



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

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5 Aug 1853 – 13 Jan 1854

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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 accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1177	1177														
Temporary Buildings,	560	560														
Additional Workhouse,	274	274														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	440	8														
TOTAL,	2207	1842														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			229	664	25	53	35	27	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	32	27	44	46	1962				
Discharged during the Week,			22	44	1	5	15	12	7	3	8	117				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	44	2	5	15	12	8	3	9	120				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			216	628	24	51	34	26	20	34	37	1842				

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 Dalrymple Grealy
 John Kearin J. C. O'Shaughnessy R. A. H. Kerwin
 John Redington Wm Clanchy John Gunning
 John Cullivane Tho. H. Tierney S. K. Mullins
 John McDonough J. Sweeney Pat Fitz Gerald
 Michl Moniss J. Reed & 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 Melia

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 235740 to No. 236112, 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, - - - - - £ 102. 16. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 102. 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 19 9	Cross Galway		27 4 0	428 7 1/2
Mernon Aran		" " "	19 5 0	Barna		" " "	224 19 4 1/2
Considine Galway		" " "	1111 12 9 1/2	Considine Galway		12 11 0	722 16 5 1/2
O'Leahy Moycullen		" " "	265 7 0 1/2	Comins Annadown		7 10 0	32 1 0
Lill Killanin		" " "	952 19 11 1/2	Barnicle Carnmore		5 6 0	3 8 0
Cughtuan		" " "	358 4 4 1/2	Lafare Galway		3 7 0	6 16 10 1/2
Comins Annadown		" " "	1313 2 3 1/2	Liskenard		" " "	3 12 1
Creaven Lackagh		" " "	127 10 7	Kerrins Cranmore		8 13 0	13 17 1 1/2
Atherry		" " "	173 12 0 1/2	Pallinacourt		" " "	298 9 1 1/2
Clanpally		" " "	507 2 7 1/2	Shadball		" " "	82 16 5
O'Brien Cranmore		" " "	332 19 1 1/2	Clanbridge		" " "	17 4 1/2
Ballinacourt		" " "	352 13 9 1/2	Thompson Inishmore		" " "	419 11 6 1/2
Shadball		" " "	61 3 3	Dillaw Kileumna		" " "	176 7 0 1/2
		" " "	748 16 1 1/2	Creaven Lisavanona		" " "	1 5 0
		" " "		Aughrim		" " "	11 5 7 1/2
		" " "				" " "	13 9 2 1/2
		" " "		O'Leahy Moycullen		" " "	24 4 3 1/2
		" " "		Shivanaona		" " "	41 10 2
		" " "		Tullokyre		" " "	66 6 9 3/4
		" " "				" " "	62 4 9
		" " "				" " "	169 12 7 1/2
		" " "		Lambert Bellville		" " "	17 12 1
		" " "		Dayport		" " "	42 22 1/2
		" " "		Lackaghboy		" " "	53 1/2
		" " "				" " "	59 12 8 1/2
		" " "		Curneen Turbost		" " "	3 5 1/2
		" " "		Spiddal		1 12 0	9 17 3
		" " "				1 12 0	10 23 1/2
		" " "		Lolan Killanin		3 3 0	12 7 9 1/2
		" " "		Selerna		1 16 0	66 7 1/2
		" " "				4 9 1	19 14 1/2
		" " "				62 9 0	333 18 1 1/2
Total,			5197 6 5 1/2	Total,			62 9 0 333 18 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 £ 116 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.

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
42 09/16 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.
No. I.									
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
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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.

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

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.
/			

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 notified 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 lb 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 Annuities,

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 attorney 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 Auzhim 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 Futalekce the property of M. J. Blake and three families off the Townland of Boherard and Ballagh all in the Galway Division

Miss Oshaughnessy 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 Claremorris 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 O'Shaughnessy 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 Belerna 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 farway 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

do

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. Fitz Gerald 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
J. M. Mackeney	} Guardians
Richard H. Knowles	

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *5th* day of *August* 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:*

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

Galway Dispensary District,
 Account of Mr. Mich^d Keys for Salaries Porter amount £ 0. 16. 8
 Thomas Joyce painting the Parlour & more £ 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 1837¹⁰⁴⁴¹⁰⁹ 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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Population in 1851, . . . 61397

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

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Additional Workhouse,	1204	1204													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,	140	8													
TOTAL,	3204	1729													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			216	628	24	57	341	261	243	41	37	1842	In Workhouse Hospital, 203	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			14	6	1	"	3	7	"	"	2	33			
TOTAL,			230	634	25	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	25	57	324	257	237	41	38	1729			

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Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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 Blakemore, John Harrison, John G. Holmes, James Martyn, Mrs Cavanagh, Nicholas Kellian, Henry Griffin, Joseph Grealy, R. A. H. Kirwan, Mich^d Morris, Mrs Blaunchy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Between Peter Hughes & Mary Omelia

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 23611 to No. 23614, 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, - - - - - £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 19 9		Cross	Galway	428 7 1/2	
Hernon	Anan	19 5 0		"	Barna	224 19 4 1/2	
Considine	Galway	1111 12 9 1/2		Considine	Galway	722 15 3 1/2	
O'Flaherty	Moycullen	265 10 1/2		"	Caratunne	20 15 1 1/2	
Gill	Killamin	952 19 11 1/2		"	Ballintemple	7 11 5 1/2	
"	Cughtroad	358 4 4 1/2		Comins	Annadarn	52 1 0	
Comins	Annadown	113 19 11 1/2		Barnack	Carmore	3 8 5	
Creaven	Lackagh	127 10 7		"	Claregalway	6 16 10 3/4	
"	Athery	173 12 6 1/2		"	Lishnavalla	3 12 1	
		307 27 1/2		"		13 17 4 1/2	
	Claregalway	139 6 9 1/2		Herrin	Carmore	298 9 4 1/2	
O'Brien	Carmore	332 19 0 1/2		"	Ballinacort	82 16 5	
"	Ballinacort	352 13 9 1/2		"	Shadball	17 4 1/2	
"	Shadball	61 3 3		"	Clareubridge	37 8 4 1/2	
		748 16 10 1/2		"		419 11 6 1/2	
				Purcell	Inishma	70 0 0	106 7 0 1/2
				Dillane	Kilcummin	15 0 0	
				Creaven	Lisacawane	14 8 1 1/2	
				"	Aughrim	13 9 2 1/2	
				"		24 14 3 1/2	
				O'Flaherty	Moycullen	41 10 1/2	
				"	Shinacore	66 6 9 1/2	
				"	Sullohyno	62 4 9	
				"		169 12 7 1/2	
				Lambert	Bellerville	4 9 0	13 3 1
				"	Derpark	17 19 0	24 3 2 1/2
				"	Lackagh		5 1/2
						22 8 0	37 6 8 1/2
				Curran	Inbough		5 1 1/2
				"	Spiddal		9 17 3
				"			10 2 3 1/2
				Jolan	Killamin		12 14 9
				"	Selerna		6 6 7 1/2
							19 14 1/2
				Total,		93 13 0	227 3 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 £ 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.

Check Union payment of Small Bep	4	13	4	✓
Matt Connely 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 Reports & 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 Dangau 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 1853, 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 1853 No 44381 expressing their approval of the appointment of Mr Martin Morris as Poor Rate Collector.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular letter dated 10th Aug 1853 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 Annuities 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 compromise 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 on the completion of their respective collections 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 Bull 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 Grealley

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 Grealley
- * Michl Grealley
- John Grealley
- James Dwyer
- Peggy McDonough
- Kate Moylan
- Pat Neave
- Patt Grealley*

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Mary Cloonow
Biddy Tierney
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 Grealley
Guardian

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

At Flaherty Chairman
 F. Blake } Guardians
 Walter P. Lambert }
 J. Woodcock - Clerk

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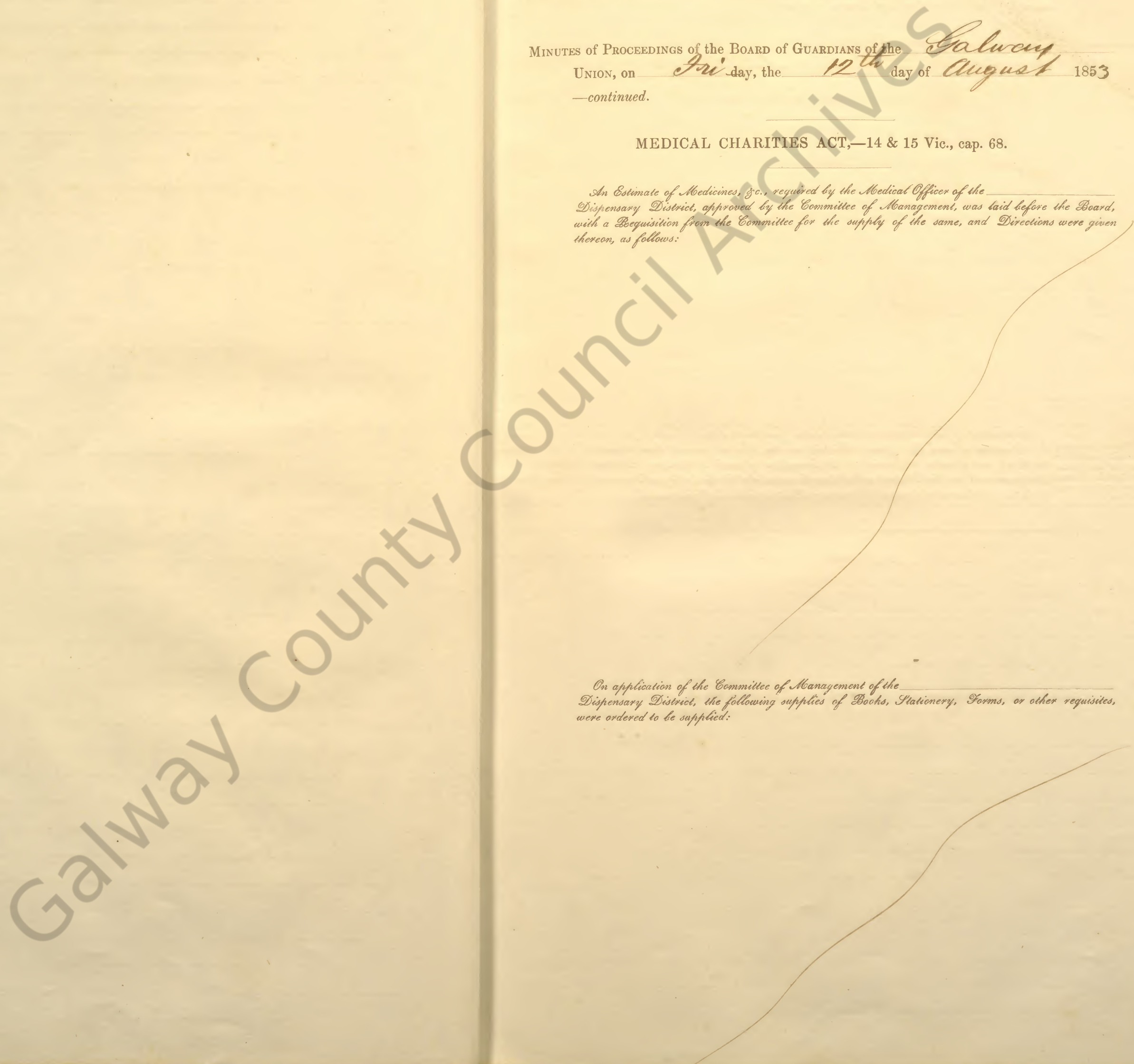
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
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,	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Chairman

Guardians

Signed

[Handwritten signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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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, . . .	10005													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	8605													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1202344													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .	140													
TOTAL, . . .	3204157													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			201	563	25	50	324	25	723	741	38	1729	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	119	Total,	Total, 10
TOTAL,			206	568	25	51	327	25	723	42	39	1748		
Discharged during the Week,			30	64	3	5	52	12	3	"	"	5774		
Died,			1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3		
Total Discharged and Dead,			31	66	3	5	52	12	3	"	"	5777		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			175	502	22	46	275	240	235	42	34	1571		

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. 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 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. A. Tierney, John Heavily, Pat Fitzgerald, J. Blake, Wm. Clausby, Tho. Cullinane, W. Lambert, J. Blake, Henry Daley, Nich. Killian, Nich. Morris, J. A. Blake, A. R. Mullins, W. Griffin, John M. Donohoe, Joseph Grealy, K. H. Kirwan, James Clarke, R. A. Somerville, A. W. Blake, J. Blahemey, J. Harrison, J. Martin, J. Reed, E. C. Munnell, R. Bodkin, J. Conyn, N. Lynch, John Cummins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 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, Daniels & Quaver furnished the lists of the uncollected Rates which they were required to furnish on that day.

It was ordered that the collectors be again reminded to request 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 for '1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union' and '2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union'. Each section 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 £ 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:

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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.

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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	
56 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 Wardsmaster

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^r 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} ~~de. 18th Aug~~
directing that a sum of £ 4. 3. 9 be ~~directed~~
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 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 Home 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.

10
Read letter from Neill & Sons Dublin
August 15th 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.)

11
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. Collector
relative to obstructions given to him in
the Collection of the Rates in the
Lackagh 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-

		12		
" Galway 2/6	in the L	" Oranmore	2/6	in the L
" Annadown 2/6	"	" Shiveareena	4/2	"
" Ballintemple 2/6	"	" Stradbally	1/9	"
" Ballinacourt 2/6	"	" Tullokyme	3/2	"
" Barna 3/5	"	" Belleville	1/9	"
" Carnmore 3/2	"	" Aughrim	1/10	"
" Carnabuan 1/9	"	" Deerpark	3/1	"
" Galway 2/6	"	" Lackaghbey 2/6	"	"
" Clareubridge 2/5	"	" Lishelevilla 2/8	"	"
" Inishmore 1/3	"	" Turbough 3/2	"	"
" Kilcummin 5/7	"	" Spiddal 5/0	"	"
" Liscauanane 2/11	"	" Killaniu 3/0	"	"
" Moycullen 5/7	"	" Melerna 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 Carnabuan 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 Oranmore Ballinacourt, 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 to 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. Nauman & 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 Cashes thus released amounts to £44. 10. 2^d
 in 33 Cases decrees were obtained the sums
 the sums ~~due~~ ^{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 Annan it would be advisable that two copies of the existing valuation be prepared by the Clerk and one sent to The Rev Mr Harley and the other to Mr Ollaherty in order that the rate payers of the Electoral 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 Blakeney
J Co Shaughnessy

Ordered

That copies of the valuation Book be sent to Annan as ~~is~~ recommended and that an extract from the Solicitor's Report herein referred to the Valuation be furnished to the Surveyor with directions to take the necessary steps thereon and that the Clerk do write to the Rev Mr Harley and also to Mr Thompson stating that the Surveyor is about to proceed to Annan 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 & Annan* &
Oranmore 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:

Galway

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

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

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

[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, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 61347

Present Net Annual Value, £ 6336.95

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .																
Temporary Buildings, . .																
Additional Workhouse, . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			175	509	22	46	275	240	225	42	34	1571				
Admitted during the Week,			9	3		1	7	1	1	1	3	36				
TOTAL,			184	512	22	47	282	241	226	43	37	1607				
Discharged during the Week,			48	61	3	1	39	15	10	1	4	132				
Died,			1		1							3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			49	61	4	2	39	15	10	1	4	135				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			135	444	18	45	243	226	226	42	33	1472				

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.

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.							Bl. 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 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 Quailly, John Blakeley, W. J. Lambert, John J. J. J., Henry Griffin, John J. J. J., Michael Burke, John Hall Esq. Pro Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 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.
Crisp Galway		107	19 9	Crisp Galway		412	7 12
Harmon Swan		19	2 4	Bama		222	11 4 3
Conradine Galway		111	4 9	Conradine Galway		714	14 3 3
Mahedy Moyeullen		255	10 6 3	Coyadunna		20	15 7 5
Gill Killanin		945	19 11 6	Ballinacorney		7	11 3 2
Agthard		358	4 1 2	Conynna Annapron		36	13 0
Conynna Annapron		113	19 11 5	Pannoh Curran		2	7 5
Creaven Keshagh		127	10 7	Magarvey		6	7 10 3
Albury		173	12 4 2	Keshanulla		3	12 1
Cladagh		307	2 7 2	Stirling Curran		12	7 1 2
Prin Curran		332	19 10 2	Ballinacorney		298	9 4 3
Ballinacorney		354	13 9 4	Magdally		82	16 5
Madally		61	3 3	Caruldrige		17	1 3
		748	16 8 7	Caruldrige		37	5 4 3
				Jure Annapron		106	7 1 2
				William Annapron		7	1 7
				Creaven Keshanulla		9	13 1 5
				Albury		12	11 2 2
						22	4 3 3
				Mahedy Moyeullen		41	1 0 2
				Harmon Swan	400	57	6 9 4
				Tullaghan		62	4 9
						90	0 16 2 7 2
				Harmon Swan		18	3 1
				Creaven Keshanulla		24	3 2 2
				Magdally			7 5 3
						37	6 3 3
				Conynna Annapron			5 1 2
				Magdally		9	17 3
						11	2 3 3
				Jolan Killanin		12	14 9
				Albury	1 80	1 9 7 2	
					1 80	13 6 4	
Total,			507 6 11	Total,		11 80	24 8 5

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

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

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 curd soap
1 1/2 Tons Ryecual	28 1/2 lb yeast
1 1/2 Tons Baitycual	112 Boxes of turf
1 1/2 Tons Indian meal	12 lb candles
1 Ton oatmeal	112 lb soap
3245 Quarts new milk	112 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		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.

Club of Union Small Bills	201 ✓
mal Councils Carpenter	100 ✓
Shewn mason acct Contract	1000 ✓
Shewn nails	1160 ✓
to	0113 ✓
Mr W. H. M. 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 Turf	25	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 as usual &c

The Visiting Committee report that Mrs
Shaughnessy the Matron had agreed to superintend
the Embroidery Department until winter without
the aid of Instructors on 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 M. 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 Missy Flinn Honor Flinn
Peggy Moran Paddy Kealy Catherine Hughes
and Ellen Hughes get each a suit of clothes
The entire expense not exceeded £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 43715 relating to the measure made in the Caughlin 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 43715 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 Poor for Relief of the Poor at certain amounts.

Poor Law Commissioners letter Dated 25 August 1853 no 43715 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 Work House 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 adapted for the use of the Union subservient 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 adjourned 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 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 James W. Savanagh Esq Inspector of National Schools requiring a Return relative to the gateway workhouse schools.

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

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

Mr Gually notice of motion having
 been considered it was ordered that the
 chargeability of John Shefferson to Biddy
 Turney & Biddy Joyce be charge from
 Galloway to the Union at large Kate Murphy
 & Mary Clonan to Banna & Anne
 Kenny to Madbally that Daniel Fany
 Biddy Gually Pat Gually Mick Gually &
 John Gually be discharged and that the
 cases of Pitt Jordan and Kate Moylan
 be adjourned to Friday next

Resolved That Walter Lambert having
 been sued by Civil Bill in January 1853 for
 Rates amounting to £48. 12. 2 in
 respect of Rates of his estate within
 the Galloway 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

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 day of 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

pay a sum of £38. 13. 6 in discharge of the
 Rates for which he was so sued.

Resolved in order to avoid litigation that
 the said sum of £38. 13. 6 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	1	11 6	3	4 6	4	16 0
156	"		17 6		15 0	1	12 6
157	"		17 6	1	7 6	2	4 6
		3	6 6	5	6 6	8	13 0
167	Ballybrockagh	1	1 0	2	16 3	3	17 3
168	"		17 6	1	4 6	2	12 0
220	Caherbruskamm		15 9	1	7 0	2	2 9
221	"		14 0	1	9 0	2	3 0
222	"	1	8 0	2	18 0	4	6 0
223	"	1	11 6	2	0 0	3	11 6
224	"		5 3		9 0	0	14 3
227	Central	2	18 10 1/2	20	12 9 1/2	23	9 8
		9	9 1/2	33	6 1/2	42	16 5
		12	10 1/2	36	13 1/2	51	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 Athlone 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

George Duggan Chairman
 Matthew Carr
 Tho. H. Turney } Guardians

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on 17 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:*

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that



Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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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 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1022													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	200														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	120	314													
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	33	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	3			
TOTAL,			195	450	19	49	207	228	228	43	35	145			
Discharged during the Week,			20	50	1	1	10	12	5	2	5	10			
Died,									2	"	1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	50	1	1	10	12	7	2	6	009			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			175	400	18	48	197	214	221	41	29	134			

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 Friday the 2 day of September 1853

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

Other Guardians: Mr. William Schumquing
 Mr. Henry Allin
 Mr. H. Jersey W. Blanchy
 Joseph Gally J. Campy and
 J. Cothran Esq. Mr. Lynch Esquires

John Hall Esq. D. C.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 21.

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
Hamon	Arran		19 5 11	Barna		✓	75 16 0 162 11 4 3/4
Considine	Galway 2		1111 12 9	Considine	Galway 2	✓	714 14 8 2 1/4
St. Malnty	Drumcullen		265 10 4 1/2	Considine	Galway 2	✓	20 15 1 3/4
Gile	Killamini		945 19 11 1/2	Stamphle		✓	7 11 5 1/2
	Drumcullen		358 4 4 1/2	Commins	Annadown		5 10 0 25 3 1/4
			1313 2 3 3/4	Commins	Annadown		2 7 5
Commins	Annadown		113 19 11 3/4	L. Galway		✓	10 - 5 17 10 3/4
	Annadown		139 4 9 1/2	Lishan		✓	1 19 - 1 13 1
Creaven	Knockake		127 10 7			✓	29 4 9 184 3/4
	Annadown	4 7	169 5 0	Morris	Stranmore		29 8 9 4 3/4
		4 7	296 15 7 1/2	St. Malnty			82 16 5
St. Omer	Stranmore		332 19 10 1/4	Madally			17 4 1/4
	Stranmore		354 13 9 1/2	St. Bridge			37 8 4 3/4
	Stranmore		61 3 3	Creaven	Knockake		0 0 0 4 19 11 6 3/4
			748 16 10 3/4	Creaven	Knockake		106 7 0 3/4
				Dellane	Killamini		9 13 1 3/4
				Creaven	Knockake		12 11 2 1/2
				Creaven	Knockake		0 0 0 22 4 3 3/4
				St. Malnty	Drumcullen		41 10 2
				St. Malnty	Drumcullen		57 6 9 3/4
				Killamini			62 4 9
							0 0 0 110 12 7 1/2
				Lambert	Pillmilla		13 3 1
				Dunpark			24 3 2 1/2
				St. Beg			5 4
							37 6 8 3/4
				Creaven	Knockake		5 0 3/4
				Spidal			9 17 3
							0 0 0 10 23 3/4
				St. Omer	Killamini		12 14 9
				St. Omer	Killamini		1 9 7 1/2
							0 0 4 13 4 4 1/2
Total,		4 7	5072 19 8 3/4	Total,		92 16 6	2098 13 7 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 £ 41e 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 sift 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
560 lbs Salt	
10 " Tea	
56 " Sugar	
56 " Rice	
8 " Soap	
6 Bottles 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. 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.

W. Haughway	20 0 0
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Chas. of Union	8 8 8
Mr. Shawing officer expenses of Supplemental Rules	1 3 4
Henry Somerset Gates	10 10 0
Wm. Dwyer	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
Money from Market	2	12	
Omaleey Wool	11	15	8
Collection Expenses			
John Blaherty July	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 U.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 contract and send a price 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 rep. amount for a day, a two had some work in the Balcony and Laundry ordered
Master signed for Dangan - 1 Pair of Zinc - and?
" " for Phoenician Shop.

- 1 Hide of sole leather
- 2 Calf skins
- 6 lbs wett
- 3 Brown Basil
- 2 Pieces of light uppu
- 3 lbs hulkprip
- 500 Sole nails
- 4 lbs Hemp - 20 pieces flax
- 500 lb nails
- 1 cawl Blady & 1 set of Brushes - ordered.

The spiritmaster rep. that a wash house was much required at Dangan 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. Commisnrs Circular 27 August 1833
No 42547 enclosing for payment the P. L. S
account expenses incurred in the
Supplemental Election of Guardians 12 October 1832

Ordered that the amount be paid

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

Payment ordered

P. L. Commisnrs letter 1st Sept 33 No. 47457
relating to the letter of Mr. French which
appeared in minutes of the Guardians at the
26th ultimo expressing the Board to accept
of the amount of the Rates due by him
in three yearly instalments the Commis-
sioners 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
in other cases and it would interfere with the
strict discharge of the collector's duties and his
responsibility in such a case.

Mr French having attended and handed in the foregoing
letter it was resolved that it be inserted in the
minutes and the Commisnrs 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 French

Salway 1st Sept 1833.

Contra Commisnrs 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 Barbara Inge 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 computing 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 may info answer that the Rate Committee of this Union be appd a committee to meet the District Committee that the Minutes of it do get notice to attend as also write the Collector.

Read letter from Lord Campbell 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 Borne Division which is His Lordship Property on the Board of Guardian papers are mostly of the expense

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

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

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

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

Curmion stated by His Lordship Agents and such worthy to be charged to the Electoral Division to which the Paupers are chargeable.

James Davis tendered for creating the Dying Closet according to Plan and Specification for the sum of £87 was accepted.

Mr. Jerney's notice of motion of the 19 August having been Comd. it was lost by majority of Six to three.

The list was directed to advertise for contracts for the ensuing year same to be considered on the instant

Res. that the chargeability of Old Jordan be changed from felony to pauper.

The Clerk presented the 4 pages abstracts of the accounts to the 25th March 1853 as audited by James Martin Esq. Barr. 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 Pat. Rates Rate: 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.
 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 Treasurer
 James Martyn

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

(Signed) Shandrad
 Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 2 day of Sept 185 3
—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:

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

January Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Cronshaw 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

_____ 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 Leate-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.)

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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:

Board Letter from Parlan M.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

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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				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	1000	975												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860	975												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	204	294												
Permanent Fever Hospital	140													
Fever Sheds, . . .														
TOTAL, . . .	3204	1270												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			175	100	18	49	197	214	221	41	29	1345	In Workhouse Hospital, 40	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 10
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	7	3	4	2	4	2	1	24	146	Total, 146	Total, 10
TOTAL, . . .			176	107	18	51	211	216	223	42	30	1461		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			12	36	2	11	8	13	1	3	86			
Died, . . .			2	2							1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			14	38	2	11	9	13	1	4	92			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			162	369	18	49	190	207	222	42	26	1270		

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, M. O'Shaughnessy, W. Blake, W. Clancy, E. Munnell, John Gannon, A. J. Millar, James Martin, J. Grealy, John Haussen, Thomas Tierney, John Keating, Henry Griffin, John Holmes, John Fitzgerald, John Blakney*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 23724 to No. 23727, 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. 568, 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, - - - - - £ 758. 16. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 77. 7. 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 771. 6. 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.

Including £621. 15. 11 Annals admitted.

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.	£	s.	d.				
Cross Galway		1027	14	9				Cross Galway	616	3	394	11	72	
Simon O'Leary		19	5	0				Barna	48	2	110	5	57	
James Galway		1111	14	9				Conartme Galway	4	14	0	710	0	53
Blakely Moyultra		265	10	4				Galway				20	15	75
Gill Kilmartin		965	14	11				Bathatough	1	11	0	6	0	53
Duffhard		358	4	4				Commons Annadrum				25	3	0
Commons Annadrum		104	4	4				Bannock Cumme				2	7	5
Claujalua		113	19	11				Claujalua				5	17	0
Queen Kesh		124	10	7				Keenins Cumme	26	10		292	8	47
O'Leary		169	5	4				Ballynacooly				82	16	5
Brian O'Connell		296	15	7				Shadally				0	17	47
Ballynacooly		332	19	11				Claujalua				37	8	47
Shadally		354	13	2				Queen Annadrum	25	7	0	419	11	67
		61	3	3				Jura Annadrum	40	0	0	66	7	0
		745	11	11				Bellans Kilmartin						
								Queen Kesh				9	13	17
								Duffhard				12	11	25
								Blakely Moyultra				22	4	37
								Queen Annadrum				41	1	02
								Ballynacooly				57	6	97
								Duffhard				62	4	9
								Queen Annadrum				60	12	77
								Sambert Bellinle				13	3	1
								Duffhard	3	5	7	20	7	02
								Queen Annadrum				0	5	08
								Queen Annadrum	1	4	0	9	17	3
								Queen Annadrum	1	11	0	11	2	37
								Queen Annadrum				12	14	9
								Queen Annadrum				1	9	77
								Queen Annadrum				16	4	11
								Queen Annadrum				52	0	16

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

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

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

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lb Bread
 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 Curd 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.

Provincs. Leather	6	13	0
Straw Hammel	4	0	0
Wool & Soda Cotton	11	13	6
J. Chaupmansey Purchase of Bed.	20	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. P. Daley Salary	£ 27. 10. 0	Matt Lynn Salary	8 15 0
" M. Truor "	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
J. Chaupmansey	20. 0. 0	M. Cloddy Hardware	17 6
M. Chaupmansey	7. 10. 0	Sam. Harman adu. house	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
Honor	7. 10. 0	James Malin 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 McNamara 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
Flaherty soap & candles	6	0	0
Monis Candles &c	1	0	0
Burke Coffins	0	7	1
Conor food	4	0	0
Denis Transfers	4	7	0
Murray & Co Coal &c	10	11	6
Gas Company	0	17	8
M. Lynch meat	25	4	0
J. M. Tasse meat	12	12	0
Cross. Fee collector	11	13	6
Conor me	7	10	0
Jill	4	0	0
P. Mahony	2	6	0
W. Mahony	2	0	0
Harrison (handy work)	4	0	0
Samuel fee	1	0	0
Heron	1	0	0
John	0	17	0
O'Reilly Turf	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 Tradersmen 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 malbay flaps ordered.
- Required for Carpenter's shop.
- 1 1/2 pair 14 pair flaps to be sent ordered.
- Required for Hospital 1 pair of flaps 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 ~~of~~ 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 70809 relative to the adjustment of rates

Poor Law Commissioners letter 8 Sept 1853 No 7779 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 Custom 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 Genanaul 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 next~~ 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

Eduard Conrodine for no 2 district north and south wards & Canalbome & 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

None, 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 Daniels for no 4 district Cammore Claugarney & Ashmunavalla Divis at 8^d in the Pound Smithe John Mahon & Nicholas Mahon
Martin Keirins for no 5 district Oranmore Ballinacorney Shadballey & Gneulodge 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 Kiscanauane & Aughlin Divisions at 5 Pence in the Pound Smithe William Keany and Thomas Mally
John Flaherty for no 9 district Moyculen Kavanama and Tullokine 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 Harney & Thomas Mally
Timothy Conner for no 11 district Furbough & Spoddal at 8^d in the Pound Smithe Morgan Curran & Timothy Keirins
John Nolan for no 12 Kilmurin & Sberna 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 erasures 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
The

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 Kellehan.

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 Kellehan
Guardian

That a copy of the above notice be sent by the clerk to each guardian

At Flohuty Chairman
Mr Redington }
Mr Hall } Guardians

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

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri 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,
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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:*

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

Galway	Dispensary District,		
Account of Mr. Dr. Davis for		Salary:	Amount £ 30.0.0
Turloughmore	Dr. Keavin	"	22.10.0
Oranmore	Dr. Hughes	"	22.10.0
Galway	Dr. Ormaly	"	15.0.0
Wester	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 :

Board 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 - 2s. 9d.

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
- 5 lb Sugar
- 7 lb flour
- 18 lb loaf Sugar
- 18 lb Coffee
- 18 lb green Soap
- 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 Murn Small Bkly 1 5 2 2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
W. Haynes Purchase	15	0	0
do	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:

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 milk 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 work 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 1853 no 348 requiring a Return relative to the Annual Rates and any new Rates agreed upon

Poor Law Commissioners letter 11 Sept 1853 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 1853 no 353 requiring the Clerk to furnish the Weekly Return of Rates Collected

Poor Law Commissioners letter 14 Sept 1853 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 1853 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 1853 no 363 requesting the Club to forward the half yearly abstracts to them

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 15 Sept 1853 no 353 requiring a Return relative to the Second instalment of the amounting

Poor Law Commissioners letter 15 Sept 1853 no 48320 relative to the cases in the Claddagh Collective 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 1852 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 1852 relating to the power for the removal of nuisance &c It was ordered that the Club of the Union should forward a copy of the Circular to the Board if the town for fear of falsity as the guardians consider 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 Council refer. 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 Fox Rate Collectors as also Mr Chesdine 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 Fox Rate for the Craunore 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's 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 inst was named for a meeting of the Rate Committee to consider the lists of arrears in the Galway and Craunore 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 & 4d loaf for 12 months
 Maria Kelly for supplying pauper House and Dangan auxiliary Work House with best new muck at 3²/₄ & fallow for 12 months
 Mrs McNamara for best beef & mutton without bone for Hospital at 4³/₄ & 4¹/₂ and for Beef and Mutton for Officers @ 4¹/₂ & 4¹/₂

Kellian & Co for good Tea at 3: 3²/₄ & lb
 " Sugar @ " 4⁰/₄ "
 Loaf Sugar @ " 3²/₄ "
 Best Hye @ 13: 3²/₄ & cut
 " Pepper @ 10²/₄ & lb
 molasses @ 2: 4 & Stone
 good whiskey @ 6: 6 & gal
 Inferior @ 6: 0 "
 Arrow Root @ 0: 8 & lb

Good Put Wine @ 24:0 p dozen
 " Sherry @ 27:0 "
 Shell Beer @ 26:0 p cut
 Port all year @ 0:7 p ll
 washing soda @ 8:0 p cut
 Port X X Port @ 3:4 p ll
 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 ll

Samuel June for lay tin dishes @ 5 each
 Small do @ 2 1/2 "
 Port saucers @ 2 1/2 "
 Half Pans @ 2 "

William Burke for Coffin full day for adults 03/3 p
 Sunday @ 2:9 "
 Thud " @ 2:6 "

Scanning 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 each
 The tender for Hardware & Ironmongery should be
 as also for Printing Medicine & leather were referred
 to a committee consisting of Messrs Hall Kilham
 Haunson greatly & many said Committee to
 meet on Monday next at 11 o'clock
 Ordered that the tender for Broad Staffs Turf
 Salt water than wool come said flay & to be
 again advertised 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
 Henry M. Deily
 William Murray Guardians
 Clerk

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

The Board elected the following 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.

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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 21st
September 1853 do 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 assign
to Comptroller at one of them 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 of one Pound also for a Staff of 30
Scavengers and for tenders to supply Barrows
and lime and the use of nine Horses & Carts
Tenders to be considered in Comptroller 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 on 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's 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 St. Andrew's 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 Summels 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 fees and not for Poor Rates, the Rates due on the 1st of January 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 Summell of the Workhouse named Anne Flaherty to Emigrate to America

Mr Killian 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 100/1 at 5/ p gross
- Shovels with handles 500 at 15/ p dozen
- Stone Mammals with handles @ 6/ 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 Port 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 Bar

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 Lines " @ 1/9 each

James Davis for
✓ Tools Cut paper @ 11/6 lb
✓ Note paper @ 2/ quire
✓ 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

Jahick for men for
Shoe thread best @ 1/4 lb
do 2^d quality 1/3 "
do 3^d quality 1/1 "
Cloving yarn @ 9/ per dozen
Shoemakers wax @ 3/ "
Calf Shins Dublin manufacture 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 Savils 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.

Jahick 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 Saturday 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 10 o'clock for the purpose
of inspecting the accounts of Rates due in
the Saturday & Domestic districts

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to tomorrow
at one o'clock for the purpose of taking steps
on the former provisions enacted relative to the
Nuisance Amoral & Diseases prevention act

W. Flaherty Chairman
E. Madigan Guardians
W. Hall Guardians
J. J. Kennedy Sub Union

Adjourned Board meeting Saturday 26 Sept 1853
Present Chairman Anthony Madigan & M.C.
R. S. & Alhey Joseph Gately John James Thomas
H. J. J. John Madigan Thomas S. Mad. N. Madigan
R. H. Madigan W. J. Murray J. Madigan J. Madigan
& John Hall & J. J. 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 Berman Sanatory Inspector for the north Ward at a salary of one pound weekly & Christopher Bunnell Sanatory Inspector for the West Ward at a salary of 2/6 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 & 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 given to the Clerk to meet any Bills for lime &c which the Master of Inspectors may certify

That 200 Blackboards containing the ~~names~~ ^{Scaled} orders 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 Sackton 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 ~~Boys~~ Boys Browsers on the most reasonable terms that Mr Shroob be directed for use of the Scavengers & Carts

Resolved that the Town Corporation 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 detailed in carrying into effect the provisions of the Sanatory acts

That Mr Malone be authorized to employ 30 men at one Shilling per day and ~~one~~ nine horses and carts 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 purposes to payment being made in 7 days

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 Commission letter of the 24th inst and the Commission 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 School

Attest
Wm Hall
Chairman
Sept 26 1853
G. W. Gardner
Wm Hall

Resolved That the Board do adjourn to Monday 26 September 1853
Resolved That John Redington be Chairman
Joseph Gualley John Vauvesson
John Hall P.S. & John Holmes be

With reference to fitting of a place for depositing the manure Mr. Maitre 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 139, 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 the 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 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 Suffolk's number of the second hand suits of the mens size and second clothing be made up so as to fit the boys and that those articles be transferred

An 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 at its rising adjourn to Wednesday next at the school for the purpose of signing the Rate Book and doing such other business as may come before them

Attest
Wm Hall
Chairman
G. W. Gardner
Wm 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 _____

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 _____ 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. Dransell

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	in the Pound
Galway Electoral Division	4:0	
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	"

Galway County Council

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, 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	407													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	800														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	200	250													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	14	7													
TOTAL, . . .	2204	1104													
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 } Hospital, } Inmate, }	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmate, }	
Admitted during the Week,			6	12	1	2	4	2	5	1	4	37	Total, 125	Total, 10	
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	17	2	9	8	8	5	4	74				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			128	342	17	49	182	136	147	34	26	1104			

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.
 A. Keenan Thomas H. Turner Thos. J. Reid
 J. Mack J. Gualley John Sumner

John Hall Esq.
 Coroner Inspectors

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 23806 to No. 23842 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. 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 none of the Contractors except Mr Rutledge and Mr Kellan, had attended to execute their Bonds for the Contracts lately entered into altho' he wrote to them to do so. Mr Cunniff the Street Contractor attended before the Board on Monday last and stated he would not enter into a Bond unless a clause promising payment from the Board was introduced into it.

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, - - - - - £184.12.11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £14.12.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £225.7.5

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.
Erp Salway	"	"	1027 14 4	Erp Salway	"	"	251 15 3
Simon Swan	"	"	19 5 0	Bama	"	"	80 7 4
Conrad Salway	"	"	1111 12 9	Conrad Salway	"	"	918 0 7
Walter Magellan	"	"	265 10 4	Conrad Salway	"	"	20 5 7
Jill Kellan	"	"	915 14 4	Bellway	"	"	6 0 5
Cyphra	"	"	358 4 4	Conrad Salway	"	"	918 0 7
Conrad Salway	"	"	1307 4 4	Conrad Salway	"	"	25 3 0
Conrad Salway	"	"	113 19 11	Conrad Salway	"	"	9 7 0
Conrad Salway	"	"	139 6 9	Conrad Salway	"	"	577 8 2
Conrad Salway	"	"	127 10 7	Conrad Salway	"	"	7 10 1
Conrad Salway	"	"	28 15 0	Conrad Salway	"	"	5 0 0
Conrad Salway	"	"	258 5 7	Conrad Salway	"	"	19 14 4
Conrad Salway	"	"	332 19 0	Conrad Salway	"	"	228 0 3
Conrad Salway	"	"	354 2 9	Conrad Salway	"	"	27 9 1
Conrad Salway	"	"	64 3 3	Conrad Salway	"	"	78 12 5
Conrad Salway	"	"	748 16 0	Conrad Salway	"	"	12 4 4
				Conrad Salway	"	"	2 2 0
				Conrad Salway	"	"	35 14 3
				Conrad Salway	"	"	49 5 0
				Conrad Salway	"	"	342 19 0
				Conrad Salway	"	"	66 7 0
				Conrad Salway	"	"	"
				Conrad Salway	"	"	9 13 1
				Conrad Salway	"	"	7 12 0
				Conrad Salway	"	"	7 12 0
				Conrad Salway	"	"	17 12 3
				Conrad Salway	"	"	5 1 3
				Conrad Salway	"	"	36 1 0
				Conrad Salway	"	"	15 18 1
				Conrad Salway	"	"	41 8 9
				Conrad Salway	"	"	18 2 4
				Conrad Salway	"	"	44 2 9
				Conrad Salway	"	"	39 0 0
				Conrad Salway	"	"	12 12 7
				Conrad Salway	"	"	10 13 3
				Conrad Salway	"	"	110 6 2
				Conrad Salway	"	"	207 7 0
				Conrad Salway	"	"	3 3 3
				Conrad Salway	"	"	2 0 6
				Conrad Salway	"	"	34 1 4
				Conrad Salway	"	"	5 0 0
				Conrad Salway	"	"	7 7 3
				Conrad Salway	"	"	0 0 0
				Conrad Salway	"	"	7 12 3
				Conrad Salway	"	"	12 14 9
				Conrad Salway	"	"	1 4 7
				Conrad Salway	"	"	0 0 0
				Conrad Salway	"	"	14 4 6
				Conrad Salway	"	"	185 11 1
Total,			28 15 7	Total,			184 15 0

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting 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 - 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 74. 10. 6

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d. 63. 9. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 1. 12

Average Cost in Infirmary. £ s. d. 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 Meal
 1 1/2 Tons Barley meal
 1 1/2 Tons Meal
 2487 quarts new milk
 10 lb Tea
 112 " Sugar
 12 " loaf Sugar
 10 " Pepper
 5 " Allspice
 1837 lb meat
 1 Bottle Wine

12 lb Currant
 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 27 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.
Cash purchase of fuel 5 0 0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

none
Nuisance Removal & other sundries
paid
Paid of Union payment of sundry
accounts 16 4 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:

To Report from the Visiting Committee

Officers Reports
The master required for mending the hot plates in
the Bakery the following
4 pie Mark of a gal } ordered
12 " " 16 inches }
1 doz of pie Buck }
12 Bar of 2 inch iron }

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

Payment ordered
That Mr Justice the late Agent Contractor
Hales has inability to furnish the amount of
the last Board order
ordered that the master do purchase the amount of
the order the extra price to be charged to Mr Justice

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 enclosing the milk from the Sweet
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 absconded from Dangan as
did Michael Burke taking a full suit of
clothes each the both chargeable to the General
Relief 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 by one of the Majesty's Ships of persons liable to be connected with the felway 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 20th Sept 1853 no 4951 referring to the state of the Collection of Poor Rates in the felway Union to the 25th ultimo and to the little progress made by the Collectors since having been only collected for the few weeks since 25 August. 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 including the provisions of the Statute to the provisions contained in the Poor Law Commissioners General Order of the 11th Decr 1851 as regards the liquidation of the Balances due the Rythehead Union by the felway Union amounting to £1013.5.11

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

Read letter from J H Cullen Receiver of the Poor 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 on 12th of each month 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 petty wages &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

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.)

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 Vaccination Act in the Town of Braintree & Havering namely

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

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 white 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 will be 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's 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 Neighbourhood Sessions

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

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

proceeded 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 entrusted as to whether it may not be as well to move at the fifteen Sessions the adjournment of the cases to the Sessions of Neighbourhood in January

Monday next at one o'clock was named 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

It is resolved to declare contracts for supplying the Mad House and Dispensaries of the Union with medical & Surgical Instruments for 12 months at the prices stated in this Tenders

Thomas Lane was declared contractor for 12 months ending 29 Sept 1852 for Salt @ 2/6 per cwt

William Kearny for straw for 12 months @ 2/6 per cwt

Mathew Mially for supplying Soap auxiliary with best tallow for 12 months @ 4s per Imperial box

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 30th Oct and that the Club do write to the Merchants requesting them to supply samples 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 Semmelly John Thompson 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 A. 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 unissued the Process server 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 February, 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 _____ 1855

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

Dispensary District, 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

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 safe & approved 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 cleansing 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 part as I find unable to do so

In
Belshamant
guardians of the
salway trust
your obedient servant
Peter Malone
Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . .

January

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £*10336.9.5*

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				Total Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>924</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>80</i>	<i>246</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>124</i>	<i>4</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>140</i>	<i>4</i>													
TOTAL, . . .	<i>3204</i>	<i>1147</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>128</i>	<i>312</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>147</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>6</i>	<i>5</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>	Total, <i>124</i>	Total, <i>10</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>134</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>147</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>1</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>1</i>	<i>30</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>128</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>145</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
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Mahony Esq M.P.*
Other Guardian: *James C. O'Shaughnessy*
Joseph Gully
John Haussman

John Hall Esq
Pro. Secy Inspected

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Half year ending 29 Sept 53
 Received £ 71.9.11 1/2
 1 Oct " 9.6.8 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 80.16.7 1/2

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

Consumed. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18.16.5 1/2
 29 Sept 53 £ 45.9.9 1/2 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

AV. £ 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
- 12 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	-	-	-
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Check of [unclear] on account of
 Sunday 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 Thomas Turner Indian meal	18	15	0
do doth Ganjan "	15	7	6
Income do Ed Thompson's Purchase of beef	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			
Mrs Anne Remond & deceased provision acct			
Clerk of House on account of sanitary bills for four weeks to be accounted for at end of month	68	11	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 Workhouse & auxiliary are
in good order

Orders 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
D. 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
30 Iron Shaw 1 Hide Sole leather, 5 lb
of welf 4 more Pickles, 2 Pieces of calf
skin 3 Iron nails 3 lb Hemp 2 lb Hairs
3 lb Laps 100 lb Iron nails, 1 lb Gut 5000

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
1 lb Iron nails, 2 lb Iron & Rosin, 2 white Stones 2 Bags
2 Pipers 4 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 laid in Bank £2.14.3 pounds
of Ganjan paid

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 of 53 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 recommending the Guardians to circulate extensively the notice 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 relative to the first instalment of the assessments.

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 ultimo 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 falshy 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 poorer 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 their nuisance removed by their own men. The Inspectors will also be employed in surveying 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 terminated 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

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

Board of Guardians circular letter Feb 1853 No 390 regarding a Return respecting the second instalment of the Stimulus

Board of Guardians circular letter Feb 1853 No 391 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 &c under the Nuisance Removal & Diseases Prevention Act and the directions and regulations issued in pursuance of these Acts

Ordered that 500 copies of each of the forms be printed

Board of Guardians letter 6 Feb 1853 No 3823 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

Board of Guardians letter 6 Oct 1853 No 3872 forwarded a printed form in which the particulars concerning the case of Elm Slabury whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate may be stated

Board of Guardians 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
Cholera appearing in the paucity 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 ult. that it was however
directed to send a reply to it in a separate letter

Donnan's Commission letter 6th Oct 1853
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 coal
at Bucken shall be filled in as quickly as
possible

Mr. Thompson's Solicitor attended and
reported with reference to the settlement made
at last meeting relative to the civil bills
sent to the City Sessions, Mr. Thompson
said that the n^o of civil bills issued for it
was 10. six of which were reissues the
proceedings not being able to effect service
for the City 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.

Should be a private party or a Public body) of
allying 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 Bailiffs at City 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
City 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
for

for supplying the West House carriage fuel
with best coal at 4²/₈ Imperial Gall

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

That Amosy Corbett 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. Maury requesting
to be allowed a sum of £10.5 instead of
£8 the former Contract price for the last
ton of coal 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 Maury 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. Keble Secy
W. H. Keble Secy

J. W. Keble
W. H. Keble
J. W. Keble

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . .

61347

Galway

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 adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	1000	3204												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	86	3409												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1204	225												
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . .	140	6												
TOTAL, . . .	3204	1140												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			198	337	17	49	147	183	195	34	27	114	In Workhouse Hospital, 119	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 10
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	10		Total, 119	Total, 10
TOTAL, . . .			203	340	18	53	151	184	196	35	27	114		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	14			
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	5	3	3	3	3	3	2	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			196	335	15	46	149	182	194	34	25	110		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th 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
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of October 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. J.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Richard H. Finnan*
Thomas J. Reid
Andrew W. Blake
John Fleming

John Hall Esq.
 Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2386 to No. 2387, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 803 to No. 803, 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.

H. Duggan Jan

£ 2. 14. 3 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 8. 4. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 157. 19. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 27. 7. 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:—

Table with 8 columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining, Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. It lists various collectors and their districts, with amounts in pounds, shillings, and pence.

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 4 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 31 5 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lbs Meat 12 lbs Candles
 3 Tons Hay 112 lbs Soap
 12 Tons Indian 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 boxes turf

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

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

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

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

Doctor Prouse Medical Officer applied for a few days leave of absence & stated that Doctor Davis would attend in his absence

have granted in addition of Doctor Davis for performing the duty

Mr Whaymessey 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 Works on roof of the Casuar auxiliary Work House was accepted at the Sum of £2.

Orders were signed for two Stone of White Vetches 7/4 Stone of Red 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 1853 n^o 37570 expressing their approval of the re-appointment of Messrs Edward Conner, Matthew Collins, Samuel Samuels, Martin Stevens, John Bellane, John Murphy and John Folan as Poor Rate Collectors

Ordered that the Collectors should without delay enter into the necessary books

Poor Law Commissioners letter 8 Oct 1853 returning the query sheets respecting Mr Mathew Curran who has been permitted 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 had given instructions to their Solicitors still 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
Scholes to bring to a termination any proceedings
for arrears on the Union without delay

Joshua Somers' letter 13 Oct 1853, W. Sec
states that they have received a Report of
the further inquiry made by Mr Hall
Somers Inspector into the conduct of
Mr Stephen Sumner late Collector

The Committee recapitulated the
Report made by Mr Hall on the inquiry
and recommended the Board of Guardians
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
alone under the 101 Sec of the Act of 18
the Act 50

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

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 being informed that Sumner is
about to emigrate to America. Ordered
that he be summoned forthwith and
proceedings instituted under the 101 Sec
of the Poor Law Act

The following letter from Mr John Hill
complaining of the conduct of Mr Michael
Hyson Collector of Poor Rates in the
Cupthorpe Union was read and ordered
to be inserted in the minutes and the
Committee requested to advise the Board
how they are to act in the matter.

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Mr Messrs. They 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 Hyson 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
sorry 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 collecting
Books are not a true copy of the late
collecting

collecting Books and further that I had names inserted in them that were never before mentioned in any of the former Collectors Books as the matter is a serious one tending to the obstruction of the collection of the Rates in that locality and as it was unsafe for a Collector of Poor Rates to use such untried expressions, I therefore beg leave to submit it to your consideration trusting assured that you will not pass it unnoted.

I have the honor to be gentlemen
 Your very obedt servant
 John Hill

The application of Mr Sewell agent tithes for payment of a Quarters Salary refused to the finance committee

Read letter from Mr Swamy stating that he will charge interest on the amount of his account £12 to 211. 18. 3 at the rate of 4 per cent per annum until paid.

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to Monday next 17th instant for the purpose of signing the warrants for the collection of the Rates made the 28th ult

N. M. Munnice Chairman
 J. M. Munnice
 W. Kule

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17th day of Oct 1853

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Salway Union.

Copy of minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at an adjourned meeting held on Monday the 17th of October 1853.

Present on the Chair. Mr. Munnice Esq. M.
 other Guardians John Baker Esq.
 John Munnice Esq.
 J. C. Munnice Esq.

Resolved that the Warrants for the collection of the Rates made the 28 September 1853 be signed by the chairman and two Guardians present & countersigned by the Clerk for the following Districts

- Salway north & South Hads, Caughmore
- Ballymple, Clynaghdown, Clynagh
- Clynagh, Keshinawalla, Drinnel
- Ballynacorney, Sheshally, Clannabally
- Kilcuping, Keshinawalla, Clynagh
- Ballymple, Clynagh, Clynagh
- Inchmurrin, Spiddal, Keshinawalla & Clynagh

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 24th Oct 1853.

N. M. Munnice Chairman
 J. M. Munnice
 W. Kule

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tu day, the 14th 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
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
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites,
were ordered to be supplied:*

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Bate-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 Comyns dated 12 Oct 1853

Transmitting some additional copies of the forms referred to in their 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 the Union and containing instructions as to the appointment of Committees &c for the purposes of the Sanitary acts also stating that the Comyns 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 Gray 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 Red 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 Red 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 Comyns letter 11 Oct 1853 No 31555 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 Comyns 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 Comyns circular 8 Oct no 40553 stating that the minutes of the Guardians having reference to the removal of nuisances &c should be entered in the Supplemental part of minutes. Ordered to be complied with.

Population in 1851, 61397

Present Net Annual Value, £6331.9.5

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, . . .	80														
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	174	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	194	36	28	1162			
Discharged during the Week,			12	7		2	7	2		2	3	35			
Died,			2	1							2	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	194	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. Smeaton Esq. D.D.

Other Guardians: John Naupon, Michael McEllen, Joseph Gually, Thomas J. Red, John James, Michael Morris

John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 23877 to No. 23978, 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 caused out all orders of the last Board
That Mr. Clark had 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 directions of last Board day to have summons 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.

Manure 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:—

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. Lists names like Joseph Galway, Simon Owen, and various electoral divisions 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 £ 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 Barley meal
 1 1/2 Tons Indian meal
 2400 quart new milk
 8 lb Tea
 7 lb loaf Sugar
 14 lb meat
 7 lb arrow Root
 100 Pounds lard
 10 lb Soft Sandles
 10 lb Soap

12 lb washing Soda
 1 lb wax
 100 lbs

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:

no Report from the visiting committee

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Officers Reports

The master reported that he had bought £3.16
in Bond for manure sold

That John Nauman Pauper aged 40
chargeable to Magyullen absconded during
the last Week
Ordered that he be prosecuted

The master reported that Mr Sauck assistant
Schoolmaster at Dangan called at Jervis
Stence about one o'clock on the 17th inst
and said he left the situation at Dangan
having got another appointment and that it
was not in his power to give any earlier notice
of his resignation

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

It was also read from Mr Sauck
resigning his situation.

Resolved
That in consequence of Mr Sauck not
giving a month's notice of his intention to resign
his situation that a month's salary be
deducted from him.

The applicant asked the Board to
allow him to send some vegetable seeds
to the Agricultural Exhibition Dublin
seeds sent provided no expense is
incurred thereby

That the flax is in good order &
ready to be manufactured

Resolved that the Visiting Committee be
made arrangements

That a Cart is much required for the
Musk of Dangan
That one be advertised for

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 Churches of the late defaulting collector Martin

Resolved That a copy of that part of the Commission with having reference to Martin's duty 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 Collector to the office of Poor Rate Collector

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 & Casper Inmate who claim to be entitled to a pension

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 communication of solicitor Gill contained in minutes of the proceedings of the Board on the 14th instant

Letter from Messrs Martin & Co Dublin on the subject of the Cotton supplied by them

M^r Gill 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 Augustus Glynn 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 Glynn £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

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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 Person was read from mail brought 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

M^r Gill Jnr Ball (others) applied to the Board to order the Club to attend with the Ball Parks for the old Millanin & daughter's Diving at the Spidal Jelly Sadens on ~~Monday~~ ^{Thursday} next on the hearing of summonses which he had issued for two dates due in those Diving or also the Solicitor to the Board

The Board acceded to his request as regards the Club but informed M^r Gill that he should employ a Solicitor himself

M^r 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 do get notice of same, agreed to

On the Recommendation of M^r 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

James Warty
Pat^r C.iffers also } Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the 28th day of Dec 1853 (Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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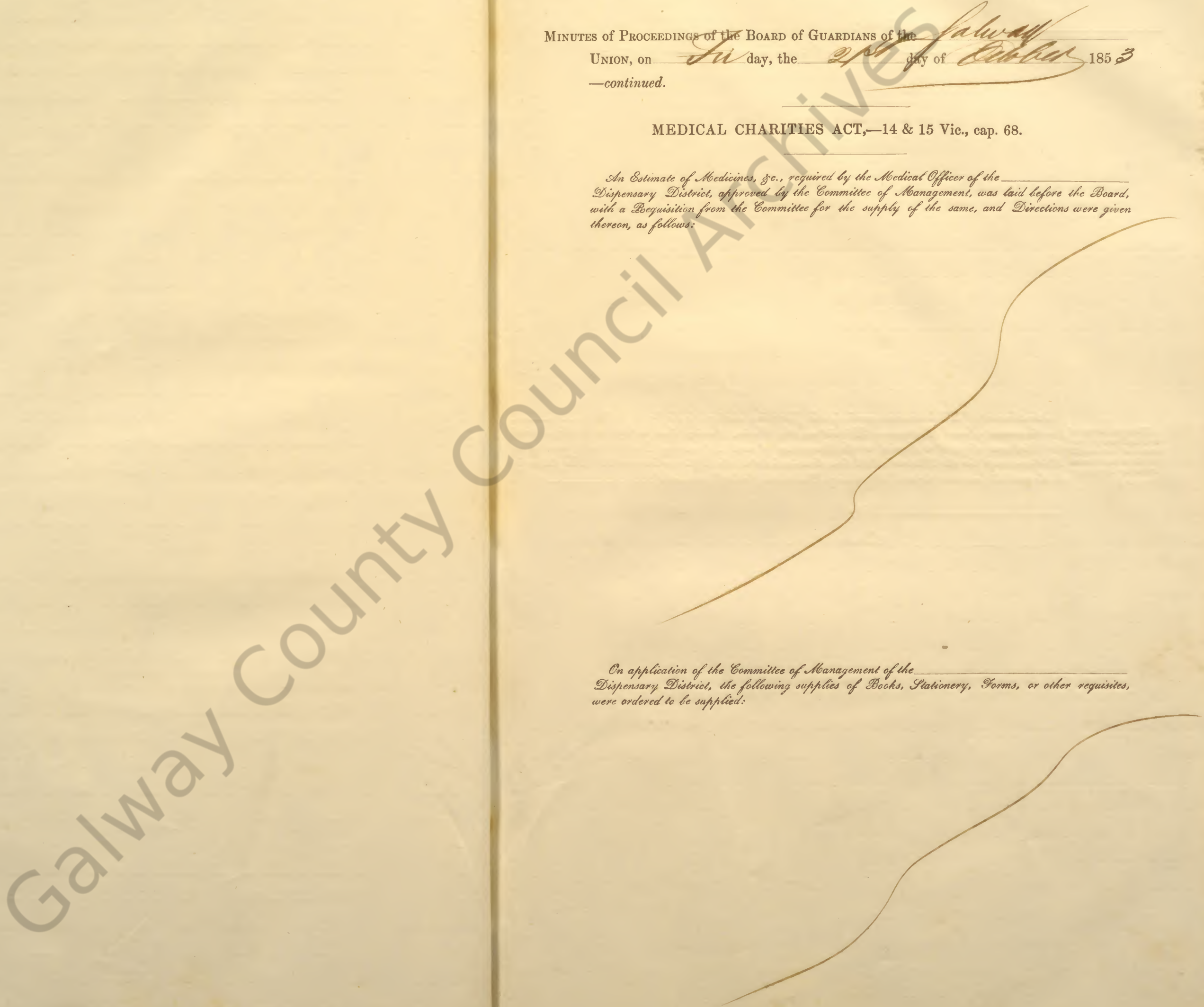
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tu day, the 2^d day of October 1853
—continued.

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*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a 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 _____
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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Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

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_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Robert Simpson dated 17 Oct 1853
 stating that no 52420 with reference to the Appointment
 of Inspectors for the purposes of the
 Nuisance 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 Gully
 Mr Somerville & Mr Hillian and that
 the Committee do meet at the Grand
 Jury Room of the Town Court House
 on Tuesday next at ten 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 9 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	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>204</i>	<i>204</i>																
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>	<i>7</i>																
TOTAL,	<i>2344</i>	<i>1024</i>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>114</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>112</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>120</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>130</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>340</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>112</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 Redunjan Esq.*

Other Guardians: *John Halusson* *Wm. Murray*
Michael Kellan *Martin Morris*
John R. Fitzgerald *John Swaney*
James Martin *R. Somerville*
Joseph Gually

John Hall Esq.
John Hall Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 61.

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 Out-door 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 John Mahony's debts 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 Session of yesterday to assist Mr Jell the Collector 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 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	149	Crop Galway		2272	24
Simon Owen		19	50	Banda		452	15 1/4
Conorine Galway		1111	12 1/2	Conorine Galway		132	100
Thomas Maguire		265	10 1/2	Conorine Galway		2551	18 1/2
Jell Kellomen		945	11 1/2	Conorine Galway		108	5 1/2
Captain		355	4 1/2	Ballinacorney		239	9 1/2
Simon Maguire		1807	4 1/2	Ballinacorney		152	100
Jell Kellomen		113	14 1/2	Simon Maguire		6	30
Captain		139	6 1/2	Simon Maguire		256	2 1/2
Simon Maguire		127	0 1/2	Simon Maguire		174	12 1/2
Simon		140	10 1/2	Simon Maguire		185	17 1/2
Simon		268	7 1/2	Simon Maguire		85	17 1/2
Simon		332	14 1/2	Simon Maguire		446	7 1/2
Simon		354	13 1/2	Simon Maguire		472	5 1/2
Simon		61	3 1/2	Simon Maguire		317	2 1/2
Simon		748	16 1/2	Simon Maguire		136	9 1/2
				Simon Maguire		385	3 1/2
				Simon Maguire		156	0 1/2
				Simon Maguire		66	7 1/2
				Simon Maguire		1073	0
				Simon Maguire		257	15 1/2
				Simon Maguire		158	11 1/2
				Simon Maguire		121	2 1/2
				Simon Maguire		206	2 1/2
				Simon Maguire		168	12 1/2
				Simon Maguire		912	4 1/2
				Simon Maguire		227	14 1/2
				Simon Maguire		210	18 1/2
				Simon Maguire		212	6 1/2
				Simon Maguire		11	0 1/2
				Simon Maguire		115	12 1/2
				Simon Maguire		2	120
				Simon Maguire		2	120
				Simon Maguire		97	5 1/2
				Simon Maguire		140	6 1/2
				Simon Maguire		27	11 1/2
Total,				Total,			

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. 1 1/2 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 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 31 . 6 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lbs Bread
 2 Tns Butyrol
 1/2 Tn oatmeal
 2465 Quarts raw milk
 500 lbs salt
 8 lb Tea
 50 lb Sugar
 171 lb meat
 2 Bn lard
 230 Buns of lard
 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.				
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No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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 Visiting Committee

Officers Reports

Masters That in conformity with the Orders of the Board 8 more Jackets & 1772 trousers were made for the use of the schoolboys as warm clothing for the winter 137 new flannel waistcoats 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 reported, 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, John, Conner & 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 Summers 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 Rate collector against Mr
 Michael Hyden collector of Poor Rates in
 the Dupleward Union, 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
 the 1st & 2d parishes in his
 district of Dupleward Union.

Ordered that Mr Gill's attention be
 called to the Commissioners letter.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 25 Oct 1853 No 229
 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, m 53 requesting to be furnished as
 speedily as possible with three Returns
 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 Scurvy 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 enclosing 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 Glasgow
 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 orders & of the collector's
 and Clerk's explanations for the information of
 the Board of Guardians and after reporting
 at length to the various measures and
 irregularities