline. Proceeding with the collection -
 lodged a considerable sum during the
 past fortnight

Mr. Mahony. Proceeding with the collection -
 more vigorously than some time past
 and lodged about \$20 during the
 last fortnight

Mr. J. H. Proceeding vigorously with the collection
 and has collected over \$100 during
 the last fortnight

Mr. Manning. Proceeding with the collection - lodged
 about \$10 during the last fortnight
 states he will get in some more
 immediately

Mr. Creaven. Proceeding slowly with the collection
 promises to collect a considerable
 sum immediately, has a good deal
 of cattle seized for old claims

Mr. Dinn. He attended on the last meeting but in
 consequence of the long discussion in
 Mr. Fraas case having occupied a great
 part of the day he did not communicate
 with the Board. He prepared a great
 many Returns of the amount of
 claims due on Properties sold

in the Incumbered Estates Court which the
purchasers called for to make them to full payment
He stated to the Court that he went to the
Commissioner stating that he was unwell for
a long time and that he would at once proceed
to complete the collection of the arrears, He
further told the Court that he would continue
in the District until the collection was completed

Ordered that Mr. Quinn be directed to attend the
Court on Friday next

The Clerk reported that some of the Contractors
for establishment expenses in Galway had not
yet furnished their accounts to be 29th
September 1853, as the accounts to be furnished for
same

Ordered that they be directed to furnish
them by Monday next

Resolved that a special meeting of the
Court be called for Friday next at West Bank
to consider a most important subject to be
brought before them by Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Thomas
& Mr. Moran

At the Court Chairman.
Wm. Mackenzie }
John Mackenzie } Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th
day of December 1853

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salisbury
UNION, on Tu day, the 9th day of December 1853
—continued.

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

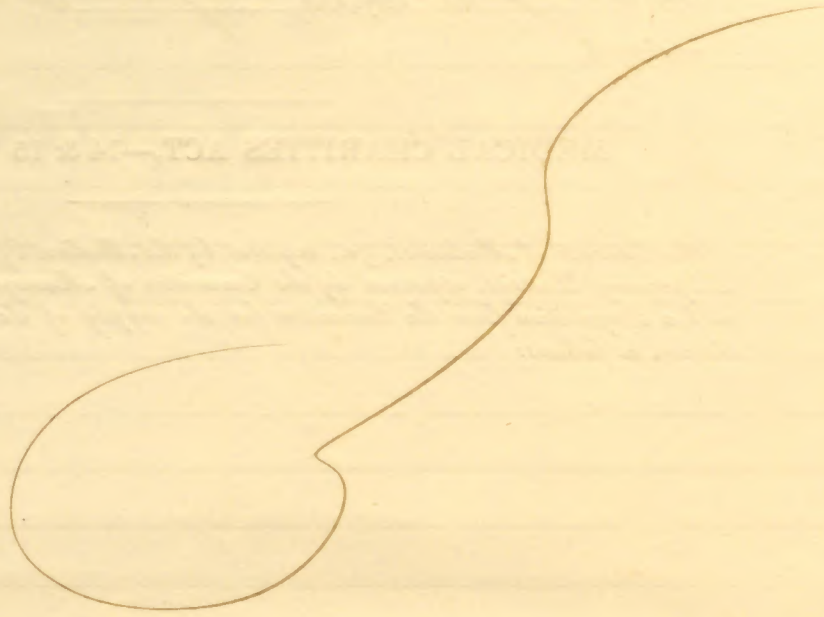
*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

*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 No. _____ for _____: Amount £



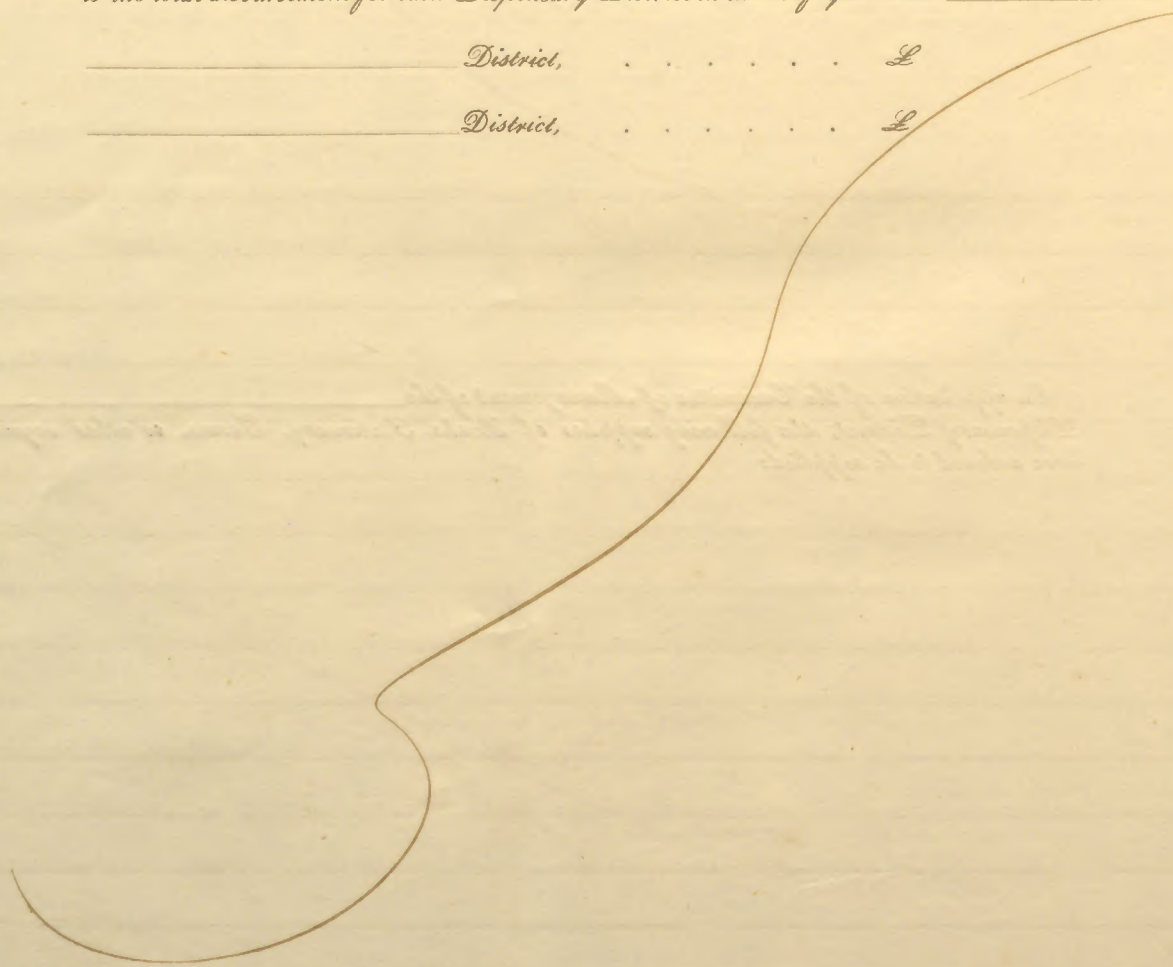
An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____

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

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 the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

District, £

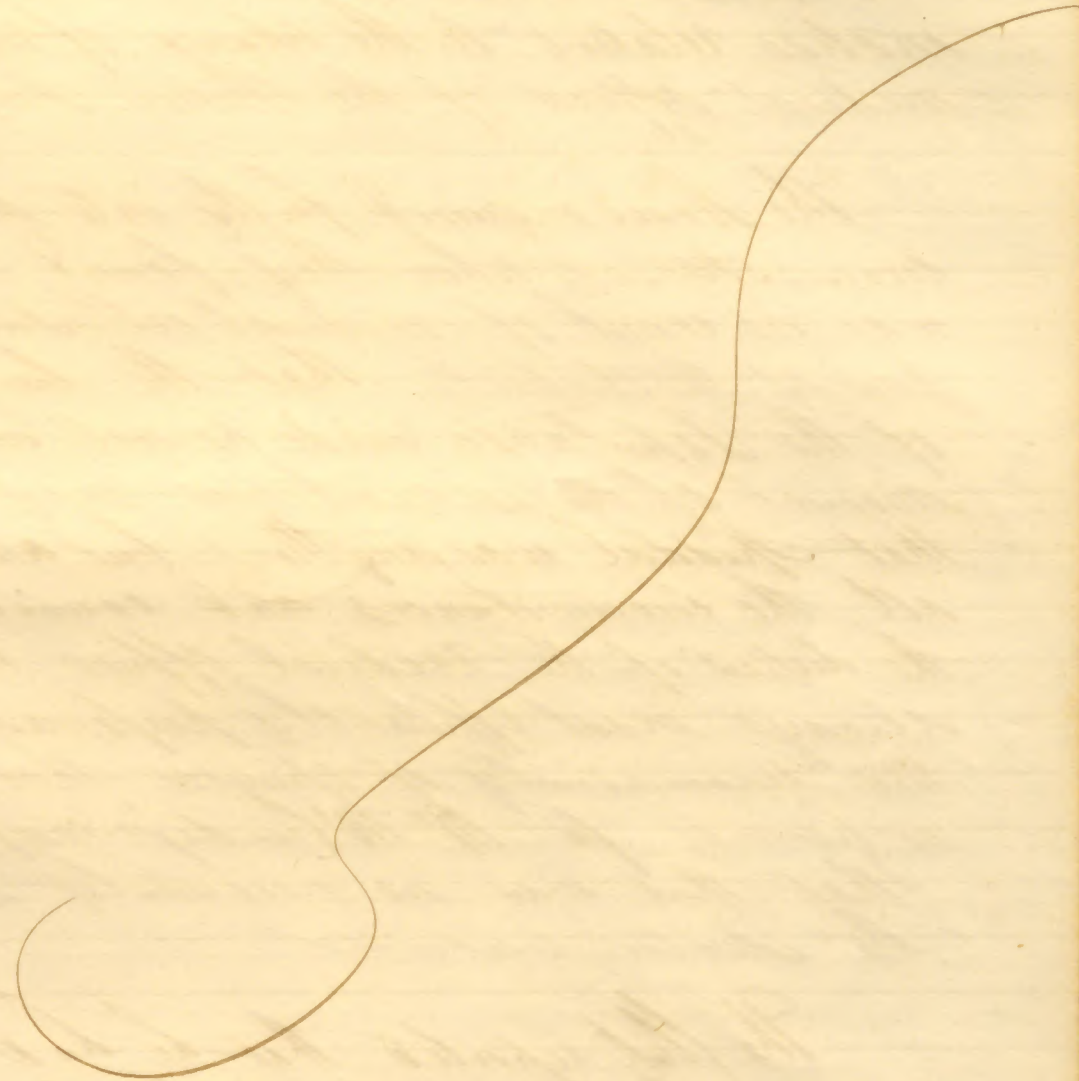
District, £



[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.]

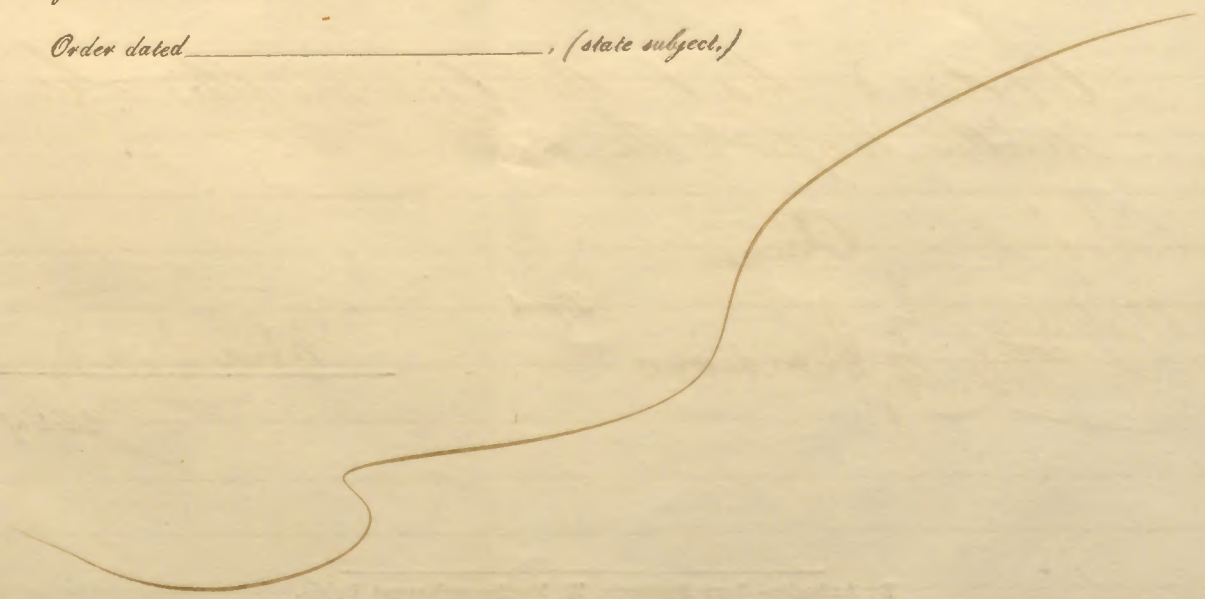
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers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

Dispensary District, No. _____ 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 _____

Mr Morris moved on Mr Blake's notice of motion relative to the change of residence of the medical officer of the Western Dispensary District

The Board inquired fully into all the circumstances when they found that there was no want of medical attendance in any part of the District, that the largest amount of the Population reside as well as the greatest amount of disease exist near Maypallen and that Spiddal was anything but central under all the circumstances and considering that the duties of the Medical Officer have been always most efficiently performed, the Board were unanimously of opinion that there was no grounds for Mr Mundy's complaint and that there was no necessity for changing the Doctor's residence

The Clerk reported that he had not yet received the accounts of the claims against the dispensaries of Braumord, Inbushmore & Maypallen after he applied to them for same twice

Ordered that the Committee be again written to for the accounts

Ed. Hahut Chairman
H. Maye & J. M. Stacey Guardians

Signed

Whitbread

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION. Population in 1851, 61397 Present Net Annual Value, £6034-9-5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of December 1853

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and totals for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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. Includes rows for No. I to No. XVII and a TOTAL row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 10th day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony Gladwin Esq. M.P. Other Guardians: Nicholas Keenan W. J. Murray John Fleming John Haughey Ed. J. Ryan J. Redington A. W. Blake J. H. Blake John Blaney Joseph Gully J. J. Gully J. C. Thompson J. V. Thompson John Keenan J. Gully W. J. Keenan James Martin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24177 to No. 24183, 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. 803 to No. 809, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all orders of the last Board

The Clerk reported that the following Collectors held sums in their hands

Shop St. George's £1.15
Murray £3.17
St. Gladys £2.29

Ordered that the Collectors be written to request that they will immediately pay the Balances in their hands

Debitable, £1.6.0 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.

do 15.0.0 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £87.14.6

Manure per P. Malone 30.12.6 Paid during the week, - - - - - £193.18.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £858.8.6

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.

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.									
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Jalway				005	3	1	Jalway				2271	12	4
Harmon Owen				19	5	9	Barna				154	15	7
Emeline Jalway				103	11	9	Emeline Jalway	309	3		2370	5	0
Wahuty Moyalla				247	15	7	Qualmond				40	7	3
Gill Killarin		100	0	0	101	16	Ballintemple	21	10	0	63	3	4
Stephen				258	4	4		330	13	11	2474	6	1
Emine Amadrom		4	6	0	104	1	Commins Amadrom	10	9	0	95	18	4
Claydon				109	6	9	Barnes Amadrom	6	5		129	6	1
Queen Harbert				124		7	Claydon	1	5		103	13	6
Albury				138	7	1	Wahuty Moyalla	1			165	15	5
				262	17	7	Stirling Coonard	4	12		376	4	19
St Bruns Coonard				332	19	0	Ballintemple	25	15		183	4	1
Ballintemple				354	13	9	Shadally	11	10		68	13	
Shadally				61	3	3	Corinth	114			180	15	9
				748	16	0		153	7	0	696	19	5
							Purel Inubus				46	7	0
							Dellard Killarin	27	10	0	53	0	6
							Queen Inubus	1	12		178	4	3
							Angria	1	14		141	9	1
							Dellard	33	11		40	19	1
							Dufford	10			60	9	2
							Wahuty Moyalla	5	7		87	5	1
								52	4	0	505	8	6
							Wahuty Moyalla	10			206	11	4
							Sturman	11	10		188	8	3
							Dufford	14			140	5	9
								40	10	0	535	5	7
							Queen Inubus	9	12		32	5	7
							Spudal	6	8		65	3	6
								16			97	9	5
							John Killarin	5	3		42	4	3
							Selona	6	4		27	1	5
								11	13	0	69	5	7
							Total,	104	6		47708	6	2
							Total,	153	10	0	70790	0	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 £ 73 - 4 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 78 - 0 - 13

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, -

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 1 - 4 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:

800 lb Bread	250 Boxes turf
2 Tons Baking meal	14 lb Candles
2 Tons Indian meal	10 lb Soap
1/2 Ton oatmeal	10 lb Washing Soda
2500 quarts rum	
500 lb Salt	
10 lb Tea	
50 lb Sugar	
14 lb Fruit	
27 lb loaf Sugar	
157 lb meal	
21 lb arrow Root	

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Lump Sum	Clothing Account	Leather	9	5	✓
		Flannel	6	7	✓
		Wool & Lins. Clothing	17	7	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Lump Sum	3/11/8	41 £ 7-8-4	Salaries	3	10	✓
			Fuller	8	-	✓
			Washing	7	10	✓
			Washing	5	-	✓
Lump Sum	3/10/8	est	Washing	5	-	✓
			Washing	5	-	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nicholas Nathan for provisions Christmas Dinner & Dinner	3	22	0
Nathan Law & other expenses account			
Mrs. J. Reid Petty's dinner expenses	3	10	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Unpaid Bill account			
Woolbe found	8	15	0
W. Thambat fees	21	2	0
Unnoted	10	10	0
John Gill	6	0	0
P. O'Harely	2	12	5
J. O'Harely	4	0	1
J. Harwood	4	4	3
Barnell	2	8	0
Keble & Co. medicine	42	0	0
Smally Junr	4	10	0
Falony Brothers	10	10	0
Martin Francis	6	0	0
probbald fees	26	17	0
Wm. Supp meal	340	0	0
Wm. Supp Francis	18	0	0
Spigg Jug	17	0	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:

The Visiting Committee recommended that Messrs Nathan & Gualley to purchase & cut of Beef and the requisite quantity of Tea Sugar & Bread to provide a tea Breakfast & meat dinner for the inmates on Christmas day approved of and the same provisions are requested to be ordered same the cost will be £22

Mr

The Board suspected that the meat be purchased from the contractor if she gives it as cheap as any other party

On the recommendation of the Visiting Committee the Board directed that fines be kept up in the Langan premises to keep them from injury

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

50 More Names & 3 1/2 small seasons well ordered

Ordered that in future when Paupers claim & get their discharge that such of them only as may be from the County districts as get their names

Ordered to throw away 2 Stone white & 2 Quarts of turpentine

Four Bibles were ordered from J. G. Bedford of Minor Row Dublin at £1.10 each

Ordered for Langan a cut of Oaten Straw for making ropes to be made on

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

Order made dated 9 December 1853 N^o 58399 fixing the Chaplains Salary at £90 a year

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10 Dec 1853 N^o 58727 relative to the first report of the 2nd instant from which it appeared that an erasure appeared in a counter part of a Receipt issued by Mr Curran. The Commissioners recommended that the Board should intimate to each collector that no erasure will be allowed in future under pain of disqualification.

The Clerk states that each collector had been furnished with a copy of a resolution to that effect and the Board decided that their attention should be again directed to it.

Circular 3 Dec 1853 N^o 585 requiring a return relative to the first instalment of the Annuitants

Circular 8 Dec 1853 requiring a return relative to the 2nd instalment of the Annuitants

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10 Dec 1853 N^o 587 stating that the Commissioners have allowed ~~some~~ the details of their Inspectors they beg to inform the Board that on and after the first proximo Mr George Hubbard will take charge of the Galway Union in room of Mr Hall as Poor Law Inspector

Poor Law Commission letter 15 Dec 1853 N^o 58014 forwarding a copy of a letter which they received from Mr James O'Brien in explanation of his neglect to receive the large amount of Annals in his District. The Commissioners stated it was a matter for the consideration of the Board whether they should not call on Mr O'Brien to resign and appoint a person in his stead whose other avocations may not interfere with the due performance of the duties of the office.

Mr O'Brien being attended the Board in compliance with their Resolution of last Board day and having named Mr James O'Brien of Thurra as surety instead of Mr Dudgeon deceased and Mr O'Brien having also stated that he would proceed vigorously with the collection.

Resolved that Mr James O'Brien be approved as surety and that a new Bond be entered into and that Mr O'Brien proceed at once to collect the annuity in his district.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 15 Dec 1853 N^o 59474 inquiring queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed collector in the room of Mr Jones deceased.

See how Comrs from the 15 Dec 1853 M 58727
 stating that they have had under their
 consideration the Resolution passed at the Board
 meeting on the 24th inst on the subject of the
 advertisement of M Jones as collector from which
 it appears that the letter addressed to the Board
 on the 24th inst had been thought by members
 of the Board to convey an imputation of want of
 impartiality in the proceedings of the Board
 the Comrs distinctly disavowed any intention
 of imputing to the Guardians partiality in their
 proceedings with regard to M Jones and they
 regretted such a construction should have
 been put on the communication after reference
 to the inquiry the Comrs stated had
 applied to them to allow him to come forward
 again as a candidate but in consequence of
 the irregularities which had turned up in
 M Jones accounts they had stated to him
 in reply that they could not again sanction
 his re-election

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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 Mr Blakely Solr enclosing a
 copy of a letter which he had received from
 Mr Townsend in reply to his application to
 him regarding his debt to the Society of
 the late John Martin = Mr Townsend
 refused in his letter to certain property of
 Martin's which was in M Jones' (the other
 Society) possession and which he stated
 ought to be made available towards payment
 of the debt

M Jones stated that the property refused
 to by Mr Townsend had been legally conveyed
 to him by Martin long before his departure for
 America or his departure being made out
 and that it was also conveyed for a sum
 of about £400 which Martin owed him - he
 stated that he was quite willing to
 show the deeds of conveyance to
 Mr Blakely

Resolved that the recovery of the instalments
 due be left to Mr Blakely the Solr of the Board
 and that he do take steps to ascertain
 if there be any property of Martin's
 which might be made available towards
 the liquidation of the debt due by the Society

Letter from Mr Blakely Solr relative to
 the writ of Summons in replevin served
 on the Guardians at the suit of John B
 Roper Esq = Mr Blakely stated in his opinion
 the Guardians could not be made parties
 in the action that he had entered an
 appearance to the writ for the Guardians
 but not for M Jones as he received
 no instructions from him to do so

Ordered that Mr. Curran's attention be called to the necessity of his signing Mr. Blakely on the subject of the action brought against him by Rabitt

Letters were read from collectors from John James & Dillane requesting payment of their fees for the last collection & referred to the Finance Committee

The Clerk produced a notice of appeal served on him by the Railway Company against the rating on the Railway through the Division of Salway, Tallin, the Craunon & Madidally

Ordered to be sent to Mr. Blakely Minister

Ordered that mutual fire insurance be discontinued and handsomely put out for the successors

Mr. John Gill was appointed to collect the cess and subsidies on the old Claugalway, Glunial domain at a poundage of 5% in the £

The Rates applied for the usual annual allowance of £5 for clothes when

Mr. Naipon moved & Mr. Blakely seconded that he do get the £5 for the year from Nov 1832 to Nov 1833. agreed to.

Mr. Clancy moved and it was agreed to that in future no gratuity for clothes be allowed

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Thurman I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Rates Salary be fixed at £18 a year, the Board having decided on discontinuing the gratuity
16 Dec 1833 Richard H. Thurman

That a copy be sent to each Guardian

Mr. Thurman's notice of motion having been considered it was resolved that the salary of the Rural Relief Officer be increased from £25 to £30 a year the Board having considered that the reduction lately made from £35 to £25 too much and the sum proposed be requested to sanction the same

The following notice was handed in by Mr. Hill

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the salary of the Schoolmaster be increased
Thomas J. Hill

Ordered that a copy be forwarded to said Guardian

Resolved that all parties to whom the Guardians are indebted in part of accounts previous to the 29 September 1833 and who may be indebted to the Union for Rates shall receive cheques from the Board to an amount equal to the Rates they may respectively owe the Union and that the collectors be at liberty to receive such cheques in payment of said Rates

The Board for writing having informed the Board that they were about to transfer Mr Hall S. J. to another District and that that gentleman's connection with this Union will terminate on the 1st January the following Resolution was unanimously adopted

The Guardians of this Union cannot allow Mr Hall to take his departure from among them without recording on the Minutes of their proceedings the very great regard that they are so soon to be deprived of the services of so useful and so efficient a public officer in the upright manner the discretion and the unimpeachable attention with which he has discharged his onerous and important duties during a period of five years and during a period of unexampled difficulty and distress incidental on the visitation of a most appalling Famine have gained for him that respect confidence and esteem which true merit can alone confer and which are alike accorded to him by the Guardians the Officers and the humble recipients of Relief in the Union

The Guardians hope at an early opportunity to have it in their power to present Mr Hall with such a testimonial as may be a permanent memorial of their appreciation of his services and of the high estimation they hold for his Character and they trust that he may long enjoy that health & Vigour of body and mind which will enable him to prosecute his useful labours in the administration of the Law for the Relief of the Poor a Law with the operation of which he is so thoroughly conversant

moved by Mr Redington & seconded by Mr Blakey that a copy of the above Resolution be presented to Mr Hall this our Chairman

The following was appointed a Committee to take steps to procure and present to Mr Hall with the testimonial referred to in the above Resolution

The Chairman Vice Chairman & D. V. Chairman A. W. Blake J. Blakey W. J. Murray J. W. Hamlin A. Hillman Thomas J. Reid & R. H. Brown

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 23rd December 1853

A. W. Blakey Chairman
J. W. Redington Vice Chairman
John Sept Swerry Secretary
Wm. Spence Clerk

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 the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of December 1853

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, 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	1000															
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1204	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital	740	740															
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	140															
TOTAL, . . .	3204	3204															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	83	60	19	60	17	3	20	21	9	37	27	1205	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total,
Admitted during the Week,			17	10	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	35				
TOTAL,			188	370	20	50	176	203	170	38	28	1240					
Discharged during the Week,			5	6		3	4	1	1		2	22					
Died,						1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	6		4	4	1	1		2	23					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			180	364	20	46	172	202	169	38	26	1217					

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of December 1853

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

Other Guardians: *John Redington P. Fitzgerald J.P. Sweeney*
Thos. Reed. John Gunning A. W. Blake H. Griffin
John Harrison John P. Blake. R. A. Hurwin
P. Blake. Mick Morris

Shu Hall Esq. P. L. E.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 21184 to No. 21218, 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. 8623 to No. 8720, 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 head sums in their hands

Samuel Croft £29
C. Cousidine
Barnicle 1. 15. 0
N. Creaven 3. 17. 0
J. O'Haherty 15. 0. 0

Resolved that the above Collectors be written to directing them to lodge the above sums within a fortnight from this day

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, - - - - £ 396. 6. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 753. 12. 10

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 587. 1. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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.		
"	Galway	1065	0			Jans, Young	Galway	2272	1	20			
Hannon	Arvan	19	5			Barna		457	15	10			
Cousidine	Galway	1037	11	9		Cousidine	Galway	1194		2257	11	6	
O'Haherty	Moycullin	247	15	7		Barrabrown		11	11		28	1	3
Gill	Mellanin	801	16	2		B. Temple		3	13		59	10	4
	Oughteraid	358	4	4				134	8		2339	18	1
		1160	0	7		Cournein	Amadown	19	10		7	8	4
Cournein	Amadown	104	1	1		Barnicle	Barumore	7		3	122	5	1
Gill	Claw Galway	139	6	9		C. Galway		30	1		73	12	8
Creaven	Sacpagh	124		7		Lisheenawell		25	6	9	20	8	8
	Athury	138	17	0				62	8		216	7	1
		212	17	7		Kerrin	Crannore	7	19		306	5	1
O'Brien	Crannore	332	19	10		B. County		6			127	4	6
	B. County	354	13	9		J. Gally		14	12		54	1	
	J. Bally	61	3	3		C. Budge		6	3		124	12	9
		748	16	10				34	14		662	5	5
						Peirce	Amishmore				46	7	0
						Dillane	Mellanin	12	16		46	4	6
						Creaven	L. Banguin	1	19		17	5	3
						Agurhin		50			91	9	1
						Belleville		32	8		8	11	1
						Deerpark					60	9	2
						L. Beg		2	15		81	10	1
								87	2		418	6	6
						O'Haherty	Moycullin	8			198	11	4
						Keveena		7	8		181		5
						Tulliskyne		8			132	5	9
								23	8		571	17	7
						Curran	Tabough	6	6		25	19	11
						Spaddle		6	12		58	11	6
								12	18		84	11	5
						Tolan	Mellanin	4	11		37	13	3
						Delma		4	11		22	10	4
								9	2		60	3	7
						Total,		396	6		7183	6	1

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 £ *nil*, was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 90. 19 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 82. 2. 5³/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 1. 2³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 1. 4¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lbs Bread
 2¹/₂ Tons B. Meal
 2500 lbs Milk
 570 lbs Fat
 8 " Tea
 165³/₄ " Meat
 1 Bottle Sherry Wine
 200 Pouches Lard
 14 lbs Candles
 112 lbs Soap
 56 " Soda
 1 " Wax Candles

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - -	✓	✓	✓
In kind, - - - - -	✓	✓	✓
Total, - - - - -	✓	✓	✓

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Robert Corbett's Insurance
 do

7 16 3 ✓
 7 7 6 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Handwritten scribble]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Handwritten scribble]

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 V. Committee

[Large handwritten scribble]

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

The Master req^d the following =
2 Boxes of Steel pens, Pencils, and one
quire of Blotting Paper

Ordered
Ordered that the old metal now at
the workhouse be sold in the usual way

The application of the agriculturist for leave
to spend Christmas day with his family was
referred to the Committee =

That he sold 2 tons of mangle during the
past week

The N. Officer laid before the Board a
requisition for some medicine which was
Ordered

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22^d Decr 1853
N^o 60437 Approving of the Resolution of the Board on Friday last proposing to give a breakfast & meat dinner on Christmas day

Letter from the P. L. C. 22^d Decr 1853 requesting the Clerk to state the date at which he would be able to forward the returns in form D. B. of the expenditure of the Galway Union for the year ending 29 Sep^r 1853

The Clerk stated he would be able to forward the statements by the end of next week as he expected to get the amounts from the Dispensaries early next week

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 22^d Decr 1853 N^o 60437 relative to the resolution passed on Friday last in reply to Mr. Blakeney's letter on the subject of the Debt due by the Scurties of Martin the Commissioners suggested to the Board of Guardians to consider

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the propriety of instructing Mr. Blakeney to state the necessary proceedings for recovery of the just debts on account of Martin's default without reference to any private arrangements that may have been made between Mr. Townsend and the other Scurties

Ordered that a copy of the Commissioners letter be forwarded to Mr. Blakeney for his guidance

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 21 Decr 53
N^o 511 relative to the course to be pursued by Returning Officer as to the presence of parties during the time he may be carrying on the scrutiny of votes in the Election of Guardians

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22^d Decr 1853
N^o 60437 relative to the resolution of the Board of Guardians on Friday last proposing to increase the salaries of the Relieving Officers in the rural divisions from £25 to £30 a year the Commissioners stated that they consider that frequent alterations of the salaries of Union Officers are very inexpedient and they beg to be more fully inf^d of the grounds of the proposed increase in the salaries of the Relieving Officers

The four members are inf^d that on the occasion of the salaries being under the consideration of the Committee appointed for that purpose the Committee were divided as to the reduction which should be made in the salaries of the Officers, that 5 members of the Committee were for a reduction to £25 a year & 4 members for a reduction to £30 from £35 the salary previously paid & the Board on the 16th Inst having considered the matter fully & the duties their Officers had to perform in attending at the

Workhouse to attend the Board & make up their town land books & enquiring into the applications for Relief made to them as well as issuing tickets for Dispensary Relief they were unanimously of opinion that the reduction previously made ^{is} from £35 to £25 yearly was too much and that the salary ought to be fixed at £30 that was the ground for increasing the salary from £25 to £30 yearly

For Sanction m. letter 22nd Dec 1833 No. 61437 approving of the proposal proposed to be p.^d to the collector appointed to collect the annual rent due in the old Claugalway & Division

The four inspectors are informed that it is 5. they mentioned in their letter of the 22nd Inst instead of 50 as supposed by the Guardians

Articles from Sup^r Report of

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

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.)

Mascow relation to Embroidery, was referred to the Visiting Committee

Had Letter from Mr. Hatfield, in Mr. informing the Board that he had forwarded to Mr. Hale a copy of the Resolution of last Board day together with a letter from himself

An application from the Duke at Donnybrook to spend 8 man days with his family and to attend Mass on Sundays, was referred to the V. Committee

Had Letter from Mr. Keenan, Collector of Poor Rates relation to the Rates due on the Oranmore Estate which had been purchased lately in the Encumbered Estates Court

Mr. Keenan's letter was ref^d to the Solicitor and the Clerk was directed to request the Solicitor to take steps to procure payment of the Rates

The Clerk produced an appeal notice served on him by R. Connolly against the Rates which house at Synesquare

Order to be sent to the Solicitor

Had Letter from Mr. Thompson of Dublin relation to the Rate recently struck on the Irishman Road & Division

Mr. Thompson's letter was written in so disrespectful a way the Board directed the Clerk merely to acknowledge the Receipt of his letter

He

The Board proceeded to consider tender for the fallation when it was proposed by Mr William and seconded by Mr W Blake and unanimously agreed to

That James Young be appointed collector for the West ward and the ~~Eastern~~ Barrow Division at a remuneration of 6^d in the pound and for the collection of the annual of 1849 at a poundage of tenpence in the pound

Amicus James Davis of Galway and John Morris of Galway

ordered that Mr Youngs warrants be prepared at once.

Mr Dale stated that Mr Robtson the agent on the Ballinacinch Estate stated to him a few days ago that he was prep^d to go into an account with the Rate Committee relative to the old annual of 1849 due on the property of and pay every sum that might be found legally and fairly due so as to prevent the fallation going on the land

The Board fixed on Thursday next for a meeting of the Rate Committee and Mr Robtson to get notice also the Solicitor of the Board and Mr Giff the collector - Mr Dale promised also to attend.

Mr L. S. Sweeney applied to the Board to have the Rate assessed on a house of his in high street struck off as it was not beneficially occupied until after the 29th Sept and the Rent only commenced the 29th Sept while the Rate was struck

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

on the 28th September

Mr Sweeney was requested to attend on Thursday next before the Rate Committee

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 30th inst.

Mr Starnes Chairman
Richard J. Whelan Esq Guardians
John Paget Sweeney Esq
Wm. Giff Clerk

Supplemental minute sheet

The Sanitary Officers Report was read and lists of cases for proceedings was referred to the Sanitary Committee =

Mr Starnes Chairman
Richard J. Whelan Esq Guardians
John Paget Sweeney Esq

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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 the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 _____

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . .

Galway UNION.
61397

Present Net Annual Value, £*10335:9:5*

375

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24* day of *December* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>1206</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>860</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>1277</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>140</i>	<i>4</i>												
TOTAL, . . .	<i>3207</i>	<i>1209</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>180</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>10</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>20</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>186</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>127</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>25</i>		
Died, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>28</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>178</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>120</i>		

1096
565

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *24* day of *December* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Harrison*

Other Guardians: *Robert Martyn*, *N. Millian*, *John Gunning*, *John P. Sweeney*, *R. A. Kirwan*, *W. Lambert*, *H. S. Tomlinson*

John Hall, *P. Dupedea*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24218 to No. 24238, 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. 812 to No. 818, 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

Embroidery £5.13.10 & Dungan 12/6 Total £6.5.0

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.

Surplus in amount
or
Income 0-1-0

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £216.0.10

Paid during the week, - - - - £238.19.11

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was - £478.2.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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.
Young Galway		1005 3		James Young Galway		2272 1 2	
Heronn Aran		19 5		"	Barna	454 15 11	
Cousidine Galway		1037 4 9		Cousidine Galway		31 18 0	2219 13 6
John O'Flaherty Moycullen		247 15 7		"	Carrabrown	28 16 8	
Commens Anadour		104 1 11		"	B. Temple	59 10 11	
J. Gill C. Galway		139 6 9		Commens Anadour		31 18 0	2308 0 1
Creaven Lackagh		124		Commens Anadour		8	168 8 1/2
Arthur		138 17 0		"	Barumore	18 4	104 1 10
		262 17 7		"	Clare Galway	9 6	60 6 1/2
O'Brien Cranmore		332 19 0		"	Lishnavara	4 8	16 0 8
B. County		354 13 9				31 18 0	184 9 1
Stradbally		61 3 3		Herris Cranmore		4 4	202 11 1/2
		748 16 10		"	B. County	25 4	102 0 1/2
J. Gies Theomin		801 16 2		"	Stradbally	54 1	
Oughtnan		208 4 0		"	C. Bridge	9 9	115 3 9
		1110 0 7				38 17	623 8 3
				Pierce Inishmore		46	7 0 1/2
				Dillane Alcummin		8 7	31 17 6
				Creaven Lisnanganon		20 10 0	155 15 3
				"	Augherin		91 9 1/2
				"	Belleville		8 11 1
				"	Deerpark		60 9 2 1/2
				"	Lactabeg	32 18	48 12 1/2
						53 8	364 18 1/2
				Blaherty Moycullen		179 10	179 1 4
				"	Stevanona	3	178 0 5 1/2
				"	Tullskyne	7	125 5 7 1/2
						79 10	492 7 7 1/2
				Creaven Inbough		2 10	16 5 11
				"	Spiddal	9 14	56 1 1/2
						12 4	72 7 3/4
				Jolan Tullanun		1 16	25 17 3
				"	Telona	3 16	15 10 1/2
						5 12	54 11 7 1/2
				Total,		209 14 0	677 12 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 £ 7¹¹ 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 - 1 s. 10¹/₂ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 2. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 1. 2³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 1. 4¹/₂

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:

800 lbs Bread	112 lbs Soap
2 1/2 Tons Barley Meal	84 Washing Soda
1 1/2 Tons Sud Meal	14 lbs Candles
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	
2500 Qt of Milk	
560 lbs Salt	
10 lbs Tea	
57 lbs Sugar	
57 lbs Rice	
8 lbs Loaf Sugar	
16 1/2 lbs Meat	
250 Buz of Duff	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Dec; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	"	"	"
In kind, - - - - -	"	"	"
Total, - - - - -	"	"	"

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

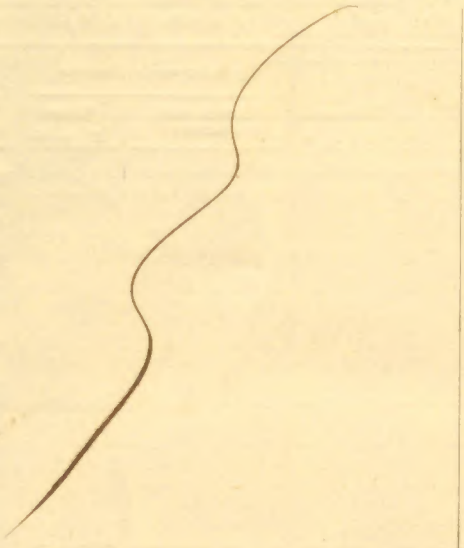
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

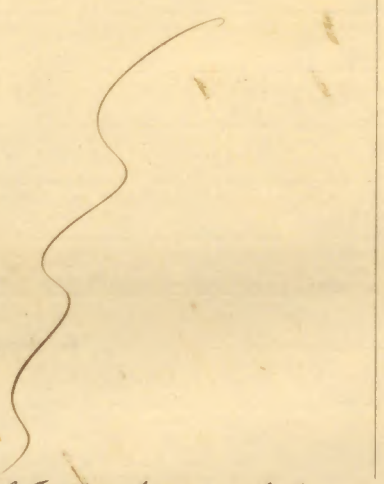
£ s. d.



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



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

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

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

The V. Committee reported that the workhouse is in good order

That the inmates got an excellent Tea breakfast & Meat Dinner on Christmas day and felt most thankful to the Guardians for same



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

The Master reported that he lodged £6.15.10 in Bank for Embroidery & Darning produce

The requisition of the agriculturist for 2 dozen of Spades for the farm was referred to the V. Committee

A meeting of the Committee to be called for Thursday next



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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 29th December 1853 No 6437 Sanctioning 5th and not 3rd as the poundage to be allowed Mr. Gice for the collection of the arrears in the former Clau Galway Electoral division

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 29 Dec^r. 1853 relative to the resolution of the Board on the 16th instant to the effect that all parties to whom the Union may be indebted for Supplies to the W. House previous to 29 Sep^r. 1853 & who may be liable for Poor Rates, shall receive cheques from the Guardians to the amount of the rate due in each case and that the Collector shall be at liberty to receive such cheques in payment of the Rates. The Commissioners stated that they considered the course proposed objectionable as interfering with the statutory powers of the Collectors as well as on other grounds

The Commissioners letter was referred to the Finance Committee who will meet on Thursday next

The Board hope that in considering the Commissioners letter the Committee will bear in mind the present financial state of the Union and the engagements the Guardians will have to meet in payment of the Debts to September 1853 and for the current supplies of Indian & Barley Meal. Bread &c for which they are bound by contract to pay monthly: =

Tho^s. Couell was appointed Master Tailor at 7th a week =

Read letter from Mr. Fortune requiring pay^t of £1. 12. 5 due to him for balco

Ordered that Mr. Fortune be informed that he will be paid on Friday next

Resolved that Mr. Blakeney be requested to furnish a Report to the Board on Friday next as to the steps taken by him in the case of Martin's Sureties. Stating particularly the result of the interview which took place between himself and the Sureties

Mr. Herwans & Mr. Rees notices of motions were adjourned to Friday next and the Guardians to get notice thereof: =

The following letter from the Chairman to Mr. Hall and Mr. Hall letter & address in reply were read and on the motion of Mr. Herwan seconded by Mr. Tomerville. They were ordered to be inserted in the minutes

10 Knockbane 21st Decr. 53

My dear Sir In compliance with the request of the Guardians of the Galway Union I have the pleasure of enclosing a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board on Friday last expressive of their regret at hearing of your intended departure from the District and the loss this Union will sustain by that event

The unanimity and cordiality with which the resolution was adopted afford abundant evidence of the high estimation in which your character as a public Officer and a private Gentleman has been held during a five years residence amongst us

Though pleasing it is to me personally to be selected to convey to you this resolution I must nevertheless confess that the pleasure is not unalloyed at the prospect of being so soon separated from one in whose judgement ability and discretion I had the most perfect confidence and from whom I had received so much valuable assistance and sound advice on many critical and important occasions

Permit me in conclusion to add my most fervent hope that you may long live to enjoy in a still more exalted public position the fruits of that Zeal

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)

Zeal industry and perseverance manifested by you in the management of this and the other Western Unions of this County

Believe me to remain my dear Sir with every sentiment of respect and esteem your most faithfully

J. O. Flapely
Chairman
Galway Board of Guardians

John Fall Esq
P. L. Inspector

Galway
28 Decr. 1853

Dear Sir I beg to forward you herewith my reply to the Resolution passed by the Galway Board at the Meeting on the 16th Instant relative to my removal from the Galway district and I think have respectfully to request that you will have the Hon. Dress to submit it to the Guardians on the next occasion of your attendance at the February Board. I beg to assure you that the pleasure and gratification which the resolution has afforded to me, has been much increased by the very kind and friendly communications from you which accompanied it. Your letter is to me the more valuable from the frequent opportunities you have had of observing the manner in which Public Officers perform their duties, and although I must disclaim in your favour and that of other active members of the Board, the beneficial results to the Union which you have too kindly attributed to my exertions, yet I think I may well have some share of credit for good intentions.

But whatever success may have attended my efforts to work the Poor Law satisfactorily in the Galway Union, I cannot forget the assistance that I have always obtained from you in the performance of my duties. Notwithstanding that

my commision with the Galway Board commenced under what may be considered unfavourable circumstances in regards myself. Your conduct and bearing towards me have been invariably most friendly and kind - You have always listened with attention to my observations and even on the few occasions that you have judged it right to differ with me, you have treated my views with respect and consideration.

For this highly favourable and upright conduct I beg to return you my most sincere thanks, and although I am sure that your character for honorable and gentlemanly feeling is already too fully established for anything that I can say to secure it more firmly, and I would not therefore publicly allude so directly to yourself without your permission yet I must add that nothing would give me greater pleasure than to find that you set so much value on the testimony of so humble and individual as myself on these points as to give it publicity.

I will conclude with unfeignedly assuring you that my departure from Galway will not remove from any memory the sense of your unvarying kind and friendly conduct towards me, and that the tidings of your welfare, prosperity, and happiness will always afford me unmingled pleasure.

Remains, Dear Sir

With feelings of sincere gratitude
You very much obliged
Obedt respectful servant

M. Hall
P. S. D.

To Mr Anthony O'Connell Esq. M. P.
Chairman of Galway Board.

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

To the Chairman and
Board of Guardians
of Galway Union.

Gentlemen.

With feelings of pride and pleasure I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the very kind and gratifying Resolution passed by your Board at the Meeting on the 16th Inst in reference to my removal from the Galway District. Although I cannot flatter myself with having deserved the encomiums you have bestowed on my conduct, yet I look upon the favourable testimony of so highly respectable, so intelligent, and so independent a body of Gentlemen as the Guardians of Galway Union, relative to the manner in which I have performed my duties during the long period that I have been officially connected with them, as a most important proof that they have fully appreciated my earnest desire to assist in carrying out the provisions of the Poor Law in the Galway Union, properly and effectually.

I gladly seize on the present opportunity to return you my most sincere thanks for the uniform kindness and friendly feeling I have experienced from you since the commencement of our commision, and for the cordial co-operation and assistance you have afforded me in carrying out ^{my measures} ~~the provisions of the Poor Law in the Galway Union~~ ^{properly and effectually}, & the unanimity of feeling and entire confidence which existed between us I attribute the beneficial results which have attended the administration of the Law in this Union, both as regards the effectual relief of the destitute poor, and the satisfactory state into which the Galway Workhouse has been brought.

To the Chairman, and to the Gentlemen who have filled the Vice Chair and Deputy Vice Chair, I bear a lasting
Yours
J. H. B.

debt of gratitude for the kind feeling which
has always characterized their intercourse
with me, to the Members of the various committees
I am under deep obligations for the readiness
with which they have adopted my suggestions
and to every member of the Board I feel sincerely
thankful for the friendly hearing they have
invariably maintained towards me under
all circumstances.

Though my official connection
with the Falmouth Mission now ceases, the
fellowship band will always remain and my
highest respect and esteem, and wherever
I may be placed it will afford me much
pleasure to hear of their continued welfare.

With heartfelt wishes for your
happiness and prosperity.

I have the honor to remain
Your very much obliged
and most devoted servant
John Hall
Per San Inspector

Next meeting of the Board to be held on
Friday the 6th January 1853.

John Kingston Chairman
Joseph Spear
Thos. Meade
Clerk

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
 UNION, on Friday day, the 30 day of Dec 1853
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

✓ 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 the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended ✓ 185

✓ District, £
✓ District, £

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

✓ Dispensary District, Mr. ✓ of ✓

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

Order dated ✓, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Supplemental Minute Sheet

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 22nd Decr. 1853 No 518/52 forwarding a copy of a General order dated 16th Decr. containing amended Rules & regulations for the gov^t. of Dispensary Districts and for the guidance of Board of Guardians &c

Ordered that the necessary supply of Books be procured by the Clerk for the use of the Dispensaries

Read Requisition for the Galway Dispensary for two stone of Prepared Lard, one Ream of Brown Paper a complete set of Books and 3 Ton of Coals

Ordered
Read Letter from the Town Commissioners relative to a complaint made to them by Major French as to the existence of a nuisance on the footpaths at Prospect Hill and requesting the Guardians to take steps to have the nuisance removed

Ordered that the Town Commissioners be inf^d by the Clerk that the B^d of Guardians consider it to be the duty of the Town Commissioners to cause the nuisance ref^d to be abated Prospect Hill being one of the principal thoroughfares in the Town. However should notice be served on the Board by any two householders or by the Police or R.C. as the Law requires of the existence of a nuisance the B^d of Guardians will take steps to compel the party responsible for the cleanliness of the place to have the nuisance removed.

Read Report from Sanatory Inspector detailing the steps by him during the first week Wednesday next was app^d for a meeting of the Sanatory Committee

John Redington Chairman
Guardians
Clerk Henry

Population in 1851, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of Decr, 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, 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	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse,	1000	1227												
Temporary Buildings,	860													
Additional Workhouse,	120													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds,	100	6												
TOTAL,	2220	1233												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			178	260	16	46	171	206	168	29	25	1209	In Workhouse 115 In Hospital 10	In separate Wards with other inmates, 10
Admitted during the Week,			15	11	4	4	1	2	1	2	1	42		
TOTAL,			193	271	20	50	172	208	169	42	26	1257		
Discharged during the Week,			6	7				2		1		16		
Died,			1									2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	7				2		1		18		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			186	364	20	50	172	206	169	41	25	1266		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31 day of Decr, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of January 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq.
Other Guardians: Thos. J. Reed Nicholas Ticeham J. Gualy
John Harrison P. Sweeney R. A. H. Kewen John Platt
William Blanchy John Gunning

Capt Huband Poor L.D.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *MC* 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 £ 115 . 0 s. 24 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	107 . 2 . 6 1/2	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0 . 1 . 2 1/4	
Average Cost in Infirmary,	0 . 1 . 4 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:

800 lb Bread	112 lb Soap
2 1/2 Tons Meal	84 lb Soda
1 1/2 " Meal	
1/4 " Meal	
2500 lb Milk	
560 lb Salt	
10 lb Tea	
5 1/2 lb Sugar	
8 lb Lard	
166 1/4 lb Meat	
250 Pows turf	
14 lb Candles	

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

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

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

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

In money,	✓
In kind,	✓
Total,	✓
Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book. ✓	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		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.	
unpaid	Phonnis	6	14	4	✓
do	Stacin Clothing	4	1	3	✓
do	Agiles	10	6	7	✓
allowing	Septima Calico	6	12	4	✓
do	Hyson cloths	1	15	0	✓

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

		2. Establishment Account.		£ s. d.	
unpaid	J. Dennis Sundries	45	10	10	✓
do	Murry Timber	11	8	6	✓
do	Leshie Ho Medicines	28	1	5	✓
do	Spencer Printing	7	16	9	✓
do	Martin	3	18	0	✓
do	Daniel Hardware	2	6	1	✓
do	Chert Union Tradesmen Bills &c	25	0	0	✓
unpaid	J. Flaherty Salary	7	10	0	✓
do	Thouton fine	3	2	6	✓
do	Annals Insurance	3	5	5	✓
do	do	7	10	5	✓
+	do	4	19	0	✓
		Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
P. M. Lynch Meal	141	12	6	✓
O'malley Tint	56	8	5	✓
Oliver Bread	32	17	1	✓

Law Funeral &c

Imp'd Note 18/6 & out

Thomas S. Reed Law Expenses ✓	2	4	6	✓
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Unpaid Bills ^{none} account				
Hostello Gro, 26.3.4 ✓				✓
Synn H 9.17.3 ✓				✓
M ^r Hatkey Soap 5.8.3 ✓				✓
P. Lynch Lud Meal 26.3.6 ✓				✓
Im Perpe Meal 12.14.0 ✓				✓
Grif Fees 11.19.2 ✓				✓
Cousidine fees 8.3.9 ✓				✓
Gill fees 4.5.4 ✓				✓
O'malley Tint 3.4.4 ✓				✓

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:

Report from the Committee
Ordered that a meeting of the Committee
be called for on Tuesday next

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

The Report of the H^gs as to the sales
of onions &c was referred to the C^f.

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 4 Jan^y 1864
Sanctioning the increase in the salaries of
the Relieving Off^{rs} for the rural districts
from £25 to £30 yearly

P. L. Commissioners Letter 31st Dec^r 1863 No 61032
approving of the app^t of Mr James Young
as collector for the District lately held
by Mr Croft

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 31 Dec 1863 No
60407 enclosing queries to be answered and
signed by the person who may be app^d Master
Barlow in the W House

Read letter from Mr. Bullin R.O. stating
that he had been served with notice of
the eviction of 42 families at the Long
Walk in the County of the town of Galway

Read letter from the Galway Gas Light
Company stating that in consequence of
the high price of coals they will be

be compelled to raise the price of Gas
at the rate of 1/6 per 1000 cubic feet

A letter from Mr Duffy requiring pay^t
of £8.13.3 due him was referred to the
Finance Committee

Read letter from Mr James Forbes requiring
the Board to cause some trifling repairs to be
done at the Merchants Road, Ansbury which
a committee of the Board had recommended
some time since to be done

Ordered that a cheque for £3 be filed for
Mr Sullivan to get the repairs done.

The Board having considered the Commissioners
letter of the 29th Dec^r last on the subject
of issuing cheques to creditors to enable
them to pay the Rates due by them to the
Union

Mr Cole having been taken there appeared
7 for carrying out the Resolution of the Board
on the 16 Dec^r, and 3 against it

the cheques were accordingly ordered to be
issued in compliance with the Resolution
of the Board on the 16 Dec^r.

Mr. Blakeney M^r stated that they would
be prepared by paying next to furnish
the Board with the information required
by the Guardians Resolution of Friday last
regarding Mentis Sureties

Resolved that in future the Finance Committee do meet once a fortnight for the purpose of examining Bills for payment

Mr. Reed proposed in pursuance of his notice of motion that the salary of the Schoolmaster be increased from £25 to £30 a year the salary allowed previous to the late reduction unanimously agreed to -

Mr. Newman proposed in pursuance of notice that the salary of the Porter be increased from £15 to £18 a year the Board on the 16 Decr, having discontinued the usual gratuity of £5 for clothe

Unanimously agreed to

The following notice of motion was handed and a copy ordered to be sent to each Guardian

I give notice that on the 20th Inst I will move that Anne O'Brien and her children be changed to the Union at Large
6 Janry 1854 A. Williams

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 6

Diso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 75

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

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 he would be required to attend at the Town session on Monday next in the hearing of Appeals against the Rate

The meeting adjourned to Saturday 7 January to sign warrants for Mr Young

J. W. Redington Chairman
A. W. Blake Guardians
L. W. Mear Guardians
Clerk Union

Adjourned meeting held on Saturday 7 January 1854

Present John Redington Esq Chairman
John Keiper Thomas & Reed Esq

The clerk submitted the Warrants for the collection on Mr Youngs Distinct on the West Ward & Rama Division which were signed by the Chairman & two Guardians & countersigned by the Clerk:

The next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 13 January 1854

J. W. Redington Chairman
A. W. Blake Guardians
L. W. Mear Guardians

Clerk 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 _____
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 the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Galway Dispensary district

The Garrison Society £10.0.0 ✓
 James Forbes Esq 15.0.0 ✓
 Fleet of money for Galway 25.17.0 ✓
 Foulongmore Mr. Blanche's Society £1.18.0 ✓

A Requisition for books & forms was read from the Foulongmore Dispensary and the Clerk was directed to procure & forward them to the Medical Off^r

A letter was read from the Porter of the Galway Dispensary soliciting an increase of salary

The following notice was handed in and a copy ordered to be sent to each Guardian
 I give notice that on this day fortnight I will know that the salary of the Dispensary Porter at Galway be raised from £10 to £15 per year
 6 Janry 1864.

John Blakeney
Guardian

Mr. G. West was appointed for a meeting of the Sanatory Committee

R. W. P. Chairman
 J. W. P. Guardians
 W. W. P. Guardians

 Clerk of the Union.

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Pop in 1851.

Present with a. value to

State of Wickham for week ending 7 January 1854

No of In- firm in quarant	no acc	no in each	Able-		Age & Ind- on admittance at 15 but not with- in 49	Boys & Girls 9 to 15 yrs		Children from 5 to 9 years	Children from 2 to 5 years	Infants under 12 years	Total	Value of Sick & Lunatics -		
			males	females		males	females					no in Hospital on the above date	no of Lunatics & Idiots in the above date	
Workhouse	1000													
Temporary Building	810													
Spad & Workhouse	1204													
Present in Hospital from 1st Decr	140													
	3204													
No. per last Return . . .	186	364	20	50	172	106	169	41	25	1233				
Some Admitted	26	26	1	8	9	7	3	5	2	87				
Total	212	390	21	58	181	113	172	46	27	1320				
Discharged during Week . .	2	1			1	2	1			7				
Died	1	1								3				
Total discharged and died	3	2			1	2	1			10				
Remaining on admission	209	388	20	58	180	111	171	46	27	1310				

Return of No. absent on outdoor relief during
ending the 7 January 1854

None.

Copy minutes of proceedings of the Board of
Guardians at meeting held on Friday the 13 January 1854

- Present. In the chair - John Redington Esq B.C.,
 Other Guardians: John Staunton
 Alex Blake
 J.H. Blake
 J. Blakeley
 Richd. Killian
 James Martyn
 John Fleming

The minutes of last meeting were read and
signed.

Marriage Notices read

21 280 7
21 267

The Watchhouse produced examined and authenticated
from No. 24281 to No. 24367 both inclusive by the
signature of the Chamberlain and Counter signature
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.

Davyan farm £4. 2. 0

The Treasurers Book of receipts and payments was
produced by which it appeared that there had been
received during the week £ 368. 4. 0

paid during the week £ 720. 14. 0

And that the Balance on account in favor
of the Guardians was £ 347. 4. 7

The Book was signed by the Chamberlain.

The Weekly Balance sheets of the several
parishes were laid before the Board their accuracy
having been previously ascertained & authenticated by the Clerk.

1 st Lodg ^{ts} of Rates made before Alteration				2 ^d Lodg ^{ts} made of Rates made after Alteration			
Locutors names	Names of Divisions	Sum Lodged	Remaining	Locutors names	Names of Divisions	Sum Lodged	Remaining
Young Galway		1105	3 1	Young Galway		1017	2170 4 10
Arnold Anan		19	3	Arnold Anan		17 5	267 7 3
Amosins Galway		1037	11 9	Amosins Galway		90 15	2025 19 6
Glady's Muckillan		247	15 7	Glady's Muckillan		2 2	26 14 3
Gill Kellanin		801	16 2	Gill Kellanin		3	56 11 4
Richard		358	4 4	Richard		96	2109 4 1
Glaufulan		139	6 9	Glaufulan		57	61 11 4
James Amadon		1299	7 4	James Amadon		16 14	83 7 10
James Amadon		104	1 1	James Amadon		6 10	50 16 6
James Amadon		118	7	James Amadon		1 8	10 12 8
James Amadon		138	17 0	James Amadon		24 12	144 17 1
James Amadon		256	17 7	James Amadon		3 17	339 4 1
James Amadon		332	19 10	James Amadon		7	107 13 6
James Amadon		357	13 9	James Amadon		9 3	41 14
James Amadon		61	3 3	James Amadon		5 13	109 10 9
		748	16 10	James Amadon		19	592 4 5
				James Amadon		4	42 7 0
				James Amadon		12 4	19 13 6
				James Amadon		5 3	136 12 3
				James Amadon		44 15	9 11 1
				James Amadon		6	11 1
				James Amadon		18	57 11 2
				James Amadon		10 3	17 15 1
				James Amadon		61 2	222 5 6
				James Amadon		4	163 7 4
				James Amadon		8 14	155
				James Amadon		6	119 2 4
				James Amadon		14 14	447 10 7
				James Amadon		4 2	19 2
				James Amadon		52 1	6
				James Amadon		4 2	53 1 5
				James Amadon		2 11	30 10 3
				James Amadon		1 5	15 19 4
				James Amadon		3 16	46 9 7
				James Amadon		364 2	6354 16 1

Debit the Treasurers and Credit divisions with Cents lodged -
5706 13-11 5696 13 11 3

The following books were then exhibited by Mr. Clark this morning having been previously ascertained by him.

- 1 The Weekly Relief List & Abstract.
- 2 The Provision Account (Check)
- 3 The Prov. receipt & Consumption Account.

Cost of Prov. and necessaries received during the week. £98. 6. 4 1/2

Debit Prov. A/c & Credit Invoice, The Cost of Provisions Consumed was £11. 16. 1 1/4

Debit Maintenance A/c & Credit Prov. A/c. And the general average cost of Sumate was 0: 1: 2 1/4 Average cost in Infirmary 0: 1: 4 1/2

The following Estimate of Provisions were ordered:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 800 lb Bread | 250 Boxes of turf |
| 2 1/2 Tons Barley meal | 14 lb Candles |
| 1 Ton In. meal | 112 lb Soap |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 112 lb washing Soda |
| 2500 quarts new Milk | |
| 8 lb Tea | |
| 50 lb Sugar | |
| 25 lb Pepper & Allspice | |
| 200 lb meat | |
| 16 lb Salt | |

The following books were also produced by the Clerk Authenticated by him.

- 1 The several Clothing accounts;
- 2 The Medical Officers books.

No Outdoor Relief Consumption:

No Cheques or orders to Relieving for Outdoor Purposes:

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following cheques were ordered. viz

1 Clothing account

Debit Clothing A/c and Credit Treasurer with the Several Sums.

2 Establishment A/c.

Clothing

Hippin Goldmann	Bill	£4. 16. 0	✓
Rushford & Co	Balance	do. 0. 0	✓

Debit Estab. A/c and Credit Treasurer with the Several Sums

3 Workhouse Invoice acc't

Debit Invoice A/c and Credit Treasurer with the Several Sums.

4 Unpaid Bills acc't.

W. G. Murray	London	£45. 11. 0	for milk	meal	£49. 8. 0	✓	
Johnston	Reed	31. 6. 6	✓	Deighton	Balance	11. 6. 8	✓
Macniff	Soap	14. 18. 0	✓	J. Davis	London	49. 0. 0	✓
McLoberty	London	11. 1. 0	✓	P. Harris	London	5. 12. 0	✓
E. Duffey	Coppins	8. 13. 3	✓	W. Hill	London	9. 8. 0	✓
Lam	Salt	3. 0. 0	✓	W. Johnson	London	6. 12. 0	✓
Managan	meal	7. 4. 0	✓	J. Mackay	London	4. 12. 0	✓
J. M. Pope	meal	23. 0. 0	✓	W. May	London	5. 0. 0	✓
Thos. Palmer	Whal	57. 0. 0	✓	W. Martin	London	6. 4. 0	✓
				J. J. Red	London	8. 0. 0	✓

Debit unpaid Bill A/c and Credit Treasurer with the Several Sums:

Report of Visiting Committee and orders made thereon.

No Report from the Visiting Committee

The following Reports were read from the Master and other Officers and orders made thereon as follows: -

That Pottamora is permitted in dissection -

And he lodged in Bank for produce of Dayan £4.2.0

And that some furniture for occupying chimneys is admitted for: -

1200 yards of fabric were allowed: =

Elyse Laidner and adult & who was reported as a ~~Roman~~ Roman Catholic came before the Board & requested to be charged in the

Report to the Protestant Religion: =

The agriculturists Reports onto the want of fuel & other matters were referred to the Visiting Committee

The following Orders from the Poor Law Commission were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows: -

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commission and others were read by the Clerk and directions given thereon as follows: -

Poor Law Commission letter 6 January 1854 signing a Return relative to the ~~pay~~ of the Overseer on the 10th inst. as appeared on 23 December last. =

Poor Law Commission Circular 7 January 54 requesting to be furnished with a Return of Current Rates: = =

Poor Law Commission Circular 5 January 54 signing a Return relative to the 2^d Instatement of the Country: -

Poor Law Comm. letter 7 January 1854 signing to be furnished with a Return showing the state of the Electoral Division with respect last and the estimated expenditure for the year for the current year.

Poor Law Commission letter 12 January 1854 approving of the increase in the salaries of the Schoolmaster and Pate book stating that they hope the salaries

of the Manaffee side not again be
allowed without due consideration: —

Read Resolution from the Supt. Board
reporting to be provided with a portion of
the amount of Rate collected in that part
of the old Galway Union now in the
Supt. Board and that the Supt. Board
should lodge same to the credit
of the Union of Supt. Board: —

ordered that the Return be prepared and
laid before the next meeting: —

Letter from Mr. Allen stating that he had
been seized with notice of the estate of
two families at Ballinbrook in the
parish of the town of Galway. the property
of Blake & Co. —

Mr. Macdonough read a paper concerning
the Board and pointed out something
which he considered necessary to be
done in the way of improvement in
the day girls schools. He stated
something which should be done
regarding the education in the
Industrial Department: —

The following were appointed a School
Committee to look over the schools &
see if anything could be done
to remedy the ~~things~~ ~~but~~ matters
pointed out by Mr. Macdonough: —

The following were also appointed an
Agricultural Committee to look
after the annual display
scholar Kellan John Young.

Rupert All Kieran. J. O'Shaughnessy.
and Joseph Smyth: — — —

The Chairman in each case to be Ex-officio
members of the Committee: —

Mr. Blake of Tisbury has come before the
Board and agreed to the Rates of 1849 due on
his Property in the old Moycullen & S
and which were not legally recoverable and
stated he was prepared to pay same
which amounts to £23:13:3 on
being made the same allowance as was made
to Mr. Blake of Fortnamona in
the old Kellanin Division viz 2/6 in the
£ and 10 per cent for prompt payment
and which allowance the Rate Committee
on a former occasion recommended
Resolved that Mr. Blake's proposition be
agreed to and in order to legalize the
allowance that an extra poundage
of 2/6 be allowed for Moycullen on
£23:13:3 the Collector having agreed to
allow same to Mr. Blake and also
that a sum of £1:4 be allowed the
Collector as expenses on the collection
which the Collector will allow as a percentage
to Mr. Blake for prompt payment
Mr. Blake having agreed to pay at once the
Balance after deducting the allowance
viz £19:10:3

Resolved that the Commissioners are
requested to sanction the above arrangement
as the Board are of opinion that it is the
most beneficial one that could be done. —

The following notice of meeting was
read in and a copy added to be sent to
each parson: —

I'm notie that price were that on the
day futright that Paddy Clisham
and Judy Joyce be charged to
whaton Desind they belong to.

Nicholas Kellan
Guardian.
13 January 1854

Ordred that the Solicitor be directed
to apply to the Court of Chancery for an
order on the Receiver to pay the debts
due to W James Finchy of Rocklawn.

The cases of Provisional Relief and applicants
for Relief were considered and order decided
on as set forth in the application and
Repat Book. applicants admitted 55

Next meeting of the Board to be held on
Friday the 20. Inst

W. Flaherty	Chairman
W. A. Thomson	Guardian
W. Farmer	clerk

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decided on as set forth in the Application
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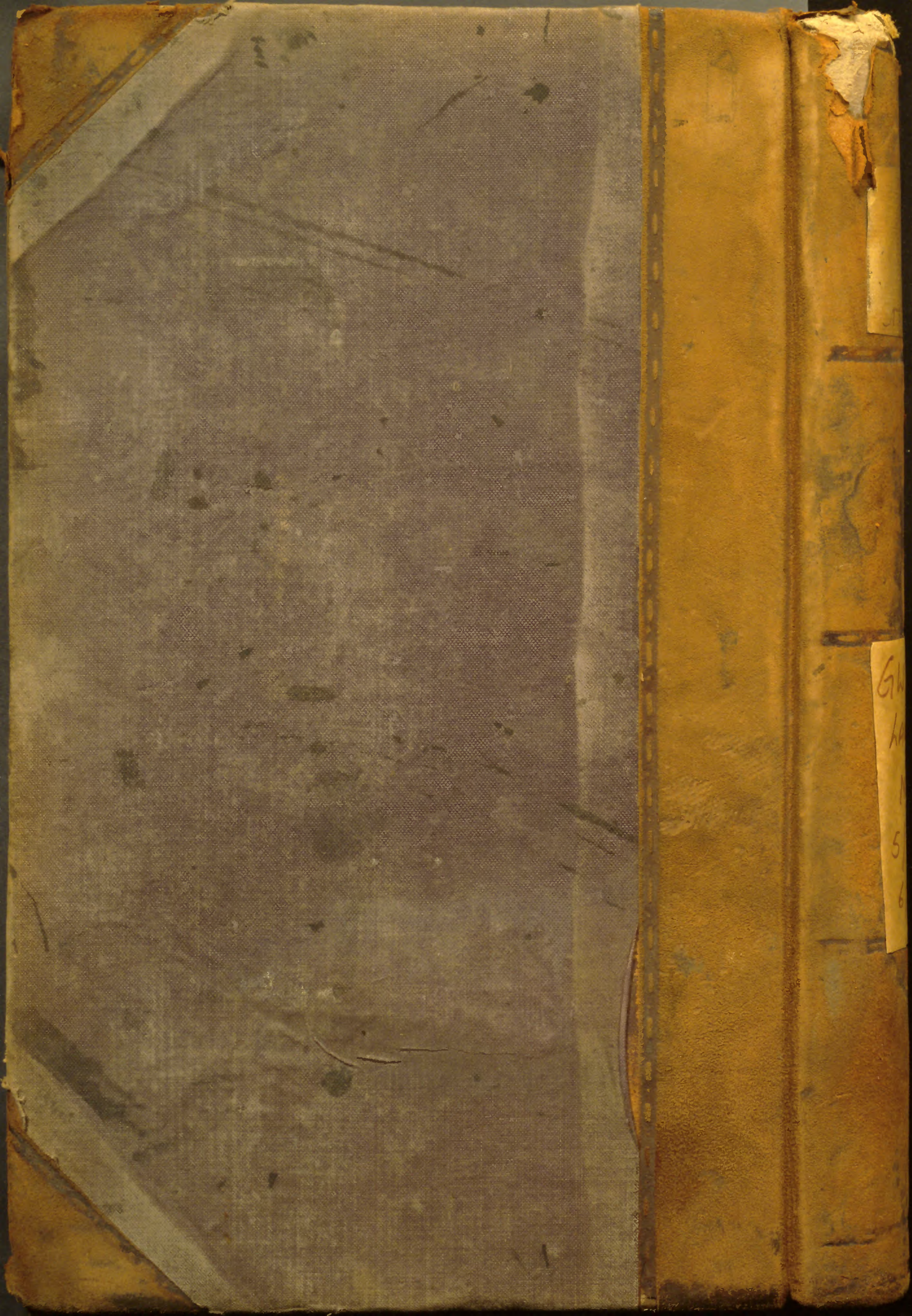
Provisional admissions Confirmed -
Ditto disallowed. -
Applicants admitted -

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