

irregularities they stated the circumstances which have been detected in the recent inquiry exhibit such negligence and such continued irregularity viewing them in the most favourable light that confidence cannot in future be placed in Mr Spady as a safe officer of the Union and they do not therefore propose to approve of his re-appointment and the Committee recommend that a new and active Collector be appointed for the District hitherto held by Mr Spady with regard to the State the Comptroller cannot think but that if further care had been bestowed before in the weekly examination of Mr Spady's accounts some of the irregularities which have now been discovered might have been detected & brought under the notice of the Board of Guardians and they requested the Board of Guardians to consider his conduct with reference to this point as well as with respect to his doubt to regarding the accuracy of the number of the State Receipt Check Books and the custody of the State Books for which he is responsible.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

 Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board after considering the matter fully passed the following Resolution.

Resolved that Mr Spady have access to the Report and give any further explanation he may deem necessary by next Board day. The Board have also to caution Mr Spady and request his particular attention in future to that part of his duties relating to the examination of the following accounts.

In accordance with a suggestion made by the Chairman it was resolved that in order it impossible for the present or any future that Books being attached that the Board have sanctioned be requested to duplicate copies of the Rate Books being made out for the inspection of the payers and that the original Rate Books be kept up locked up by the Clerk unless when required at Sessions or elsewhere where he may be obliged to attend.

Read letter from Miss P. Shaftesbury resigning her situation in consequence of her appointment as Schoolmistress in the Nova Scotia Workhouse.

The Board accepted her resignation expressing at the same time their great regret at her leaving she being a very valuable officer.

It was Resolved Unanimously that Miss Catherine Savill be presented as Schoolmistress at \$50 a year with Rationing

Rations and Apartments instead of
 Mess Chaupmsey who has resigned and
 that on account he advertises for at
 a salary of £10 a year the appointment
 to be made in this day fortnight

Mr Hall stated in consequence of the
 shortage of the day and the want of
 food getting in the Hall Rooms the
 Spuffus and others were compelled to
 drop off work at 4 o'clock in the evening
 and he would advise the Board to
 introduce for into the two Hall Rooms
 at each side of the main building in
 which case the girls & women could work
 for 3 or 4 hours after dinner in his
 opinion the cost attending same of £8.3.4
 would be repaid before a few months
 by the extra work done

The Board approved of Mr Hall
 suggestion and ordered the work to
 be done

The Clerk submitted lists of the
 irrecoverable charges ordered by the Rate
 Committee to be expunged and not carried
 into new Rate Books in consequence of
 the premises in which they were due,
 being in some instances in ruins and in
 most all the cases unoccupied as
 well as ~~many~~ errors in Rates &
 overcharge in Public Buildings

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

January 1	South Ward	£337.17.10	
	North Ward	148.6.7 1/2	
	West Ward	94.12.27	
			£580.16.2
	Bancroft & Inman		9.13.13 1/2
	Ballinacorney		0.5.0 1/2
	Jannmore		0.3.9
	Claypatway		0.14.10
	Amaghdown		0.4.1
	Neamore		18.3.1 1/2
	Ballinacorney		0.8.12
	Flanburgh		4.8.7
	Macanane		0.8.7 1/2
	Durpark		0.16.6
	Backaghbeg		0.0.5 1/2
	Spudal		0.14.0 1/2

Resolved that same be struck off as
 irrecoverable for the reasons above stated
 that legal of the cases be furnished
 to the Poor Law Commission

Ordered that William Shanket be
 provided with a suit of clothes the expense
 not to exceed £5 his own clothes not
 being forthcoming

no tender being received for the mules
 cart and it being stated that the present
 mulely required a new body, Messrs
 Redupin & Harwood were authorized
 to have the present one thoroughly
 repaired

Ordered that tenders be advertised for
 supplying Bakers meal, Indian meal &c
 for one month from the 4th instant
 payments to be made at end of month

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on 11 day, the 28 day of October 1852
—continued.

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

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

[Large handwritten flourish]

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

[Large handwritten flourish]

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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 _____

The following Report was read from the Committee appointed on last Board day to consider the present expenditure under the nuisances removal & diseases prevention act

Committee meeting held on Wednesday the 25 Oct 1853 at one of St. K

Present R N Smuntle
W J Munday
Thomas J. Judd
Joseph Fealty Joseph Hillman

The Committee having enquired that the Poor House has a gang of 8 men and two carts with an overcar at present at St. K came to the conclusion of recommending the following arrangement by which a saving of £11 a week will be effected

The men to be made into one gang and
1 to consist of 8 men at 6d each £2.8.0
one ganger at 10/- a week 0.10.0
2 carts at 18/- a week 1.16.0
2 Boys at 6/- 3/- a week 0.6.0
1 man in yard @ 6/- 0.6.0

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

Mr Inspector for Survey noted £0.15.0
Mr Inspector Mr Malone for Superintending
generally 1.0.0

£7.1.0

That Mr Bauer be retained Inspector at the 15/- a week, that he be employed solely in respecting the nuisances, that he do also lay a Report before the Board weekly

That Mr Buman be offered the Stewardship @ 10/- a week and should he not take of that Mr Malone do employ me

R N Smuntle
Chairman

The Report was approved of and Mr Malone ordered to act upon it

A Report was read from Mr Malone detailing the steps taken during the past week under the nuisances acts

W. Flaherty
Joseph Hillman
Joseph Fealty
John J. Judd
Thomas J. Judd
R N Smuntle

Clerk

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of October 1853

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of October 1853 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of Nov 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony Flaherty Esq M.P. Other Guardians: John Redington, Thomas J. Gately, Nicholas Sullivan, Wm. Conway, John Samson, Walter Lambert, R. A. Kavan, John Sumner, Henry Guffin, J. H. Blake, John Blake, W. Blake, James Mason, W. Shambur, J. J. Sweeney, Thos. J. Red, W. Small, M. Somerville. John Hill, John Hill Esq.

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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. 23911 to No. 23914, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he caused out all orders of the last 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.

Embroidery £8.0-7 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £336.11.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £265.8.0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £470.17.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.				
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cross Galway		22 15 8	1005 3 1	Cross Galway		2272 1 24		
Simon Aman		" "	14 5 0	Simon Aman		1574 15 14		
Conestine Galway		" "	1111 12 9	Conestine Galway		1726 17 12		
Ylshu Moyalty		" "	265 7 0 62	Conestine Galway		129 0 0	3412 8 6	
Jill Kilmur		14 3 9	931 16 22	Conestine Galway		30 14 0	77 11 3	
Cliffland		0 0 0	358 4 42	Conestine Galway		31 3 0	208 6 4	
Common Comarum		14 3 9	1290 0 7	Conestine Galway		190 17 0	3698 16 1	
Cliffland		" "	113 19 17	Conestine Galway		5 7 0	177 15 22	
Cliffland		" "	139 6 9	Conestine Galway		" "	174 12 14	
Cliffland		3 10 0	124 0 7	Conestine Galway		24 0 0	161 17 6	
Cliffland		" "	140 10 2	Conestine Galway		" "	85 7 5	
Cliffland		3 10 0	264 10 7	Conestine Galway		24 0 0	422 7 14	
Cliffland		" "	332 19 14	Conestine Galway		" "	472 5 14	
Cliffland		" "	354 13 9	Conestine Galway		" "	367 2 6	
Cliffland		" "	64 3 3	Conestine Galway		" "	336 9 0	
Cliffland		" "	745 16 8 9	Conestine Galway		" "	385 3 9	
				Conestine Galway		" "	1361 0 52	
				Conestine Galway		" "	66 7 8 2	
				Conestine Galway		" "	195 7 2 6	
				Conestine Galway		" "	1 2 0	256 13 3 9
				Conestine Galway		" "	" "	158 11 4 9
				Conestine Galway		" "	" "	174 2 1
				Conestine Galway		4 14 0	287 8 12	
				Conestine Galway		12 3 0	156 9 11 2	
				Conestine Galway		17 19 0	894 05 6 2	
				Conestine Galway		" "	227 19 4	
				Conestine Galway		" "	210 18 5 2	
				Conestine Galway		" "	212 6 9 9	
				Conestine Galway		" "	657 4 7 2	
				Conestine Galway		" "	115 7 2 11	
				Conestine Galway		14 13 0	166 6 6 7	
				Conestine Galway		14 13 0	281 19 5 2	
				Conestine Galway		8 18 0	88 7 3	
				Conestine Galway		13 7 0	116 14 4 3	
				Conestine Galway		32 5 0	205 6 7	
Total,		4095	1703 15 3	Total,		2881 0	1621 11 1 4	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 76: 13: 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

800 lb Bread
 2 Tons Barley meal
 12 Tons Saff meal
 2358 quarts rye meal
 4 W Tea
 15 W Pepper & allspice
 17 1/2 lb nut
 207 Boxes turf
 4 W candles
 110 W Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5 day of Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 2 2 4
 In kind, - - - - - " 2 7
 Total, - - - - - £ 4 9

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Shallm					Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. frwd.				1.00		TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

unpd Bkls + do

Michael Moran Clothier
Wills & Sons Tailors

220 ✓
1060 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

unpd Bkls +

Dr Shaftesbury Salary 8 15 0 ✓
 Dr Clark Small Bills for rent 25 0 0 ✓
 Dr Wm Ince Salary 5 0 0 ✓
 unpd Bkls + Dr Clarke Sundries 4 10 0 ✓
 do + Dr Jun Jameson advertising 2 15 0 ✓
 do + Dr Stannett Medicine 1 5 0 ✓
 do + Dr Falconer Groceries 4 0 0 ✓
 do + Dr Martin Transport for Dr Clarke 2 2 0 ✓
 do + Dr Wm Canal Hudson 1 7 0 ✓
 do + Dr Thomas Leo Sumner 1 7 0 ✓

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

M. Ryan Ind meal 5c 179 17 6 ✓
 L. M. Ryan Ind meal 30 15 0 ✓
 John Ryan Bread 29 3 4 ✓

Missionary Relief & Sewer pump in out

Club of Union Laundry Mtg. mch. 33 0 0 ✓

Unpaid Bill account.

John Cahill's Invoice	14 80	fill Ind	2 20	✓
J. Ryan do	5 20	Glakuly S. Ind	0 20	✓
M ^{rs} Halley Soap &c	3 30	do Glakuly "	1 00	✓
John Morris's Ind	0 10	S. Hanson "	1 00	✓
Conaford C ^o Ind	3 50			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Timmins leather	3 80	John	4	10 11 ✓
J. Dennis Soap &c	25 80	Heckle W. Minard	16	0 0 ✓
Murray's Coal	5 10 0			✓
Barnick's fuel	0 10 0			✓
Hemon's fuel	2 14 5			✓
Smalley's fuel	1 13 0			✓
J. M. Ryan Ind meal	13 0 0			✓
J. M. Ryan Soap &c	6 14 0			✓
Cross's Ind	6 6 0			✓
Conrodine Ind	4 1 0			✓

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

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

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

no Report from the Visiting Committee

Officers Reports

Letter on the subject of the Embroidery Department referred in a Report of the master was referred to the Visiting Committee to Report upon.

The master reported that he had paid in Bank from the proceeds of the Embroidery Department £8.0.7

That he bought of M. Hamilton's cutting 1/2 Store of Iron at 2/6 a Store as same was much required for bedding—Approved

Required the following: 1 Wide Sole leather 2 pieces, Upper leather 3 lb. Hemp 2 B. hairs, 2 lb. Stout rope 1/2 doz. type 500 lb. nails, 4000 Short nails, 6 small blades and small pul. Spill.

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

The Apentment reported that 33 feet of the garden wall fell on Thursday night and requires to be rebuilt. Ordered that same be done at once

That he cannot get the barley saved and recommended that it be given as soil to the horses. Approved

Ordered that Jaques by "Colling" be supplied with a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 3/6

That Anne Mahon Mary Murray & Betty Scully be also provided with a suit of clothes each the expense not to exceed 3/6

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



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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 3rd Nov 1853
No 3408 with reference to the application of
Mr John Lynch of Craunroe claiming
exemption from an assessment of £7 due for
Poor Rates on the grounds of the House
being unoccupied when the Rates became due
The Commissioners stated it as their opinion that
the guardians have not the power to separate
the value of a Building from the value of land
attached to it in making a Rate or a
assessment with reference to the proposed
concealment of the Rate in the case stated in
the Club letter upon the grounds of the
House being unoccupied. The Commissioners
stated that different decisions in this
point have been arrived at in different
localities with respect to the rateability of
unoccupied premises and that no decision
applicable to all cases have taken place
in any of the Superior Courts

Ordered

Ordered that Mr Lynch be furnished with
a copy of the Commissioners letter.

The Clerk reported that Mr William Murphy
one of John O'Flaherty's sureties refused
to sign the bond.
Ordered that Mr O'Flaherty be called upon
to name another surety at once.

Mr Killean in proposing that his notice of
motion relative to the reduction in the
Establishment expenses be considered said
that he would move that a committee
be appointed to consider and report to
the Board what reductions could be made.

Mr Murray seconded Mr Killean's motion.

Mr Griffin moved & Mr Mason seconded
an amendment to Mr Killean's motion that
it be considered on this day.

On a division it appeared that the motion
for a committee was carried by
a majority of 13 to 7.

Mr Killean then named the following Committee
Andrew W. Blake, W. J. Lambert, O. Mansell
R. M. Somerville, Joseph Gately, W. J. Murray
& Nicholas Hillier and on the motion of Mr
Richardson Messrs Kerwin & O'Flaherty were
added to the Committee.

Mr Griffin proposed and Mr Mason
seconded that instead of the above
Committee that a committee of the whole
Board be appointed.

On a division Mr Griffin's proposition
was lost.

Monday was being named for the
making of the Committee and five to
form a quorum

The Board considered funds for supplies
for the next month when
J. M. Hines tender for Ballymeal @ 11.7.6 per ton
was accepted
John Swaney tender for fuel @ 13.0.0
& Mangan " " " " @ 10.2.0

The appointment of assistant Schoolmaster
was adjourned to Friday next

M. J. was applied to the Board to hand his
account for interest settled and the
same for with the order to be
into it as with other accounts

After some discussion it was ordered
that the claim for interest be
assumed until the money due as
principal to the several creditors be
first cleared off

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not entered

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

The following letter was read from Mr. Cross
and ordered to be moved on the minutes.

Board of Guardians
for the year
January to Nov 1853

In compliance with your
Resolution of Friday last, I read the letter
of the Poor Law Commission the order
and statements which accompanied them
relating to the recent inquiry by Mr. Hall
relative to irregularities which existed in
my books and accounts of 1849

Contra as regards the three erasures
which appear in my collecting book of the
Saturday had I been ready to swear that
the erasures were not made by me or
to my knowledge, the money was not
received by me and I have no objection
that the parties in whose cases these
erasures were made should be applied
to as respects the 15 erasures in the
Archie's Book of Saturday and 8 erasures
in the collecting book for fuel had
they it please that in most cases
I could have had no objection
by me in erasing them, if the Guardians
would refer to my explanations they will
find that while the erasures were made
by me they have been satisfactorily
accounted for, but in the other cases
they were not made by me nor to my
knowledge, being grand jury case folders
I had authority to have an assistant
who had access to my books

I admit I should have been more
careful the 6 counterparts or books of
Receipts which appear to be missing
from

from the Receipt Book must be occasioned
 in the membership of them consecutively the
 great majority of the irregularities were
 occasioned by Receipts being issued out of
 the Book if one was for Rates in the other
 the ^{cause} of this was when out collecting in
 one part of my district I might have been
 paid Rates by parties owing Rates in the
 other part the Receipt Book of which I was
 I may not have with me at the time, this was
 an inevitability I must admit, but in which
 case if I did not accept the money when offered
 I may not have had the same opportunity of
 getting it again therefore I considered it better
 to take the money and pass a Receipt from
 the Book which was in my possession both
 ways being in the same Division, I admit
 I was cautioned against doing so

gentlemen in cases where entries have been
 made in the collected column of the collecting Book
 of sums as having been received in my explanation
 to Mr Halls Quiring I did admit having been
 a portion of these sums and which are now
 lodged to the credit of the Union, as regards
 the other cases where entries are made in the
 collecting Book of money being received I am
 ready to satisfy the Board in any way they
 may consider judicious should the
 continued collectors I will engage to collect
 in one month the amount available of these
 queries named or allow the guardians to
 stop it out of my percentage due now by
 the Board and hereby show the guardians
 they were erroneously made, if I did receive
 them I would admit it as I have done
 in the other cases and in which cases I
 have lodged the amount

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

I am sure the several gentlemen of the
 Board will not concede for a moment that
 I would knowingly or wilfully defraud the
 Union. But to show them that I might have
 done so if inclined I would refer them to a
 case where I received Rates amount £6.10
 from Mr Roberts in 1848 Rates were due
 in Arisco situated in Upper Common Est. &
 when the Canal new runs they were then
 in the act of being thrown down and in
 making out the Rates Books of 1849 these
 amounts were not introduced into these
 Books but shut off as irrecoverable
 notwithstanding in 1852 when the
 parties who owed the Rates was returning
 compensation I applied to Mr Roberts
 for this amount, on this application he
 paid me the above sum of £6.10 which
 I lodged to the credit of the Union as Mr
 Hall is aware of

gentlemen as regards the collection of
 1849 I do admit there was irregularities
 and from the state the Books were in
 after Mr Arisco's situation it could not be
 otherwise, but as regards the collection
 since I have been most careful in my
 accounts I have also sold most liberal
 towards the poor Rate payers (as the guardians
 is aware of) for the last six years
 during which time no person was come
 to make a complaint of me

I also have to observe that in
 my district from 1850 Rates have been
 made to the amount of £8500 in years
 of famine and distress and in every poor
 district, if the above amount the only
 amount available is about £250
 of which is due by poor Dunscombe

ms

over £80 and by the law life company over
£70 having only a very small balance
incollid

Gentlemen when you consider these
things I hope you will kindly remonstrate
with the Commissions and prevail on
them to sanction my reappoinment

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
Samuel Cross

M Gausson read & M Sullivan seconded
That M Cross's explanation be inserted in
the minutes that the Board felt that
same has satisfied them and that he had
not acted with any intention of fraud and as
he has expressed his willingness to collect the
sum making up the £73. 10. 0 the Board
having also had a knowledge of the great
difficulties that were in the way of the
collection of 1849 and the Board
knowing that M Cross has made a very
good collection of the rates make since
they try to record their confidence in him and
they respectfully request the Commissions
request that it will sanction his reappoinment
the more particularly as the Board are
quite sure he will not be guilty of any
irregularities in future

The following Report was read from
the Finance Committee
Gentlemen

In determining the funds
available on this day we were guided by

by the rule heretofore adopted and added
upon as well as by the Resolution of the
Board touching payments to be made for the
supplies for the past month of
Indian meal oatmeal & Bread - we
have accordingly recommended the
following sum

To M Cross for the supply of barley meal & oatmeal	£142. 17. 6
" H. Manson Indian meal	£31. 15. 0
" John Allen Bread as per pass the bond is signed	£29. 3. 4
" P. W. Sullivan out door purposes	£1. 0. 0
" Patrick whose debts up to 29 Sep 1852 does not exceed £53	£22. 14. 0
(See list of debts for names & amounts)	
" B. O'Harey Treasurer Salary	8. 15. 0
" Sanatory bills for current month	33. 0. 0
" W. K. House Sundry bills for month	25. 0. 0
" A dividend of 2% in the pound on the debt to 29 Sept 1852 when claims exceed £5. (See details list for names & amounts)	250. 15. 0
	£343. 16. 8

The Balance of the debts to 29 Sept 1852
amount to £2265. 17. 7 as detailed
in list and should a good collection be
made before the beginning of the next
month the Committee hope the Board
may be able to clear off this balance
after which the subscribers for the year
ending 29 September 1853 will be
enabled to have their debts liquidated
The Committee have not examined the
bills for that time but they will
do so before the next distribution
try

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The salaries should be urged to fall out
in the hands as speedily as possible
so that the Board may be enabled to
pay the officers a portion of their salaries
and also reduce their debt to the bank

We are gentlemen
your obedient servants
Accepted finally
John Haunson
Nicholas Kilian

The Report was received and adopted
by the Board

Resolutions of the Board to be held
on Friday the 11th November 1853.

Attest
I Humm
Standp
Edmund
Guardians
Clerk

Galway County Council

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tue day, the 14th day of Nov 1853
—continued.

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

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

[Large decorative flourish]

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

[Large decorative flourish]

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

Account of Mr. W. P. Ryan for Salary: Amount £ 3-0-0
ditto W. P. Ryan for Rent: Amount £ 2-15-6

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 1855

District,	£
District,	£

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

Dispensary District, 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:

Board Letter from Thomas Thompson dated 2nd Nov 1833 stating that

no 3478 relative to the proposed reduction in the number of men employed by the Guardians to aid in the removal of nuisances in the Union the Commission stated that as it appeared that the Town Commission of felway have an archer and eight men employed with two carts and horses in cleansing the town it did appear to them that as the Town Commission had made provision for the cleansing of the Borough that it might not be requisite to continue to employ men at the cost of the Ratepayers to do the same business

Refused to the Committee of Guardians who recommended the reduction to report upon by next Board day

Twenty notices from no 188 Certificate of two fireplaces under the Act of the Sanitary Act was produced by the Clerk as having been sewed on him for the Town of Orammore

After some discussion it was ordered that they be referred to the Orammore Dispensary Committee and that they be requested to state whether any requisites are necessary to have the nuisances

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

nuisances removed that the Returning Officer of the District be requested to cooperate and assist the Committee in having the nuisances abated

Three certificates no 19. from the Returning Officer Galway were received & referred to Sanitary Officer to take steps upon

A Report was read from Mr Malone Sanitary Officer detailing the steps taken by him during the past week in the removal of nuisances

Mr Malone produced a list of 63 cases in which notices had been served on the owners and occupiers to have the nuisances abated but which had not been done and he requested the order of the Board to have the parties summoned

Ordered that the necessary proceedings be taken in the above cases

The Chairman accordingly made the order in the best

W. H. Kelly
J. G. Young

Chairman
Guardians

W. H. Kelly

Secretary

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Population in 1851, . 61397

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 103295

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 years of age	Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	1000	896												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	800													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1204	224												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	4												
TOTAL, . . .	3044	1124												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			117	88	18	15	178	201	16	34	24	1124	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, . . .
Admitted during the Week,			10	12	4	5	5	1	1			38	Total, 10	Total, 10
TOTAL,			127	350	22	50	183	202	17	34	24	1162		
Discharged during the Week,			1	6		1	5		2		2	17		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	6		1	5		2		2	17		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			126	344	22	49	178	201	16	34	22	1145		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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 11th day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Anthony Slattery Esq M.P.

Other Guardians:

William Curran Esq, Nicholas Kellan, J. J. Conroy
 P. Fitzgerald Esq, Henry Griffin, John J. Conroy, Math Burke
 R. J. Huron, Math Mahon Esq, P. Hughes, J. Redington
 A. J. O'Keefe, W. Blake, W. Blake, John Kerwin
 Joseph Gately, Wm. Lynch, Thos. J. Reid, P. Conroy
 R. J. Smurfit, J. J. Maxwell

John Hall

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Anthony Slattery Esq

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. 2942 to No. 2982, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 863 to No. 869, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he caused out all orders of the last Board

That he attended at the Judicial Sessions on Thursday the 11th instant to assist the M^r Gill the collector in obtaining for Rates, that sum or the amount of our £50 were obtained

That John Flaherty collector provided M^r Andrew Storrer instead of M^r William Murphy approved of

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

Embroidery 47. 10. 3

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £510. 4. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £167. 2. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £573. 18. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.			
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cross galway	"	1053		Cross galway	"	1271 24	
Heron tran	"	195 7		Bama	"	157 15 11 1/2	
Concovee galway	"	111 12 9 1/2		Concovee galway	184 7 0	3228 11 6	
Flaherty moyvalley	"	265 10 2 1/2		Royalton	10 8 0	61 3 3	
Gill Kellanin	"	91 16 2 1/2		Ballintemple	41 5 0	167 1 4	
Drightraw	"	358 4 4 1/2				242 10 0	3450 16 1
	"	1490 0 7		Commintamadown	11 4 4	166 11 4 1/2	
Commintamadown	"	113 19 11 1/2		Barriell Carramore	5 16 0	168 16 1/2	
Cloughgalway	"	139 6 9 1/2		Cloughgalway	6 7 0	155 10 6 1/2	
Creaven Lackagh	"	124 0 7		Kishurmalta	3 9 0	82 8 5	
Henry	"	140 10 0 1/2				15 72 0	406 15 7 1/2
	"	264 10 7 1/2		Keirins Dranmor	2 15 0	469 10 1/2	
Brien Dranmor	"	332 19 10 1/2		Ballmaunty	17 13 0	344 9 6 1/2	
Ballmaunty	"	354 13 9 1/2		Trabally	"	136 9 0	
Shadally	"	61 3 3		Garrahy	40 19 0	344 4 9 1/2	
	"	748 6 0 1/2				61 7 0	1299 13 3 1/2
				Bone Inshmore	"	66 7 0 1/2	
				Bellan Kilmorin	21 14 0	173 18 6	
				Creaven Kieranone	32 7 0	224 6 3 1/2	
				Aydrim	2 1 0	158 10 1 1/2	
				Bellinck	4 8 0	116 16 1	
				Peepark	11 5 0	190 3 2 1/2	
				Lackaghly	37 5 0	119 4 11 1/2	
						87 4 0	807 1 6 1/2
				Flaherty moyvalley	3 10 0	224 9 4	
				Suzanone	"	210 18 3 1/2	
				Tullahyde	"	212 6 9 1/2	
						3 10 0	647 14 7 1/2
				Lunan Tulrough	6 1 0	109 11 1/2	
				Shibal	24 3 0	142 3 6 1/2	
						30 4 0	257 15 5 1/2
				Shan Kellanin	6 8 0	81 9 3	
				Shera	23 15 0	95 4 4 1/2	
						30 3 0	75 3 7 1/2
Total,		5003 15 8 1/2		Total,		5022 18 0	1078 10 1 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £71. 15 s. 6 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 80. 5. 1 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 31. 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

800 lbs Meal	14 bundles
2 Tons Newly meal	112 lb sack
1 Ton Indian meal	112 wrapping Soda
1 Ton oatmeal	
222 1/2 quarts new milk	
550 lbs Salt	
6 lb Tea	
7 1/2 lb Sugar	
7 lb Flour	
10 1/4 lb meal	
2 1/2 lb Soap troy	

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. fwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That the workhouse and auxiliary law
in good order

Officers Reports.

The master brought under the notice of the Board the present condition of the sheds lately erected on the Boys & girls yard & recommended that they be covered with strong brown paper

Referred to the trading Committee

The master reported that Messrs Patrick Cairns & Co charged to Barna Electoral Division absconded from Dangan taking with him a full suit suit of the Union Clothing

He said that he be prosecuted
The master lodged a Bank of £ 6.3 to Credit of the Union the proceeds of Embroidery

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

The master requested the Board instructions as regards the disposal of the Turmps at Saint Anne's

Ordered that they be sold to price to be 14/6 per ton

The master called the attention of the Board to the case of Henry Clarke pauper being drunk and insubordinate

That the attention of the medical officer be called to the state of her child & that if she be not satisfied to have her child treated properly that she be taken before the magistrates & her child taken from her

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to the Presiding Chairman dated 7 November 1853 requesting that the Board would proceed to the appointment of a person to collect the Rates on the Parish hitherto kept by Mr Cross and that under article 37 of the general Regulations the fluk of the Union would not be entitled to any extra allowance for preparing duplicate copies of the Rate Books.

The Board taking any steps upon this letter until the Commissioners reply to the Resolution of last Board should be received.

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 7 Nov 1853 no 54782 enclosing queries to be answered & signed by the person who may be appointed assistant schoolmaster.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 3 Nov 1853 no 54630 calling the attention of the Board to the large Balances in the hands of the Rate Collectors and requesting that the Board of Guardians would call on them to lodge those Balances at once.

Ordered That the Collectors be at once called upon to lodge the Balances in their hands.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 9 Nov 1853 no 17749 inquiring whether the Clerk had yet paid back to Mr Ward the £10 which he received from him

The

The Clerk stated he would write to Mr Ward to say that although he wrote to Mr Ward to America concerning the disposal of the £10 he had not yet heard from him but that he was prepared to accept any suggestion the Commissioners may offer regarding the disposal of the money.

Letter from Mr Martin & Son Dublin stating that sooner than have the two Bales of Cotton sent back to Dublin they would take off a fathum in the lb.

Resolved to deal with the matter.

Letter from John Colville Galway requiring payment of his account £40 7 5 and if not paid stating he would charge interest on same at the rate of 6 per cent.

An application from the master Taylor for three days leave of absence was referred to the meeting Committee.

Mr Gill's tender for 20 cart loads of manure at 1/6 a cart was accepted.

Letter from Mr Mullin stating that he had been served with notice of the eviction of two families at new road the property of James Campbell & Co. J. Abbey

Amie Hanly was unanimously appointed assistant schoolmaster at £10 a year with Rations and an apartment.

Michael

Michael King was appointed assistant schoolmaster at a salary of £10 a year with Rations & apartments

The collecting Warrant for Dr. J. Cullen's Surrogate & Tithes was signed by the chairman two guardians & countersigned by the clerk

The following Report was read from the Committee appointed on last Board day to consider the subject of reducing the Establishment Expenses

Committee meeting: Galway Union
 7th November 1853
 Present Andrew W. Blake, Chairman
 other members present: R. H. Storrer
 Joseph Gally
 J. J. Hambro
 J. J. Maunell
 W. J. Murray
 M. J. O'Connell
 John Mahoney
 John Ball

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
 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 Policing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

John Redington also attended but took no part in the proceedings. Messrs Dawson & James J. Francis also attended

The Committee having for several hours been occupied with the Paupers could with advantage be removed from the Dangan workhouse to the parent House & have the agricultural Boys sent up daily to cultivate the land and after receiving answers from the masters of the parent House to questions put to them by the Committee and giving same due consideration,

It was proposed and seconded that the 163 Boys be removed to the Parent House from Dangan, a poll being then taken there appeared 5 for the motion and two against it the motion was then carried

It was moved that the assistant Matron be dispensed with and that a person be appointed at £5 a year with Rations & apartments instead of the present Matron moved as an amendment that the salary of the present Matron be reduced from £15 to £10 finally the latter proposition was adopted

Resolved that in consequence of the removal of the schoolboys to the parent House that the number to leave only such a number of women at Dangan as will be necessary considering the reduced numbers

It was moved that the salary of the two schoolmasters be reduced to £25 and £10 respectively

It was moved as an amendment that the head schoolmaster be reduced to £20

Finally it was agreed that the original motion should be agreed to

It was moved & seconded that the agricultural class and the few women who will be at Danjan be brought to the Parent House to mass on Sundays & Holydays and that the Bookan Commissioners be requested to receive the order fixing the Roman Catholic Chaplain's salary at £110 and that if he refused to do so that should circumstances require mass to be again performed at Danjan that the salary be then reduced to £100.

Resolved that the salary of the agricultural be reduced to £30

It was moved that the salary of the medical officer be reduced from £100 to £90

On a poll being taken they appeared for the motion from against it was

It was then resolved that the salary be reduced to £90.

The Committee bearing in mind the very efficient manner in which the Master and matron & staff of the Union have discharged their several duties during the last four or five years think it would be impolitic and not advisable to make any change in the salaries of those officers.

Resolved that the resignation as given in through W. Sullivan of the Returning Officer of Danan be accepted

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that no new appointment be made but that Owen be added to Mr. Sullivan's duties and that Mr. James Gladwin be appointed a Prison Warden

It was moved and agreed to that the salary of each of the other four Returning Officers be reduced from £55 to £25 yearly

Signed on behalf of the Committee
 W. H. Hall
 Chairman of Committee

On the Report being considered by the Board

It was moved by Messrs. Mahon & seconded by W. S. Lambert

That all the out auxiliaries be reduced and all the salaries of all the officers of the Union be reduced in ratio varying according to the amount of their salaries from 20 to 33 per cent

On a poll being taken Messrs. Mahon's motion was lost by a majority of 15 to 6.

The following amendment was then proposed by Mr. Somerville and agreed to by a majority of 13 to 10.

That in addition to the 163 Boys that the agricultural Boys & Women be also brought to the Parent House, that the agricultural Boys be sent up daily to work on the farm and arrangements made for the proper care of the House and the working of the farm.

That in consequence of the adoption of the above amendment that the Assistant Master at Ouzar be discontinued

That the agricultural Instructor be continued at £95 a year without Rations except Vegetables & Potatoes.

That an active Porter who will act as Porter & Watchman be continued at seven shillings a week

It was Unanimously agreed to in consequence of the very efficient manner in which the medical officer has since his appointment performed the various duties of his situation that the salary be left as it was £175 a year

With the exception of the above amendments the Board unanimously adopted the Report of the Committee

Nicholas A. Keenan

Chairman

John Gandy

Quartermaster

John Hanrahan

Clk

Wm. Dwyer

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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

Mr Malone handed in a list of 144 cases where nuisances exist and required the Board's instructions as to proceedings.

Ordered that the necessary notices be served and if not abated within the proper time that Mr Malone do bring a list of the cases where the parishes may not comply with the notice before the Board on Friday next when instructions for the necessary proceedings will be issued to him

Richard H. Whinnam Chairman
Joseph Grealy { Guardians
J. W. M. {
 Clerk

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION.
Population in 1851, 61397 Present Net Annual Value, £62386.95

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of November 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date		No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse,	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,	1004														
Permanent Fever Hospital	140														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	3004														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			146	244	22	44	47	202	168	34	22	140	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			14	9	1	2	1	2	3	32			Total, 107	Total, 10	
TOTAL,			140	253	23	44	150	203	168	36	25	140			
Discharged during the Week,			9	3	2	1	1	1	2	24					
Died,			2	1						1	4				* transferred from class 4 to Class one
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	4	2	1	1	1	2	3	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			131	245	19	47	149	202	168	36	22	140			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 17th day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard A. H. Sturwan
 Other Guardians: John Havisson, Thomas Reid, Joseph Gentry, John Suming, Matthew Morris, William Clancy, Richard H. Somerville.
 John Hall, 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. 2378 to No. 2402 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Overseer Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 863 to No. 869, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all orders of the last Board. The Clerk laid before the Board the Weekly Abstract for 12 Nov 1853 and reported that John Bellane & John Blahuty did not attend on yesterday for examination of their accounts, - ha! they be cautioned that if they do not attend regularly during the collection of this rate they will be severely punished.

That the following Collectors held Sums in their hands, Cross £ 24. 1. 5, Consoilme £ 6. 2. 5, Commins £ 4. 4. 10, Banicle £ 1. 17. 7 pence, £ 0. 17. 3 1/2, Burel £ 0. 4. 6, Ceaven £ 0. 15. 3, John Blahuty £ 24. 12. 7, & John £ 0. 10. 3.

That each Collector be noticed to lodge on Thursday next the Balances of Rate in their hands, if not that he will be called upon to resign his office.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 350. 2. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 61. 17. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 802. 2. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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

Table with 8 columns: 1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union, 2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union. Columns include Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, and Remaining. Rows list various collectors like Cross, Consoilme, Blahuty, Gill, Commins, etc., with their respective amounts in pounds, shillings, and pence.

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

Establishment
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

William Brommham	Salary	20 0	✓
Jamson		2 00	✓
Kevin		8 50	✓
Tom		8 50	✓
Alabury		3 50	✓
Moung		8 50	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Funeral Collection	how other exp. of			
D Weekly Relieved Rates		1	14	0

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

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

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

Report from the Visiting Committee

Officers Reports

At the Request request of the Master Monday next was named for a meeting of the Visiting Committee to consider and decide on some matters to be brought before them.

The master reported that he will be prepared to carry out the orders of the Board as regards the removal of the inmates from Dawson to Farm House on Monday the 21st instant. He ordered that the Master do carry out the orders on Monday.

Required for the schoolmistress's apartments the following— one Tea Pot, one Cup & Saucer, four plates, one dish & jug, two Bowls, two knives & forks & four spoons. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Ordered
Required for industrial department
20 lb white thread
20 pieces white tape & ordered
20 pieces black tape

The subject of selling the Tunny & mangles at Dawson was referred to the Visiting Committee

The Flax Bolls at Dawson to be sold or if not sold to be given to the Horses
That the Tunny & mangle tops be dug into the ground.

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



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

Poor Law Commissioners circular 17 Nov 1853 no 445/53 requiring a Return relative to the first instalment of the Annuitants.

Poor Law Commissioners circular 16 Nov 1853 no 445/53 requiring a Return relative to the second instalment of the Annuitants.

Poor Law Commissioners circular 16 Nov 1853 requiring a Return as to ~~any~~ the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon.

Poor Law Commissioners circular dated 12 November 1853 transmitting a copy of a suite of accounts which have been prepared with explanatory notes & observations showing the mode in which the Balances detailed by the final adjustment order may be brought into the accounts of the altered Union and the accounts of the former Union brought to a close.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 17 Nov 1853 to the Presiding Chairman relative to the Resolution of the Board on the statement requesting the Commissioners to sanction the re-appointment of Mr Cross. The Commissioners after adopting Mr Cross statement to the Board on the above day (and to an infidelity which if appeared occurred in the collection Book of May 1853 for the West Ward) stated they should decline to sanction Mr Cross appointment and requested the Board to proceed at once to appoint a person in ~~his~~ stead.

The Board having taken into account the unanimous feeling of the Board on the statement in favour of Mr Cross and finding that altho he was wrong in marking off new Rates to the extent of £18 in the case of Whalley's Rate then the sum actually paid by the Incumbered Estates Court - yet that she could not be benefitted by it, passed the following Resolution.

Resolved That as Mr Cross has not acted prudently and considering the Unanimous feeling of a long time ~~prevalent~~ of the Board held on the 4th instant that the Chairman "Mr Kerwan" be requested to write a strong remonstrance to the Commissioners in Mr Cross's favour and that he act on behalf of this Board request them to sanction his re-appointment.

Mr Kerwan stated he would do so.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 15 Nov 1853 no 55708 directed the attention of the Board to the frequent irregularity which has been observable in the attendance of

of the Collectors for examination of their accounts during the collection of the last Rate also the continued practice of several Collectors of holding Balances in their hands for that to their violation of the Commissioners regulations and requesting the Board of Guardians to prevent a recurrence of these irregularities during the collection of the present Rate and with this view they recommended that the Clerk of the Union be instructed to make a special Report at each weekly meeting of the failure of any Collector to attend and to lodge the sums collected by him.

That the Commissioners better be complied with - that the Collectors be directed to lodge all Balances of Rates in their hands by Thursday next and the above letter be read by the Clerk to each Collector of the Union

Mr Gill laid before the Board a list of the Rates of 1849 due by the Tenants of

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

of Mr Samuel Blake in his District amounting to £136.12.9.
Referred to the Rate Committee

Mr Hall brought under the consideration of the Board the fact of all the Collectors of the Rate of 1849 except Mr Gill having ceased to take any steps for recovery of the arrears and referred particularly to the District of Mr James Shier and recommended steps being taken to compel them to proceed with the collection or to resign their Warrants

Resolved That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to issue an order removing Mr James Shier from office in consequence of his neither attending on any occasion for a long time past at the frequently called upon & for not proceeding with the collection.

That all the other Collectors be informed that within the next fortnight they should not proceed to collect in the areas of the Rate of 1849 outstanding that they must resign their Warrants on the 2nd December and new Collectors will be appointed in their stead

Applications having been made by some of the Officers for a portion of their Salaries

The Board unanimously recommended the Finance Committee to audit a quarterly Salary this day for the entire of the Officers and that the Finance Committee do audit a further quarterly Salary on this day fortnight for the Officers

The Finance Committee accordingly directed cheques to be filled for a quarterly Salary

Salary for the Officers

M Hall mentioned to the Board that on examining the collectors accounts (and Books on Thursday the 10th instant) he had found that two of the Rate Receipt check Books in the possession of the collectors had not been fully initialed by the Club & in consequence of this it was ordered

That the Club be more circumspect in future in issuing Receipt Books to the collectors and that no Book be issued without the entire of the Book being initialed and whenever any measure of irregularity be observed in the collectors accounts that the Club do bring some under the notice of the Board at once

It appeared from an application made by a man named Pat Healy of Connor that M Archbold the late collector had received Rates from him to the amount of 12/6 but that M Archbold had placed it to the credit of another man named Pat Healy or M Healy admitted he did not pay his Rates M Keen the present collector Having also stated that he was present when Pat Healy who made this application paid the 12/6 to M Archbold under the circumstances the Board ordered payment of the 12/6 to applicant and directed that the amount should be charged to M Archbolds account

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

It appeared appearing that M Lambert of Castle Lambert had not yet paid the Balance of the Rates found by the Committee to be due by him 10/6 and the Club was directed to write to him requesting him to lodge the amount at once

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 25th November 1853.

Richard A. Higgins Chairman
J. M. Higgins Guardian
Patrick P. Blaher
Margaret Clerk Union

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on *Tu* day, the *18th* day of *November* 185*3*
—continued.

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

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

[Large handwritten flourish]

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

[Large handwritten flourish]

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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.)

mrs. Pille

Galway Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. L. Jones for Salary: Amount £ 30.0.0

Dr. Broughall	✓	11.5.0
Dr. Dunlop	✓	15.0.0
Dr. Hughes	✓	22.10.0
Dr. Keam	✓	22.10.0
Dr. Morgan	✓	15.0.0

Prattin
Purburghmore
Waters

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 1855

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 12 Nov 1853

no 55885 enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioners by the Revd Mr Whedy of Spiddal complaining of the want of a Dispensary at Cashla Bay and requesting the observations of the Board of Guardians thereon.

The Board questioned the Return of the District as to whether to his knowledge any inconvenience was felt or any defect in Medical Relief unattended to in consequence of a Dispensary not being at Cashla Bay and that officer having stated that the medical officer attended at Spiddal Dispensary on every Thursday and that no inconvenience was felt and Mr Martin Esq. the office guardian and Sanitary Inspector in the District having confirmed the statement of the Return of the District the Board passed the following minute

Resolved that the Commissioners be informed that as far as the Board are aware, there is no necessity for a Dispensary at Cashla Bay, but should Mr Whedy attend before the Board they will be glad to hear his views & consider the subject

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved That in future no Papers be the power to save the necessity of notices under the Sanitary Act and attend at the Court House for the purpose of giving evidence in all cases of nuisances brought before the Board Court at the seat of the Guardians

Mr Malon reported that in consequence of the books not having supplied the necessary notices that the Sanitary Officer had not been able to save the notices on the value of the 144 cases refused to on last minutes but as he had got the notices on Thursday he would be able to lay a report before regarding them before the Board on Friday next

Resolved That the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the employment of men & carts under the nuisances Act be referred to the Committee who made the former report, the Committee to meet at the Town Court House at 2 o'clock on Thursday next and request the Committee to report to the Board at next meeting

Mr Fuller Returning officer handed in four notices under the nuisances removal & disease prevention Act which the Clerk was directed to refer to Mr Malon to take steps upon

Richard Whinnam Chairman
Patrick Blake } Guardians
Arthur Head } Clerk of Union

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Population in 1851, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 1853

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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	943													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860	913													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	140	201													
Permanent Fever Hospital	140	6													
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	6													
TOTAL, . . .	3260	1170													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			157	345	19	47	156	202	168	30	22	114	In Work-house, } Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, }	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,			8	20	1	2	8	4	3	3	2	57	Total, } Hospital, }	Total, }	
TOTAL,			162	365	20	49	164	206	171	33	24	171			
Discharged during the Week,			5	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	28			
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			157	348	19	48	164	205	170	35	21	117			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard A. H. Kinnear
Other Guardians: Nicholas Hillman, W. Lambert, P. Blake, John Kinnear, John Kinnear, J. Emmsell, J. J. Reid.

John Hall
Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 11 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 17 10 3 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 1 3

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 1 3 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 1 3 1/2

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

200 lb Meat
 2 Tons Salted
 1 Ton Indian meal
 2340 quarts new milk
 50 lb Salt
 6 lb Tea
 173 lb Meat
 200 Pounds
 14 lb Candles
 112 lb Soap
 20 lb washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22nd Nov 1853
no 53178 forwarding a copy of the final
adjustment order issued to the Union Union

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

Poor Law Commissioners circular 27th Nov 1853
no 454, m/s 3 regarding the practice of supplying
clothes to persons leaving the Workhouse
the Commissioners pointed out the objections
to this system and mentioned the class of
cases in which alone they think they should
be given and even in such cases much
care & discrimination would be necessary.
The Board will advise as far as
possible to the Commissioners letter

Poor Law Commissioners letter 24th Nov 1853 no
53574 forwarding a copy of a list showing
the sum outstanding of the Rates made in
the Union as formerly constituted. The Commissioners
referred to the resolution passed at last
meeting on the subject of the collection of
the Rates and they trust the steps now
to be taken will be effectual in bringing the
collection to a close, with respect to the
conduct of Collector O'Brien the Commissioners
forwarded

forwarded a copy of a letter they had addressed to
him previous to issuing the order removing him
from office - The Commissioners directed the
particular attention of the Guardians also
to the cases of arrears which remain in the
hands of the Collectors employed by the Board
which have not yet been completed

Poor Law Commissioners letter 24th Nov 1853
no 53419 stating that they have the proposal
of the Guardians relative to the Officers Salaries
as appeared on minutes of proceedings on the
4th instant under consideration and they
will address the Guardians thereon at
next meeting

Poor Law Commissioners letter 24th Nov 1853
no 53594 approving of the appointment of
Miss Hauley as assistant schoolmistress

Poor Law Commissioners letter to the Visiting
Committee dated 24th November 1853 no 53644 relating
to the resolution passed at the meeting on the
18th instant requesting the Chairman to personally
visit the Commissioners on the subject of
their refusal to approve Mr Foss's appointment
as collector of Poor Rates in the Union. The Commissioners
stated that they have also had under consideration
a letter from Mr Stewart presiding the
application of the Guardians for the reappointment
of Mr Foss. The Commissioners stated they
have reconsidered the circumstances connected
with Mr Foss's conduct and from all the
weight in their power to the representations
made to them in his behalf but they regret
they are unable to concur with the Board
of Guardians in the expediency of reappointing
Mr Foss again to assume the functions of
a collector of Poor Rates and they requested

The Board of Guardians would be so good as to provide to the appointment of a collector or collectors of the old Union Rates made in the present January Union in the district for which Mr Cross has hitherto been a collector.

After a good deal of discussion the following Resolutions were proposed

Proposed by Mr Nausman seconded by Mr Mansel Resolved That in consequence of the small attendance of Guardians in this day that the Commission, both respecting Mr Cross be considered on this day that

This Resolution was carried four having voted for it and three viz Messrs Hall, Blake and the Chairman having declined to vote. The papers which accompanied the first letter of the Commissioners to be laid before the Board next Board day.

The following Resolution was moved by Mr Hall and seconded by Mr Blake

Resolved that we direct our Clerk to advertise for a collector of Rates for the West ward of January Quarter and Bona Bona in Quarter.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

to be considered this day fortnight on a Poll being taken the Resolution was lost 4 having voted against it and 3 for it.

Proposed by Mr Mansel seconded by Mr Cross stating that they made inquiry with respect to certain Rates which appeared in the Books of Mr Cross to have been paid but which had not been actually been received by Mr Cross the Commissioners after stating the circumstances and pointing out the only mode by which in their opinion that sum, amounting to about £18 maybe made available stated that if the course pointed out by them should fail they think the Board of Guardians should consider the subject with reference to recovering the amount from Mr Cross. The Clerk in the first observed that it appeared to them that this case showed negligence on the part of the Clerk in the examination of the collector's accounts & they suggested that the Clerk should be called upon for an explanation of this apparent neglect.

The Clerk stated in bringing forward the account into the subsequent Rate Books he did not suppose that the items making up the £18 were uncorrected they being mailed off in the collecting Book in Mr Cross handwriting was paid and Mr Cross on being asked about them by the Clerk who transferred the account being stated that they were correctly entered & collected.

Resolved that the subject be communicated with on the subject of the recovery of £18 from the Encumbered Estates Court as suggested by the Commissioners.

Mr Lambart attended before the Board and that he would pay all the Rates of 1849 and previous Rates due on his property as well as all other Rates due by himself before the end of the coming month. The Board felt satisfied with Mr Lambart's proposition.

Read letter from Mr Hazan late assistant motion at Danvers requesting the Board would retain her as Warden at the Court House she being on office since June 1848 and she was willing to remain at the reduced Salary of £8 a year. Mr Hazan's application to be laid before the next Board.

Read letter from Mr Keating the Collector for Drummore stating that he applied by letter to the Railway Company twice for the Poor Rates due on that portion of the Railway in his District but that he received no reply and requesting the Board's instructions on the subject.

The Clerk produced two notices of appeal to the January Sessions served on him by the Railway Company against the Rates assessed on the Railway in the Galway & Ballinacorney districts.

Ordered that the appeals be sent to the Justices to be defended.

Mr Keating was directed to defer taking any step in the matter till after the January.

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

the

(Signed)

W. A. H. Clerk of the Union.

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that a meeting of the Rate Committee be held on the 17th December for the purpose of considering the claim against Mr Blakely's property for the Rates of 1849 and that Mr Gell be requested to attend.

The Clerk read letters from Mr Blakely relative to steps which had been taken by him to recover the arrears due by the said Messrs Gell (Messrs Blake W. J. Brown & others) and requesting the Clerk to furnish him with Returns.

The Clerk stated he furnished Mr Blakely with the necessary Returns and that Mr Blakely had in this manner forwarded a cheque to the Collector Mr Goodhue for £5. 8. 8 amount of Rates due by Messrs Gell.

Mr Lynch of Drummore applied to be furnished with detailed Returns of the arrears of Rates due up to last May on that part of the Estate of Walter A. Blake which he (Mr Lynch) purchased in the Incumbered Estate Court as he intended applying for an order to have them paid.

Ordered that the Clerk direct the Collectors to furnish Mr Lynch with the necessary information.

The medical officer furnished a list of medicines required for the Infirmary which were ordered by the Board.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 2nd Decr 1853.

W. A. H. Chairman
J. C. H. Secretary
Guardians
Clerk 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 25th day of November 1853
—continued.

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

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

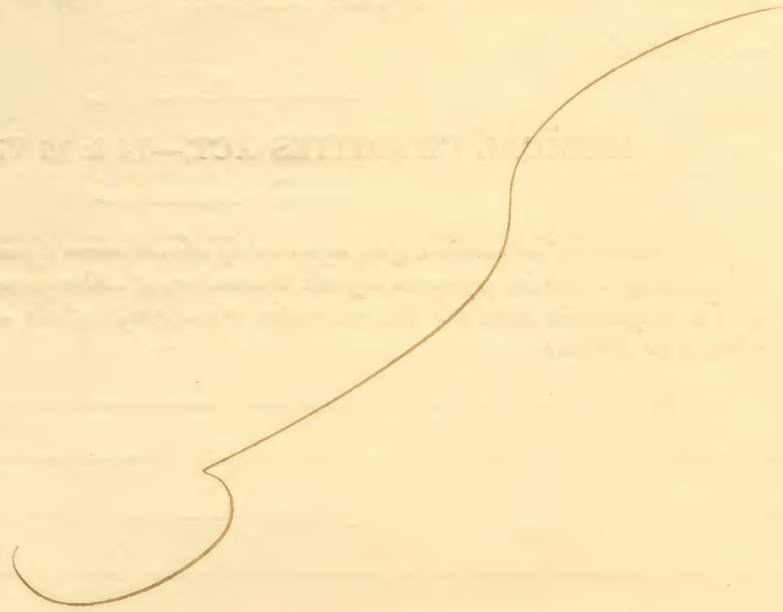
*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites,
were ordered to be supplied:*

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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 £



An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____

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

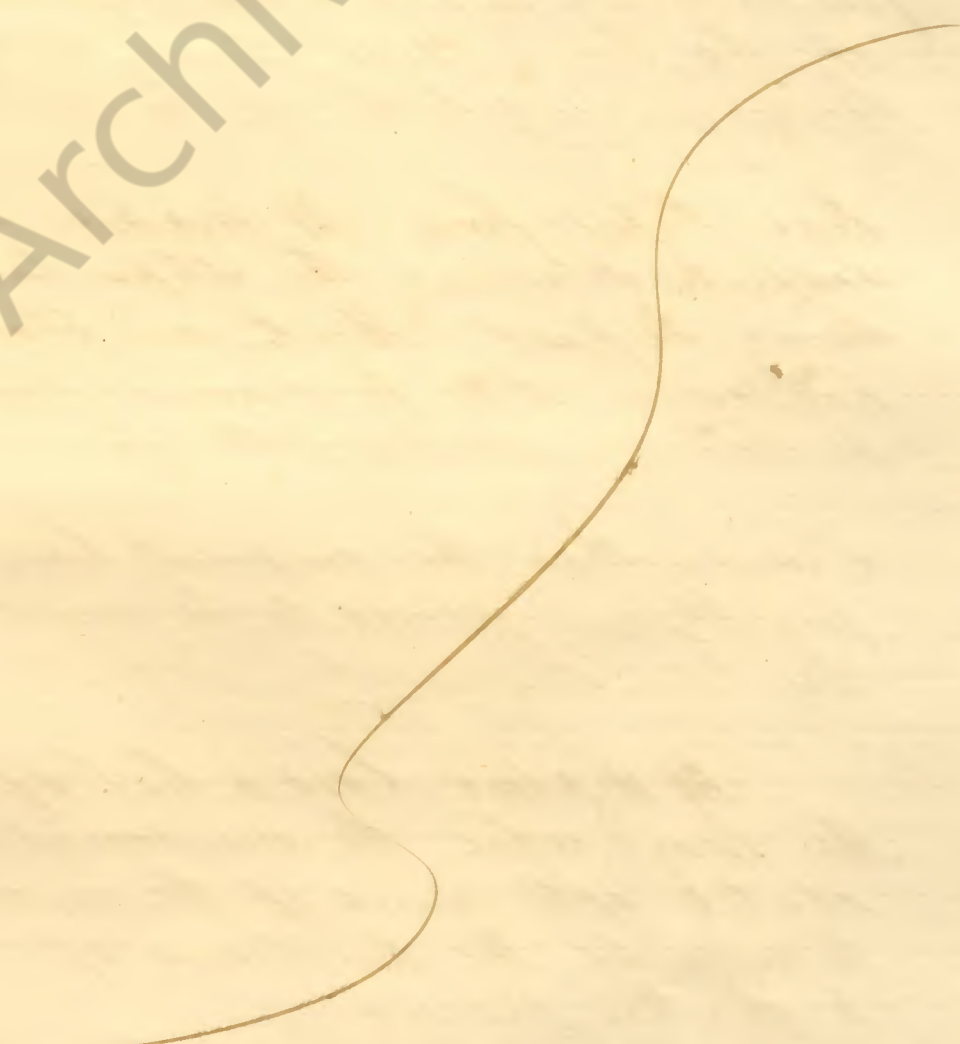
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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

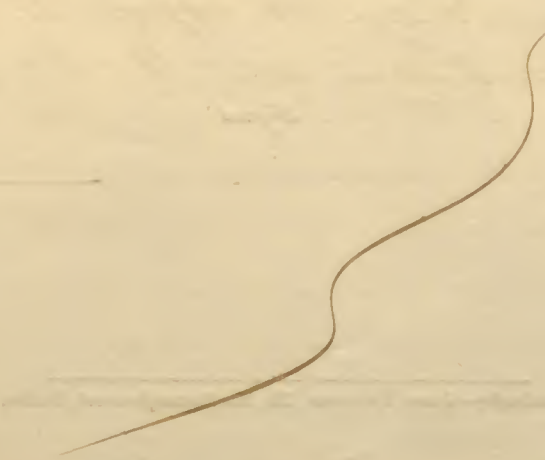
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers 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

Ordered that a meeting of the Sanitary Committee be held on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock at the Town Court House to consider the Commissioning letters of the 3rd instant

Read Report from Mr. Malone Sanitary Inspector detailing the steps taken by him during the past Week and stating that he had received £28 for manure and requested the Board's instructions thereon

Ordered that the amount be paid in Bank and placed to the credit of the Sanitary account

Mr. Malone laid a list of cases before the Board where the nuisances were not abated after service of the necessary notices he requested the directions of the Board as to further proceedings

Ordered that the necessary proceedings be taken before the magistrates in the several cases

The following notice was handed in by Mr. Blake and a copy ordered to be sent to each Guardian a copy to be also sent to Mr. Morgan and one to the Dispensary Committee

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

I give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move propose that the Physician of the Western District be directed to reside at Spittal-bury near to the centre of his District than Moyvulla where he at present lives

John Blake

25 Nov 1853

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Next meeting of the Board to be held on Monday the 2nd December 1853

W. Blakey, Chairman

J. O'Shaughnessy, Guardians

M. J. O'Shaughnessy, Clerk Union

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of November 1853.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 7 years of age, Children above 5 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of Novr authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 20th day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Henry Harty Esq. M.P. Other Guardians: Mr. Davy, Mr. C. Thompson, Mr. J. J. Kelly, Mr. Hannon, Mr. R. H. Kiernan, Mr. Somerville, Mr. J. J. Ryan, Michael Burke Esq. Mr. Dransfield, H. Conroy Esq., Thomas J. Reid, John Hall Esq. Joshua Inapeter

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. 2410 to No. 24113 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk,

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 8B to No. 8B, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all orders of the last Board

That on examining the accounts of Mr Quaven in yesterday's balance was noticed in one of his Receipts the Board will please caution him against the like in future

The Board cautioned Mr Quaven to be more cautious in future to avoid those errors otherwise the Board should take serious notice of it.

He stated further that he attended at the Court more Petty Sessions on yesterday to assist the Collectors in obtaining Decrees for Rates in a large number of cases in which he had issued summonses and that Decrees to the amount of about £30 was obtained.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £527. 8. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £30. 10. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1780. 0. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.			
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cross Galway	" "	1005 3 1		Jaguay	" "	2272 1 24	
Henson Anon	" "	19 5 0		Jama	" "	457 15 11	
Conradine Galway	74 10 1037 11 95			Conradine Galway	128 9 2821 13 6		
Shakely Moycullen	7 14 9 25 7 15 7 1			Cavanahill	1 1 0 44 14 3		
Gill Mellanin	30 . . 90 16 24			Balkintyre	15 5 0 114 15 4		
Aughman	. . . 358 4 62				144 15 0 2981 3 1		
Comaine Amadom	5 12 0 108 7 11 1/2			Comaine Amadom	15 0 0 12 2 7 1/2		
Claydon	. . . 139 6 94			Bennile Cavanahill	28 13 . 136 1 14		
Craven Lackagh	. . . 124 0 7			Claydon	4 15 . 126 14 6 1/2		
Henry	. . . 140 0 0			Wohuravilla	4 4 . 48 9 5		
Brown Cannon	. . . 332 19 0				37 15 0 311 5 1/2		
Balkintyre	. . . 357 13 9			Kening Cavanahill	18 14 . 378 15 13		
Shakelly	. . . 61 3 3			Balkintyre	41 19 . 180 14 6 1/2		
	. . . 748 16 3 1/2			Shakelly	14 . . 80 3 .		
				Shakelly	22 15 . 255 17 9 1/2		
					97 10 895 15 5 1/2		
				Purel Inshinn	. . . 46 7 1/2		
				Shane Killumin	24 12 0 99 0 6		
				Craven Cavanahill	19 1 . 190 1 3 1/2		
				Claydon	. . . 147 14 10 1/2		
				Balkintyre	. . . 113 19 1		
				Darpank	. . . 101 16 2 1/2		
				Lackagh	. . . 99 13 11 1/2		
					19 10 653 5 1/2		
				Shakely Moycullen	1 1 . 220 1 4		
				Shane	2 10 . 208 8 5 1/2		
				Tullibridge	15 . . 179 5 9 1/2		
					18 11 0 607 15 7 1/2		
				Craven Furlough	13 8 . 44 5 11		
				Indoal	17 5 . 872 6 1/2		
					30 13 0 1315 5 1/2		
				Tolan Killamin	11 11 . 57 0 3		
				Selona	10 9 . 39 16 4 1/2		
					22 0 0 96 16 1/2		
Total,		117 7 4 458 7 1/2		Total,		410 10 867 14 1/2	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 68 . 19 . 7 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 80 . 16 . 3 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 . 3 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

800 lb Bread	200 Bayonet
2 1/2 Tms Baking meal	14 lb Candles
2 Tms Industrial	112 lb Soap
1/2 Tm Oatmeal	84 lb washing Soda
24 1/4 quarts new milk	1 lb wax candles
50 lb Salt	
10 lb Tea	
50 lb Sugar	
12 lb loaf Sugar	
18 1/2 lb mch	
2 Bottle wine	
12 lb arrow root	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of ...; 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.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. 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:

unpaid Bill	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.	
	Commins	15	0	0	✓
	Heather	9	0	0	✓
	Flamel	29	0	0	✓
	Neill				✓
	Tms Cotton				✓

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

unpaid Bill	2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.	
Mr Brady Salary	45	✓			
Mr Haughey	40	✓			
Mr Haughey	45	✓			
Mr J. Treand	65	✓			
Mr J. Daly	20 4 10	✓			
Dr Brown	25	✓			
Dr Richardson	12 10	✓			
Mr O'Brien	7 10	✓			
Mr Lamm	3 15	✓			
C. Carroll	2 10	✓			
Wanslett	3 15	✓			
Lambert	2 10	✓			
Spady	1 2	✓			
Birneyman	2	✓			
	Mr Treand Salary	8	10	0	✓
	Mr Treand	3	15	0	✓
	Mr Treand	4	15	4	✓
	Mr Treand	8	15	0	✓
	Mr Treand	8	15	0	✓
	Mr Treand	17	10	0	✓
	Mr Treand	3	15	0	✓
	Mr Treand	2	14	0	✓
	Mr Treand	25	0	0	✓
	Mr Treand	210	0	0	✓
	Mr Treand	72	0	0	✓
	Mr Treand	18	0	0	✓
	Mr Treand	9	0	0	✓
	Mr Treand	6	0	0	✓
	Mr Treand	6	7	0	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Shaw Bread	123	s	8	✓
J M hyslop meal &c	91	"	"	✓
John Brown's oatmeal	13	"	"	✓
Manjau Indian meal	45	10	"	✓
Unpaid Bill account				
Cornell's small meal	100	"	"	✓
J M hyslop meal &c	200	"	"	✓
Quaver. fus	5	"	"	✓
John's salted greens	65	"	"	✓
J M hyslop	23	"	"	✓
Flaxley soap	14	"	"	✓
Morris candles	25	"	"	✓
James' soap	114	"	"	✓
Murray's soap	26	"	"	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

J M hyslop meal &c	616	s	"	✓
James' meat transfer	30	"	"	✓
Prof. fus	28	"	"	✓
Libidine	18	"	"	✓
J M hyslop	9	"	"	✓
J M hyslop	3	"	"	✓
J M hyslop	5	"	"	✓
John's soap (transfer)	5	"	"	✓
Samuel	28	"	"	✓
Smally soap	7	"	"	✓

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

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

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

The visiting committee reported that the Workhouse is in good order

Officers Reports

The master called the attention of the Board to the case of Mr Mollony's Board contract, who owed a sum of £2. 0. 0 for shoes sold him long since

Ordered that the Solicitor be directed to write to him for the amount

Ordered that the cotton yarn pawned by Fallon the Weaver be released by the master

The letter of the Wardmaster relating to his time being taken up in accompanying the Agricultural boys study to Danjau was referred to the visiting committee

Ordered that a suit of clothes be given to each of the following: Anne Redington, Paddy formerly Brady merridy & Peggy Silk who are about being employed at the Railway Hotel as servants

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

Also to Mary Delany & Mary Jaim who have obtained small sums from their friends in England, to enable them proceed thro' the expense in each case not to exceed 5/-

Ordered that a second Porter night Watchman be sent to Danjau,

Ordered that the scalions now at Danjau be sold.

Ordered that the agriculturist be called upon to make a Return by Friday next of all the vegetables sold by him since his appointment and of the sum paid by him to the credit of the fund

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

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

Read Poor Law Commissioners circular dated 24th November 1853 N^o 5316 requiring to be furnished with a Return giving a summary of the cases of Vaccination in the West of England during the year ended 30 September 1853

Poor Law Commissioners letter 1 Dec 1853 N^o 5412 stating that they have had under consideration the guardians Resolution of the 11th ultimo relative to the removal of the Inmate from Danjou (and the reduction of the Salaries of some of the Officers, and stating that they see no objection to the proposal of the guardians but should it be necessary again to open Danjou they hope the guardians will occupy it - the Commissioners state they have given directions for the issue of an order fixing the salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain at £90 a year

Poor Law Commissioners letter 1st Dec 1853 N^o 5419 stating that they observed that a majority of the members present and voting at the Board on the 25th ultimo decided against proceeding at once to the election of a collector for the new States in West of England - the Commissioners stated their regret that the guardians should delay the appointment of a collector for his District upon which a large portion of the entire amount of the Rates is available and remains unavailable whilst there are pressing demands upon the Board and claims long outstanding remain unsatisfied - the Commissioners stated they could not approve of Mr Cox's reappointment and they requested the guardians to proceed at once to the appointment of a collector for his District (and that the Board would also call upon him to send in his resignation, as collector for the amount of £1849 and that if his resignation be not at once sent in the Commissioners will issue an order under Seal for his dismissal.

Mr Kinwan proposed a Resolution but it was not seconded that a collector be advertised for to collect the Rates in Mr Cox's District

After a good deal of discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Chaughnessy & seconded by Mr. Stansford Resolved

That while we regret that the Commissioners for administration of the laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland should have felt it necessary on their letter to the Board under date the 24th ultimo to make an intimation that they Board in dealing with the Officers would allow any salary to operate except those of

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implicitly to have the duties of them efficiently and properly discharged, and while we repudiate and cast from us the implied charge that any such failure as that of favoritism would be intimated by the Board we feel that the imputations of Mr Jones are not of more importance than to be answered for by his receiving a severe reprimand from this Board and the request of the Sanctioning to withhold the step refused to in their letter of the 10th December as the matter is yet under the consideration of this Board

Mr Somerville moved an amendment that the Resolution be not passed in the above shape as he did not consider the letter of the Commissioner of the 21st attains true the construction put on it by Mr Shaughnessy Resolution

On a poll being taken the Resolution was carried by a majority of 11 to 2

The following memorandum was prepared by Mr Hall and handed into the Clerk and Board

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
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The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

to be inserted in the minutes.

Mr Hall mentioned to the Board that after the Committee had discovered the assured, in Mr Jones having got the collecting Books in his possession was seen on the 21st of passing an entry of a payment therein which purported to be initiated by the Clerk - that certain entries of payments in the collecting Book had initials which appeared to be intended for those of the Clerk's without the Clerk's authority. And that a Book Receipt for the Rate of May 1852 for 17/6 was issued by him while in the Abstract Book the sum accounted for to the Union was but 7/9³/₄

Read letter from Martin & Son, agreeing to the reduction of one half penny per lb in the Cotton Wool

Ordered that the Wool be worked up

A letter from Martin & Mally Surf Contractors was referred to the Finance Committee to report on.

Applications from Mr Chubbard & Mr Hammett for payment of the fees due them was referred to the Finance Committee with a recommendation that they should order payment

Ordered that the Finance Committee do meet on Thursday the 15th instant

The Clerk produced a notice of Appeal served by Mr Bawth of Craunmore against the Rate
That same be sent to the Solicitor

The following notice of Appeal was handed in by Mr Fitzgerald

I've notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the Salaries of the Relief Officers be reconsidered

Signed J. C. Fitzgerald
Sec 2nd 1853
franchise

That a copy be sent to each franchisee
No tender having been received for the collection of the arrears on the salary. It was ordered that tenders be again advertised for at a period of not less than 2/6 on the pound - tenders to be considered on this day that

That handbills be put out for tenders for supplying for two months Indian meal Baking meal, Wholemeal & oatmeal. tenders to be considered on this day that

The consideration of Mrs. Nevan's application was deferred

The following report was read from Dr. Browne Medical Officer & ordered on the minutes

"A man of the name of Patrick Carr aged 40 years admitted into Hospital on the 15th day & died on the 27th of the same month under peculiar circumstances

He was admitted into the Hospital previous to the above date on the 29th with dyspepsia of the leg and was discharged cured on the 14th of November about 1/6 before his discharge a

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

A nurse of the name of Rachel was passing by his bed, he shook out his hand and pulled her by her ~~clothes~~ (as all the Patients present state "in Play") she had an ~~empty~~ Pint in her with which she gave him a slight tap on the head which did not at the time appear to have hurt him (and there was no wound, he was discharged well

In four days after the skin festered and he was admitted in two days after this admission he was attacked with dyspepsia of the whole head and died on the 27th

After consultation with Mr. Hall the Inspectors (no visiting Committee being present) and the Board our meeting until the 2nd Dec and as the remaining if left many hours would not be in a fit state for post mortem examination it was considered advisable to direct the trustees to mention the matter to the Police who after hearing the circumstances of the case and consulting the Coroner did not think it necessary to hold an inquest. It is a matter of much doubt if the disease was caused by the accident but I feel it my duty to report the case to the Board. The man did not attribute any blame to the nurse, or did he complain of having injured her

J. V. Browne M.D.
Medical Officer

The Board approved of the steps taken

The medical brought the case of a little boy in the Hospital before the Board who has disease of the elbow joint and stated that it would be of great service to the little boy to remove him to the County Infirmary where he would have better air and what he if the medical officers could perform an operation on him the better and he requested the Board's permission to the removal of the boy, he was under 15 years of age.

It appearing that the boy had an elderly sister in the Presentation Convent the Board requested her to be sent for when she came before the Board and requested the discharge of her brother for the purpose of removing him to the County Infirmary - the Board granted his discharge.

The Board adjourned to tomorrow to sign Cheques

W. H. H. G. Chairman
Thos. & Neill & Co. Guardians
Joseph G. G. Clerk
Wm. J. G. Clerk

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on 1st day, the 2nd day of December 1853
—continued.

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

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

*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. <i>John Murray</i>	for <i>Sunday School</i>	Amount £ 40.0.0
" <i>Dr. O'Connell</i>	Salary	✓ 20.0.0
" <i>Dr. Conolly</i>	"	✓ 15.0.0
" <i>Dr. Broughall</i>	"	✓ 11.5.0
<i>Chancellor</i> <i>Dr. Hughes</i>	<i>Super Bute</i>	✓ 22.10.0
<i>Touloughmore</i> <i>Dr. Keavin</i>	"	✓ 22.10.0
<i>Wetton</i> <i>Dr. Moran</i>	"	✓ 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 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 *John Simpson* dated 25 Nov 1853 stating that

no 5764 relative to the aid to be given by the Corporation in carrying out the provisions of the nuisance act
Ordered that a copy of the Circular be sent to each Corporation Committee

The following Report was read from the Sanitary Committee

At a meeting of the Committee, held on the 29 November at the Town Court House present John Haughey Thomas J. Reid E. E. Mansell Nicholas Kellian W. J. Murray

The Committee having considered the Sanitary Report of the 25th Dec 1853 they are unanimously of opinion that the reduction recommended by the Committee on the 25 Dec and approved of the Board was the greatest that could be made and they think it should be acted upon. The Committee further think that the staff at present employed by the Board even with the Town Sanitary staff are not sufficient to keep the Town of Galway sufficiently clean.

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

The Committee further considered the necessity there was for a person to leave the necessary notices in the rural Districts of the Galway District as the Inspectors for the Town had quite enough to do to attend to the service of notices for in the Town and Suburbs and they accordingly recommended the Board of Guardians to employ a person and they recommended Mr Daniel Lambert for that office

The Committee report to have to inform the Board that they have been informed by Mr Malone the Inspectors that some old houses in Newmans Lane and other places in the Town of Galway are occupied by no less a number than 75 persons and they have no place for depositing the nuisances in and they think the authorities should at once take cognizance of this matter as the Committee think such a state of things should not be allowed to continue in any Town

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Town Sanitary Committee

John Haughey
Chairman

The Report was adopted with the exception of the recommendation of the appointment of a second Inspector

Mr Malone laid a list of 24 cases before the Board in which notices to abate nuisances had been served, and he requested

requested the meeting of the Board as to
further proceedings
Ordered that the necessary proceedings be
taken in those cases

At Flaherty Chairman
Thos. Neill Treasurer
Wm. O'Connell Secy.
Wm. O'Connell Clerk

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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.

Return Martin Jell & May Vallance

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24114 to No. 24142 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 803 to No. 809, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he caused out all orders of the last Board

That Mr Curran issued during the past week a

Receipt for £ 2: 8 out of Lockapathy Receipt Book for Rates due in the several divisions

The Board directed Mr Curran to get back the Receipt from the man to whom it was passed & that it be brought before the Board & cancelled and a Receipt issued from the proper book & the Board distinctly stated that should Mr Curran continue those imputations they will be forced to remove him ^{from the position of} Captain

That he had been served with a writ at the suit of John Ballin against Matthew Curran & the Guardians for an illegal distress for poor rates & the suit is to the Solicitor General an Affidavit

affirmed of and that the Solicitor be requested to inform the Board whether the Guardians could be made parties in the action & that the Clerk do refer him to the cases which occurred in the Tuam & Annis Unions where it was held that the Collector was alone responsible.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 450: 12: 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 1487: 8: 0

And that the Balance on the Account ^{in favor of} the Guardians was - £ 247: 12: 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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.
Jalway		1005	3 1	Jalway		2272	1 2 6
Hanna Aran		19	5 0	Pama		452	15 1 4
Croasmefalway		1037	11 9 2	Croasmefalway		141	15 0 2 6 8 15 6
Blakely Droghda		10	0 0 2 4 7 15 7 2	Fenahway		4	7 0 10 7 3
Jill Nelson		901	15 2 2	Falldrogh		30	2 0 8 4 13 4
Doyle		358	4 4 4			170	4 0 2 8 14 1 1
Conning Amadown		126	0 7	Conning Amadown		16	0 0 10 6 7 4 4
		1087	11 3	Samuel Curran		10	0 0 13 5 11 4
Sloughway		139	6 9 2	Clayalway		21	16 0 10 4 18 6 2
Curran Kesh		124	0 7	Keshonagh		1	14 0 4 6 15 2
Whinny		1	13 0 1 3 1 4 5 1 7 0 7			24	0 0 2 5 7 5 1 4
St Brim Curran		332	19 0 3	St Brim Curran		10	2 0 3 6 8 16 1 4
Dalmead		357	13 9 2	Salmon		21	15 0 1 5 8 1 9 6 2
Stradbally		64	3 3	Shallduff		80	3 0
		748	16 10 2	Clanbriss		11	2 0 2 4 4 5 9 3
						42	19 0 8 5 2 16 5 3
				George Ingham		46	7 0 7 2
				Dellone Keshonagh		18	6 0 8 0 14 6
				Curran Keshonagh		10	5 0 1 7 9 16 5 2
				Curran		4	11 0 1 4 3 3 1 7 2
				Bellinacorney		39	9 0 7 4 10 1
				Aughrim		31	7 0 7 0 9 2 2
				Keshonagh		10	1 0 8 9 12 1 5
						95	13 0 5 3 7 12 6 2
				Blakely Droghda		3	10 0 2 1 6 11 4
				Sturoneagh		8	10 0 1 9 9 18 5 2
				Julistown		20	0 0 1 5 9 5 9 3
						32	0 0 5 7 5 15 7 2
				Curran Julistown		2	8 0 4 1 1 7 1 1
				Spisal		15	11 0 4 1 1 1 6 2
						17	19 0 1 1 3 9 5 2
				John Keshonagh		9	15 0 4 7 7 3
				Coleraine		6	5 0 3 3 1 1 4 3
						15	18 0 8 0 1 5 7 2
Total,		11	130 4 5 7 4 14 6	Total,		438	190 9 23 0 1 1 2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 89. 8 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 77. 6. 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1. 2 3/4

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

800 lb Bread
 2 Tons Sautymmeal
 12 Tons Indian meal
 2400 quarts new milk
 8 lb Tea
 16 lb Sugar
 16 1/2 lb meat
 148 boxes turf
 14 lb Candy
 112 lb Soap
 50 lb washing Soda

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners to date 1833 no 464 requiring a Return relative to the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners of date 1833 no 489 requiring to be submitted with a return relative to the amount of Accommodation provided for the sick in the Workhouse Infirmary or Hospital.

Letter from the Head Inspector National Schools requiring a Return relative to the children in the workhouse schools.

Letter read from Mr Samuel Cross resigning the office of collector of Poor Rates in the Galway Union.

Resolved That same be accepted and that

That a person be authorized for to collect the new Rates in the District lately held by Mr Cross at a percentage not exceeding eight pence in the Pound and for the collection of the old rates in Mr Cross's late District at a percentage not exceeding one Shilling in the Pound. Security in the sum of £500 to be given and the Collection to be completed within six months. Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

Mr Sumner one of the trustees of the Lacty Districts meeting applied to the Board to have steps taken to compel Mr Townsend the other trustee who is equally responsible for the deficiency to pay his share of the instalments. He Mr Sumner has paid nearly all the instalments due by him while Mr Townsend had not paid the penny. altho he wrote a letter in April 1832 to Mr Blakney Solicitor promising to give him a mortgage on his dwelling house of merchants Row Dublin such as his portion of their joint liability to the Board should be discharged. Mr Sumner further stated that he was prepared to continue paying his instalments but as it was a joint liability he expected the Board would compel the other party to pay his instalments also.

Resolved That a copy of Mr Townsend's letter be sent to Mr Blakney with instructions that he would do all in his power to compel Mr Townsend to carry out his engagement to the Board as joint security for Martin and that Mr Blakney's attention be called to the proposal of Mr Townsend as expressed in his letter of the 15 April 1832 and if he should think safe to do so that he do take steps to obtain the Rent of the Repabishment refined and placed in the custody of the claim against Mr Townsend.

The order of sale in regard to supplying the
Workhouse for two months with
Good Indian meal @ \$1.00 per ton
Best Cornmeal @ \$1.07.6 per ton
Best meal @ \$1.00 per ton

The Clerk laid before the Board a Return
forwarded by the Agent of the Legation
supplied for soup and sold under his appointment
which was called for on Friday last

The Board referred it to the Finance Committee

The Clerk reported that he lodged to the
Credit of the Union \$10 money handed to
him for vegetables sold and \$5 for
fruits sold

The Clerk reported that McCreaven had not
yet refunded the \$1 paid to him for costs
awarded against him at the Whenny session
in the month of August last and which
the Board by their Resolution of the 12th
August last ordered him to refund for

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The name therein stated, he was sure the
Auditor would allow it in the accounts

Ordered that McCreaven do lodge the pound
at once to the credit of the Union

Special Report of Clerk regarding Collectors of
1849

Mr. Connerline. Proceeding with the collection -
lodged a considerable sum during the
past fortnight

Mr. Mahony. Proceeding with the collection -
more vigorously than some time past
and lodged about \$20 during the
last fortnight

Mr. J. H. Proceeding vigorously with the collection
and has collected over \$100 during
the last fortnight

Mr. Manning. Proceeding with the collection - lodged
about \$10 during the last fortnight
states he will get in some more
immediately

Mr. Creaven. Proceeding slowly with the collection
promises to collect a considerable
sum immediately, has a good deal
of cattle seized for old debts

Mr. Dren. He attended on the last meeting but in
consequence of the long discussion in
Mr. Creaven's case having occupied a great
part of the day he did not communicate
with the Board. He prepared a great
many Returns of the amount of
debts due on Properties sold

in the Incumbered Estates Court which the
 purchasers called for to enable them to get payment
 the State to the fact that he went to the
 Commissioning Station that he was unwell for
 a long time and that he would at once proceed
 to complete the collection of the arrears, he
 further told the fact that he would continue
 in the District until the collection was completed

Ordered that Mr. Quinn be directed to attend the
 Board on Friday next

The fact reported that some of the Contractors
 for establishment expenses in Galway had not
 yet furnished their accounts to be paid
 September 1853, as the accounts to frequently for
 same

Ordered that they be directed to furnish
 them by Monday next

Resolved that a special meeting of the
 Board be called for Friday next at 10 o'clock
 to consider a most important subject to be
 brought before them by Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Thomas
 & Mr. Moran

Attest
 Wm. Mackenzie
 John Mackenzie & Guardians
 Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th
 day of December 1853

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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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 No. _____ 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, 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:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Mr Morris moved on Mr Blake's notice of motion relative to the change of residence of the medical officer of the Western Dispensary District

The Board inquired fully into all the circumstances when they found that there was no want of medical attendance in any part of the District, that the largest amount of the Population reside as well as the greatest amount of disease exist near Maypallen and that Spiddal was anything but central under all the circumstances and considering that the duties of the Medical Officer have been always most efficiently performed, the Board were unanimously of opinion that there was no grounds for Mr Wrenley's complaint and that there was no necessity for changing the Doctor's residence

The Clerk reported that he had not yet received the accounts of the claims against the dispensaries of Braumord, Inbushmore & Maypallen after he applied to them for same twice

Ordered that the Committee be again written to for the accounts

Ed. Haherty Chairman
H. Mayne & John Mahoney Guardians

Signed

Whitbread
Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION. Population in 1851, 61397 Present Net Annual Value, £6034-9-5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of December 1853

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 10th day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony Gladwin Esq. M.P. Other Guardians: Nicholas Keenan W. J. Murray John Fleming John Hancock Ed. W. Ryan J. Redington A. W. Blake J. W. Blake John Blakey Joseph Gully W. G. Gully J. C. Thompson J. W. Gully John Keenan W. Gully W. J. Keenan James Martin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 73 - 4 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 78 - 0 - 13

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, -

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 1 - 2 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 3 - 1 - 4 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

800 lb Bread	250 Boxes turf
2 Tms Baking meal	14 lb Candles
2 Tms Indian meal	10 lb Soap
1/2 Tm oatmeal	17 lb Washing Soda
2500 quarts run milk	
50 lb Salt	
10 lb Tea	
50 lb Sugar	
14 lb Flour	
21 lb loaf Sugar	
157 lb meal	
21 lb arrow Root	

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.	
Commins	Leather	9	5		✓
Storan	Flannel	6	7		✓
Kelle & Sons	Clothing	17	7		✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Dr. Daniel	Medicine	3	11	0	✓
Dr. Fuller	on ap Salary	8	-	-	✓
Dr. Flynn	Druid at dayton	7	0	-	✓
Dr. M'Keough	Refuge	5	-	-	✓
Dr. Holt	Part allowance for clothes	5	-	-	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Nicholas Nathan for provisions Christmas breakfast & dinner	3	22	0
Nathan Row & other expenses account			
W. J. Reid Petty Session expenses	3	10	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Unpaid Bill account			
Washbe found & 39.0.0 M. Thambat fees	8	15	0
From the " " 13.0.0 Unmoulded " "	21	2	0
Flabby Soap 9.0.0 John Gill " "	10	10	0
monies " 2.6.1 P. O'Hakely " "	6	0	0
Donnie's Drapes 70.0.0 J. O'Hakely " "	2	12	5
Donny's Drapes 15.0.0 J. O'Hakely " "	4	0	1
Donny's Drapes 70.0.0 J. O'Hakely " "	4	4	3
Donny's Drapes 15.0.0 Barnull " "	2	8	0
Donny's Drapes 340.0.0 Leahy & Co. Medicines	42	0	0
Donny's Drapes 18.0.0 Smally Junr " "	4	10	0
Donny's Drapes 17.0.0 Malone Brothers " "	10	10	0
Donny's Drapes 17.0.0 Martin Drapes " "	6	0	0
Donny's Drapes 17.0.0 Mottald fees	26	17	0

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee recommended that Messrs Nathan & Gualty to purchase & cut of Beef and the requisite quantity of Tea Sugar & Butter to provide a tea breakfast & meat dinner for the Summets on Christmas day approved of and the persons named are requested to sanction same the cost will be £22

Mr

The Board suggested that the meat be purchased from the contractor if she gives it as cheap as any other party

On the recommendation of the Visiting Committee the Board directed that fines be kept up in the Langan premises to keep them from injury

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

50 Mac Names & 3 1/2 small seasons well ordered

Ordered that in future when Paupers claim & get their discharge that such of them only as may be from the County districts as get their homes

Ordered to strong paper 2 Stone white & 2 Quarts of turpentine

Four Birling were ordered from J. G. Bedford of Minor Row Dublin at £1.10 each

Ordered for Langan a cut of Peter Shaw for making ropes to be made on

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

Order dated 9 December 1853 N^o 58399 fixing the Chaplains Salary at £90 a year

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10 Dec 1853 N^o 58727 relative to the first report of the 2nd instant from which it appeared that an erasure appeared in a counter part of a Receipt issued by Mr Curran. The Commissioners recommended that the Board should instruct to each collector that no erasure will be allowed in future under pain of dismissal.

The Clerk states that each collector had been furnished with a copy of a resolution to that effect and the Board decided that their attention should be again directed to it.

Circular 3 Dec 1853 N^o 465 requiring a return relative to the first instalment of the Annuitants

Circular 8 Dec 1853 requiring a return relative to the 2^d instalment of the Annuitants

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10 Dec 1853 N^o 487 stating that the Commissioners have allowed ~~some~~ the details of their Inspecting they beg to inform the Board that on and after the first proximo Mr George Hubbard will take charge of the Galway Union in room of Mr Hall as Poor Law Inspector

Poor Law Commission letter 15 Dec 1853 N^o 58014 forwarding a copy of a letter which they received from Mr James O'Brien in explanation of his neglect to receive the large amount of Annals in his District. The Commissioners stated it was a matter for the consideration of the Board whether they should not call on Mr O'Brien to resign and appoint a person in his stead whose other avocations may not interfere with the due performance of the duties of the office.

Mr O'Brien having attended the Board in compliance with their Resolution of last Board day and having named Mr James O'Brien of Thurra as surety instead of Mr Dudgeon deceased and Mr O'Brien having also stated that he would proceed vigorously with the collection.

Resolved that Mr James O'Brien be approved as surety and that a new Bond be entered into and that Mr O'Brien proceed at once to collect the annuity in his district.

Poor Law Commission letter 15 Dec 1853 N^o 59474 inquiring queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed collector in the room of Mr James Curran

See how Comptroller's letter 15 Dec 1853 M 58727
 stating that they have had under their
 consideration the Resolution passed at the Board
 meeting on the 24th inst on the subject of the
 advertisement of M Jones as collector from which
 it appears that the letter addressed to the Board
 on the 24th inst had been thought by members
 of the Board to convey an imputation of want of
 impartiality in the proceedings of the Board
 the Comptroller distinctly disclaimed any intention
 of imputing to the Guardians partiality in their
 proceedings with regard to M Jones and they
 regretted such a construction should have
 been put on the communication after reference
 to the inquiry the Comptroller stated had
 applied to them to allow him to come forward
 again as a candidate but in consequence of
 the irregularities which had turned up in
 M Jones accounts they had stated to him
 in reply that they could not again sanction
 his re-election

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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 letter from Mr Blakely Sol. enclosing a
 copy of a letter which he had received from
 Mr Townsend in reply to his application to
 him regarding his liability as surety of
 the late collector Martin = Mr Townsend
 refused in his letter to certain property of
 Martin's which was a M Jones (the other
 surety) possession and which he stated
 ought to be made available towards payment
 of the debt

Mr Jones stated that the property refused
 to by Mr Townsend had been legally conveyed
 to him by Martin long before his departure for
 America or his departure being made out
 and that it was also conveyed for a sum
 of about £400 which Martin owed him - he
 stated that he was quite willing to
 show the deeds of conveyance to
 Mr Blakely

Resolved that the recovery of the instalments
 due be left to Mr Blakely the Sol. of the Board
 and that he do take steps to ascertain
 if there be any property of Martin's
 which might be made available towards
 the liquidation of the debt due by the sureties

letter from Mr Blakely Sol. relative to
 the writ of Summons in replevin served
 on the Guardians at the suit of Patrick
 Rafter M. = Mr Blakely stated in his opinion
 the Guardians could not be made parties
 in the action that he had entered an
 appearance to the Writ for the Guardians
 but not for M Rafter as he received
 no instructions from him to do so

Ordered that Mr Cursons attention be called to the necessity of his signing Mr Blakings on the subject of the action brought against him by Rabbit

Letters were read from collector James Toles James Dillane requesting payment of their fees for the last collection & agreed to the Finance Committee

The Club produced a notice of appeal served on him by the Railway Company against the rating on the Railway through the Division of salary Gallunghill Craumar & Madhally

Ordered to be sent to Mr Blakings Minister

Ordered that mutual fire insurance be discontinued and handbills put out for the same

Mr John Gill was appointed to collect the cess and subvention on the old Claugalunghill Mutual domain at a poundage of 5% on the £

The Rates applied for the usual annual allowance of £5 for clothes when

Mr Naipon moved & Mr Blakings seconded that he do get the £5 for the year from Nov 1832 to Nov 1833. agreed to.

Mr Clanchy moved and it was agreed to that in future no gratuity for clothes be allowed

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr Thurman I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Rates salary be fixed at £18 a year the Board having decided on discontinuing the gratuity
16 Dec 1833 Richard H Thurman

That a copy be sent to each Guardian

Mr Thurman's notice of motion having been considered it was resolved that the salary of the Rural Schooling Officer be increased from £25 to £30 a year the Board having considered that the reduction lately made from £35 to £25 too much and the sum proposed be requested to sanction the same

The following notice was handed in by Mr Bird

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the salary of the Schoolmaster be increased
Thomas J Reed

Guardian
Ordered that a copy be forwarded to said Guardian

Resolved that all parties to whom the Guardians are indebted in part of accounts previous to the 29 September 1833 and who may be indebted to the Union for Rates shall receive cheques from the Board to an amount equal to the Rates they may respectively owe the Union and that the collectors be at liberty to receive such cheques in payment of said Rates

The Board for visiting having informed the Board that they were about to transfer Mr Hall J. D. J. to another District and that that for them any connexion with this Union will terminate on the 1st January the following Resolution was unanimously adopted

The Guardians of this Union cannot allow Mr Hall to take his departure from among them without recording on the Minutes of their proceedings the very great regard that they are so soon to be deprived of the services of so useful and so efficient a public officer in the upright manner the discretion and the unimpeachable attention with which he has discharged his onerous and important duties during a period of five years and during a period of unexampled difficulty and distress incidental on the visitation of a most appalling Famine have gained for him that respect confidence and esteem which true merit can alone confer and which are alike accorded to him by the Guardians the Officers and the humble recipients of Relief in the Union

The Guardians hope at an early opportunity to have it in their power to present Mr Hall with such a testimonial as may be a permanent memorial of their appreciation of his services and of the high estimation they hold for his Character and they trust that he may long enjoy that health & vigour of body and mind which will enable him to prosecute his useful labours in the administration of the Law for the Relief of the Poor a Law with the operation of which he is so thoroughly conversant

moved by Mr Redington & seconded by Mr Blakey that a copy of the above Resolution be presented to Mr Hall this our Chairman

The following was appointed a Committee to take steps to procure and present to Mr Hall with the testimonial referred to in the above Resolution

The Chairman viz Chairman & D. V. Chairman A. W. Blake J. Blakey W. J. Murray J. W. Hampden A. Hillman Thomas J. Reid & R. H. Brown

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 23rd December 1853

A. W. Blakey	Chairman
J. W. Redington	Members
J. W. Sargent	Members
W. J. Murray	Members

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 for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of December 1853

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	120	120													
Permanent Fever Hospital	740	740													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	3200	3200													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			118	36	19	60	17	3	20	21	9	37	27	120	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,
Admitted during the Week,			17	10	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
TOTAL,			185	87	20	50	17	6	20	31	10	38	28	124	Total,
Discharged during the Week,			5	6		3	4	1	1		2	2	2	2	
Died,						1						1		1	
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	6		4	4	1	1		2	3	2	3	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			180	36	20	46	17	2	20	21	9	38	26	121	

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. Flaherty M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *John Redington P. Fitzgerald J.P. Sweeney*
Thos. Reed. John Gunning A. W. Blake H. Griffin
John Harrison John P. Blake. R. A. Moran
P. Blake. Mick Morris

Shu Hall Esq. P. L.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 21184 to No. 21218, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 8623 to No. 8720, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board

That the following head sums in their hands

Samuel Croft £29
C. Cousidine 1. 15. 0
Barnicle 3. 17. 0
N. Creaven 15. 0. 0

Resolved that the above Collectors be written to directing them to lodge the above sums within 14 days from this day

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 396. 6. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 753. 12. 10

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 587. 1. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Table with columns: 1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union, 2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union. Sub-columns include Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, and Remaining. Rows list various collectors and divisions such as Galway, Keshon Aran, Cousidine Galway, etc.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 90. 19 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 82. 2. 5³/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 1. 2³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 1. 4¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- 1000 lbs Bread
- 2¹/₂ Tons B. Meal
- 2500 lbs Milk
- 500 lbs Fat
- 8 " Tea
- 165³/₄ " Meat
- 1 Bottle Sherry Wine
- 200 Cows Pink
- 14 lbs Candles
- 112 lbs Soap
- 56 " Soda
- 1 " Wax Candles

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Robert Corbett Insurance
do

7	16	3	✓
,	7	6	✓

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

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22^d Decr 1853
N^o 60437 Approving of the Resolution of the Board on Friday last proposing to give a breakfast & meat dinner on Christmas day

Letter from the P. L. C. 22^d Decr 1853 requesting the Clerk to state the date at which he would be able to forward the returns in form D. B. of the expenditure of the Galloway Union for the year ending 29th Sep^r 1853

The Clerk stated he would be able to forward the statements by the end of next week as he expected to get the amounts from the Dispensaries early next week

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 22^d Decr 1853 N^o 60437 relative to the resolution passed on Friday last in reply to Mr. Blakeney's letter on the subject of the Debt due by the sureties of Martin the Commissioner suggested to the Board of Guardians to consider

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the propriety of instructing Mr. Blakeney to state the necessary proceedings for recovery of the just debts on account of Martin's default without reference to any private arrangements that may have been made between Mr. Townsend and the other sureties

Ordered that a copy of the Commissioners letter be forwarded to Mr. Blakeney for his guidance

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 21 Decr 53 N^o 511 relative to the course to be pursued by Returning Officer as to the presence of parties during the time he may be carrying on the scrutiny of votes in the Election of Guardians

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22^d Decr 1853 N^o 60437 relative to the resolution of the Board of Guardians on Friday last proposing to increase the salaries of the Relieving Officers in the rural divisions from £25 to £30 a year the Commissioners stated that they consider that frequent alterations of the salaries of Union Officers are very inexpedient and they beg to be more fully inf^d of the grounds of the proposed increase in the salaries of the Relieving Officers

The four messengers are inf^d that on the occasion of the salaries being under the consideration of the Committee appointed for that purpose the Committee were divided as to the reduction which should be made in the salaries of the Officers, that 5 members of the Committee were for a reduction to £25 a year & 4 members for a reduction to £30 from £35 the salary previously paid & the Board on the 16th Inst having considered the matter fully & the duties their Officers had to perform in attending at the

Workhouse to attend the Board & make up their town land books & enquire into the applications for Relief made to them as well as issuing tickets for Dispensary Relief they were unanimously of opinion that the reduction previously made ^{is} from £35 to £25 yearly was too much and that the salary ought to be fixed at £30 that was the ground for increasing the salary from £25 to £30 yearly

For Sanction m. letter 22nd Dec 1833 No. 61437 approving of the proposal proposed to the p. to the collector appointed to collect the annual rent due in the old Gaolway & Division

The four inspectors are informed that it is 5. they mentioned in their letter of the 22nd Inst instead of 50 as proposed to the Guardians

Circular from Insp^s Remme of The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mascow relation to Embroidery, was referred to the Visiting Committee

Had Letter from Mr. Harty in Mr. informing the Board that he had forwarded to Mr. Hale a copy of the Resolution of last Board day together with a letter from himself

An application from the Duke of Devonshire to spend 8 man days with his family and to attend Mass on Sundays, was referred to the V. Committee

Had Letter from Mr. Keenan Collector of Poor Law relation to the Rates due on the Oranmore Estate which had been purchased lately in the Encumbered Estates Court

Mr. Keenan letter was ref^d to the Solicitor and the Clerk was directed to request the Solicitor to take steps to procure payment of the Rates

The Clerk produced an appeal notice served on him by R. Muddell against the Rates which he had at Ennsquare

Order for sent to the Solicitor

Had Letter from Mr. Thompson of Dublin relation to the Rate recently struck on the Irishman Book & Division

Mr. Thompson's letter was written in so disrespectful a way the Board directed the Clerk merely to acknowledge the Receipt of his letter

He

The Board proceeded to consider tender for the fallation when it was proposed by Mr William and seconded by Mr W Blake and unanimously agreed to

That James Young be appointed collector for the West ward and the ~~Eastern~~ Barrow Division at a salary of 60 in the period and for the fallation of the annals of 1849 at a salary of ten pence in the period

Amicus James Davis of Galway and John Morris of Galway

ordered that Mr Youngs warrants be prepared at once.

Mr Dale stated that Mr Robtson the agent on the Ballinahinch Estate stated to him a few days ago that he was prop^d to go into an account with the Rate Committee relative to the old annals of 1849 due on the property of and pay every penny that might be found legally and fairly due so as to prevent the fallation going on the land

The Board fixed on Thursday next for a meeting of the Rate Committee and Mr Robtson to get notice also the Solicitor of the Board and Mr Gise the collector - Mr Dale promised also to attend.

Mr L. S. Sweeney applied to the Board to have the Rate assessed on a house of his in high street struck off as it was not beneficially occupied until after the 29 Sept and the Rent only commenced the 29 Sept while the Rate was struck

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

on the 28th September

Mr Sweeney was requested to attend on Thursday next before the Rate Committee

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 30th inst.

Mr Starnes Chairman
Richard J. Sweeney Esq Guardians
John Paget Sweeney Esq
Wm. G. G. Clerk

Supplemental minute sheet

The Sanitary Officers Report was read and lists of cases for proceedings was referred to the Sanitary Committee =

Mr Starnes Chairman
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John Paget Sweeney Esq

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE
UNION, ON _____ DAY, THE _____ DAY OF _____ 185
—continued.

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stating that

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Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of December 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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	1206													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1277														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . .	140		4												
TOTAL, . . .	3207	1209													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			180	364	20	46	17	20	2	169	38	26	107		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	4		1	3	4	1	1			20		
TOTAL, . . .			186	368	20	47	17	20	2	170	39	26	127		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			7	8	3		4		2			1	25		
Died, . . .			1		1	1							3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			8	8	4	1	4		2			1	28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			178	360	16	46	17	20	1	168	39	25	107		

1096
568

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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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 20 day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Harrison
 Other Guardians: Robert Martyn, N. Milligan, John Gunning, John P. Sweeney, R. H. Kirwan, W. Lambert, R. A. Tomlinville

John Hall, O. Dupont

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. 24218 to No. 24235, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 812 to No. 818, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board

Embroidery 15.13.10 & Dungan 12/6 Total £6.5.0

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

Surplus in amount
or
Income 0-1-0

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £216.0.10

Paid during the week, - - - - £238.19.11

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was - £478.2.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.			
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Young Galway		1005 3		James Young Galway		2272 1 2	
Herron Aran		19 5		"	Barna	454 15 11	
Cousidine Galway		1037 4 9		Boundine Galway		31 18 0	2219 13 6
John O'Flaherty Moycullen		247 15 7		"	Carrabrown	"	28 16 8
Commens Annadown		104 1 11		"	B. Temple	"	59 10 11
J. Gill C. Galway		139 6 9		Commens Annadown		8	168 8 1/2
Creaven Lackagh		124		Parucle Carrmore		18 4	104 1 10
Atbury		138 17 0		"	Clare Galway	9 6	160 6 1/2
		262 17 7		"	Lishnavanna	4 8	16 8
O'Brien Cranmore		332 19 0				31 18 0	184 9 1
B. County		354 13 9		Herrins Cranmore		4 4	302 11 1/2
Stradbally		61 3 3		"	B. County	25 4	102 0 1/2
		748 16 10		"	Stradbally	"	54 1
J. Gies Keemine		801 16 2		"	C. Bridge	9 9	115 3 9
Oughtnan		308 4 0				38 17	423 8 3
		1110 0 7		Purce Inishmore		"	46 7 0
				Dillane Alcumin		8 7	31 17 6
				Creaven Lisnanganon		20 10 0	155 15 3
				"	Augherin	"	91 9 1/2
				"	Belleville	"	8 11 1
				"	Deerpark	"	60 9 2
				"	Lactabeg	32 18	48 12 1/2
						53 8	364 18 6
				Blaherty Moycullen		19 10	179 1 4
				"	Stevanona	3	178 0 5
				"	Tullskyne	7	125 5 7
						19 10	492 7 7
				Creaven Inbough		2 10	16 5 11
				"	Spiddal	9 14	56 1 6
						12 4	72 7 3
				J. Lan Tullanun		1 16	25 17 0
				"	Telona	3 16	15 10 4
						5 12	54 11 7 1/2
				Total,		209 14 0	697 12 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 10 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 1 18 - 1 s. 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 2 . 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 0 . 1 . 2 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 . 1 . 4 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 800 lbs Bread | 112 lbs Soap |
| 2 1/2 Tons Barley Meal | 84 Washing Soda |
| 1 1/2 Tons Sud Meal | 14 lbs Candles |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | |
| 2500 lbs of Milk | |
| 560 lbs Fat | |
| 10 lbs Tea | |
| 5 1/2 lbs Sugar | |
| 5 1/2 lbs Rice | |
| 8 lbs Coaf Sugar | |
| 16 1/2 lbs Meat | |
| 250 Bolls of 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 24 day of Dec; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
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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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The V. Committee reported that the workhouse is in good order

That the inmates got an excellent Tea breakfast & Meat Dinner on Christmas day and felt most thankful to the Guardians for same

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

The Master reported that he lodged £6.15.10 in Bank for Embroidery & Darning produce

The requisition of the agriculturist for 2 dozen of Spades for the farm was referred to the V. Committee

A meeting of the Committee to be called for Thursday next

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 29th December 1853 No 6437 Sanctioning 5s and not 3s as the poundage to be allowed Mr. Gice for the collection of the arrears in the former Clau Galway Electoral division

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 29 Dec^r. 1853 relative to the resolution of the Board on the 16th instant to the effect that all parties to whom the Union may be indebted for Supplies to the W. House previous to 29 Sep^r. 1853 & who may be liable for Poor Rates, shall receive cheques from the Guardians to the amount of the rate due in each case and that the Collector shall be at liberty to receive such cheques in payment of the Rates. The Commissioners stated that they considered the course proposed objectionable as interfering with the statutory powers of the Collectors as well as on other grounds

The Commissioners letter was referred to the Finance Committee who will meet on Thursday next

The Board hope that in considering the Commissioners letter the Committee will bear in mind the present financial state of the Union and the engagements the Guardians will have to meet in payment of the Debts to September 1853 and for the current supplies of Indian & Barley Meal. Bread &c for which they are bound by contract to pay monthly: =

Tho^s. Corwell was appointed Master Tailor at 7s a week =

Read letter from Mr. Fortune requiring pay^t of £1. 12. 5 due to him for balco

Ordered that Mr. Fortune be informed that he will be paid on Friday next

Resolved that Mr. Blakeney be requested to furnish a Report to the Board on Friday next as to the steps taken by him in the case of Martin's Sureties. Stating particularly the result of the interview which took place between himself and the Sureties

Mr. Herwans & Mr. Rees notices of motions were adjourned to Friday next and the Guardians to get Justice thereof: =

The following letter from the Chairman to Mr. Hall and Mr. Hall letter & address in reply were read and on the motion of Mr. Herwan seconded by Mr. Tomerville. They were ordered to be inserted in the minutes

10 Knockbane 21st Decr. 53

My dear Sir In compliance with the request of the Guardians of the Galway Union I have the pleasure of enclosing a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board on Friday last expressive of their regret at hearing of your intended departure from the District and the loss this Union will sustain by that event

The unanimity and cordiality with which the resolution was adopted affords abundant evidence of the high estimation in which your character as a public Officer and a private Gentleman has been held during a five years residence amongst us

Though pleasing it is to me personally to be selected to convey to you this resolution I must nevertheless confess that the pleasure is not unalloyed at the prospect of being so soon separated from one in whose judgement ability and discretion I had the most perfect confidence and from whom I had received so much valuable assistance and sound advice on many critical and important occasions

Permit me in conclusion to add my most fervent hope that you may long live to enjoy in a still more exalted public position the fruits of that zeal

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disso. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

zeal industry and perseverance manifested by you in the management of this and the other Western Unions of this County

Believe me to remain my dear Sir with every sentiment of respect and esteem your most faithfully
J. O. Flaherty
Chairman
Galway Board of Guardians

John Hall Esq
P. L. Inspector

Galway
28 Decr. 1853

Dear Sir I beg to forward you herewith my reply to the resolution passed by the Galway Board at the Meeting on the 16th Instant relative to my removal from the Galway district and I do have respectfully to request that you will have the Hon. Dress to submit it to the Guardians on the next occasion of your attendance at the February Board. I beg to assure you that the pleasure and gratification which the resolution has afforded to me, has been much increased by the very kind and friendly communications from you which accompanied it. Your letter is to me the more valuable from the frequent opportunities you have had of observing the manner in which Public Officers perform their duties, and although I must disclaim in your favour and that of other active members of the Board, the beneficial results to the Union which you have too kindly attributed to my exertions, yet I think I may well have some share of credit for good intentions.

But whatever success may have attended my efforts to work the Poor Law satisfactorily in the Galway Union, I cannot forget the assistance that I have always obtained from you in the performance of my duties. I am, therefore, Sir, that

my commision with the Galway Board commenced under what may be considered unfavourable circumstances in regards myself. Your conduct and bearing towards me have been invariably most friendly and kind. You have always listened with attention to my observations and even on the few occasions that you have judged it right to differ with me, you have treated my views with respect and consideration.

For this highly favourable and upright conduct I beg to return you my most sincere thanks, and although I am sure that your character for honorable and gentlemanly feeling is already too fully established for anything that I can say to secure it more firmly, and I would not therefore publicly allude so directly to yourself without your permission, yet I must add that nothing would give me greater pleasure than to find that you set so much value on the testimony of so humble and individual as myself on these points as to give it publicity.

I will conclude with unfeignedly assuring you that my departure from Galway will not remove from any memory the sense of your unvarying kind and friendly conduct towards me, and that the tidings of your welfare, prosperity, and happiness will always afford me unmingled pleasure.

Remains, Dear Sir

With feelings of sincere gratitude

You very much obliged

Your respectful servant

W. Hall
P. S. S.

To the Chairman of Galway Board.

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

To the Chairman and Board of Guardians of Galway Union.

Gentlemen.

With feelings of pride and pleasure I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the very kind and gratifying Resolution passed by your Board at the Meeting on the 16th inst in reference to my removal from the Galway District. Although I cannot flatter myself with having deserved the encomiums you have bestowed on my conduct, yet I look upon the favourable testimony of so highly respectable, so intelligent, and so independent a body of Gentlemen as the Guardians of Galway Union, relative to the manner in which I have performed my duties during the long period that I have been officially connected with them, as a most important proof that they have fully appreciated my earnest desire to assist in carrying out the provisions of the Poor Law in the Galway Union, properly and effectually.

I gladly seize on the present opportunity to return you my most sincere thanks for the uniform kindness and friendly feeling I have experienced from you since the commencement of our Commision, and for the cordial co-operation and assistance you have afforded me in carrying out ~~my measures with respect to the Poor Law in the Galway Union~~ ^{your commision} properly and effectually. To the unanimity of feeling and entire confidence which existed between us I attribute the beneficial results which have attended the administration of the Law in this Union, both as regards the effectual relief of the destitute poor, and the satisfactory state into which the Galway Workhouse has been brought.

To the Chairman, and to the Gentlemen who have filled the Vice Chair and Deputy Vice Chair, I am a last time

Yours

debt of gratitude for the kind feeling which
has always characterized their intercourse
with me, to the Members of the various committees
I am under deep obligations for the readiness
with which they have adopted my suggestions
and to every member of the Board I feel sincerely
thankful for the friendly hearing they have
invariably maintained towards me under
all circumstances.

Though my official connexion
with the Galway Union now ceases, the
pale of regard will always remain and my
highest respect and esteem, and wherever
I may be placed it will afford me much
pleasure to hear of their continued welfare.

With heartfelt wishes for your
happiness and prosperity.

I have the honor to remain
Your very much obliged
and most Servant
John Hall
Per San Inspector

Next meeting of the Board to be held on
Friday the 6th January 1853.

John Kingston Chairman
Joseph Speake &
Thos Mealy & Guardians
Clubbman =

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
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—continued.

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stating that

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Poor Law Commissioners Circular 22nd Decr. 1853 No 518/52 forwarding a copy of a General order dated 16th Decr containing amended Rules & regulations for the gov^t of Dispensary Districts and for the guidance of Board of Guardians &c

Ordered that the necessary supply of Books be procured by the Clerk for the use of the Dispensaries

Read Requisition for the Galway Dispensary for two stone of Prepared Lard, one Ream of Brown Paper a complete set of Books and 3 Ton of Coals

Ordered
Read Letter from the Town Commissioners relative to a complaint made to them by Major French as to the existence of a nuisance on the footpaths at Prospect Hill and requesting the Guardians to take steps to have the nuisance removed

Ordered that the Town Commissioners be inf^d by the Clerk that the B^d of Guardians consider it to be the duty of the Town Commissioners to cause the nuisance ref^d to be abated, Prospect Hill being one of the principal thoroughfares in the Town. However should notice be served on the Board by any two householders or by the Police or R.C. as the Law requires of the existence of a nuisance the B^d of Guardians will take steps to compel the party responsible for the cleanliness of the place to have the nuisance removed.

Read Report from Sanatory Inspector detailing the steps by him during the first week Wednesday next was app^d for a meeting of the Sanatory Committee

John Redington Chairman
Guardians
Hulk House

Population in 1851, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of Decr, 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Workhouse, . . .	1000	1227														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	120															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	6														
TOTAL, . . .	2220	1233														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			178	260	16	46	171	206	168	29	25	1209	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . .	115	In separate Wards, In other Hospitals, . . .	10
Admitted during the Week, . . .			15	11	4	4	1	2	1	2	1	42	Total, . . .	127	Total, . . .	10
TOTAL, . . .			193	271	20	50	172	208	169	31	26	1251				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	7				2		1		16				
Died, . . .			1									2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	7				2		1		18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			186	364	20	50	172	206	169	30	25	1200				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31 day of Decr, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of January 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq.
Other Guardians: Thos. J. Reed, Nicholas Keenan, J. Gualy, John Harrison, P. Sweeney, R. A. Kirwan, John Platt, William Blanchy, John Gunning

Capt Huband Poor L.D.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 115 . 0 s. 24 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	107 . 2 . 6 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0 . 1 . 2 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	0 . 1 . 4 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	

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

800 lb Bread	112 lb Soap
2 1/2 Tons Meal	84 lb Soda
1 1/2 " Meal	
1/4 " Meal	
2500 lb Milk	
560 lb Salt	
10 lb Tea	
57 lb Sugar	
8 lb L. Pepper	
166 1/4 lb Meat	
250 Pows turf	
14 lb Candles	

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

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

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

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

In money,	✓
In kind,	✓
Total,	✓

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

unpd. Bill	Phonnis	£	s.	d.	
do	Acorn Clothing	6	14	4	✓
do	Agiles	4	1	3	✓
do	Agiles	10	6	7	✓
allowing	Lyttone Calico	6	12	4	✓
do	Lyttone cloths	1	15	0	✓

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

unpd. Bill	J. Dennis Sundries	45	10	10	✓
do	Murry Timber	11	8	6	✓
do	Leshie Ho Medicine	28	1	5	✓
do	Spaulthor Printing	7	16	9	✓
do	Martin	3	18	0	✓
do	Daniel Agdwane	2	6	1	✓
do	Chert Union Tradesmen Bills &c	25	0	0	✓
unpd. Bill	J. Flaherty Salary	7	10	0	✓
do	Thouton fine	3	2	6	✓
do	Annals Insurance	3	5	5	✓
do	do	7	10	5	✓
do	Rutledge Shrods &c	4	19	0	✓

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
P. M. Lynch Meal	141	12	6	✓
O'malley Tint	56	8	5	✓
Oliver Bread	32	17	1	✓

Law Funeral &c

Emp. Note 18/6 & out

Thomas S. Reed Law Expenses ✓	2	4	6	✓
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Unpaid Bills ^{none} account				
Hostello Gro, £26.3.4 ✓	26	3	4	✓
Fynn H 9.17.3 ✓	9	17	3	✓
M ^r Hathey Soap 5.8.3 ✓	5	8	3	✓
P. Lynch Lud Meal 26.3.6 ✓	26	3	6	✓
Im Perpe Meal 12.14.0 ✓	12	14	0	✓
Grif Fees 11.19.2 ✓	11	19	2	✓
Cousidine fees 8.3.9 ✓	8	3	9	✓
Gill fees 4.5.4 ✓	4	5	4	✓
O'malley Tint 3.4.4 ✓	3	4	4	✓

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

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

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

Report from the Committee

Ordered that a meeting of the Committee
be called for on Tuesday next

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

The Report of the Ag^t as to the sales
of various &c was referred to the C.

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 4th Jan^y 1864
Sanctioning the increase in the salaries of
the Relieving Off^{rs} for the rural districts
from £25 to £30 yearly

P. L. Commissioners Letter 31st Dec^r 1863 No 61032
approving of the app^t of M^r James Young
as collector for the District lately held
by M^r Croft

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 31 Dec 1863 No
60407 enclosing queries to be answered and
signed by the person who may be app^d Master
Barlow in the W^o House

Read letter from M^r Bullin R.O. stating
that he had been served with notice of
the eviction of 42 families at the Long
Walk in the County of the town of Galway

Read letter from the Galway Gas Light
Company stating that in consequence of
the high price of coals they will be

be compelled to raise the price of Gas
at the rate of 1/6 per 1000 cubic feet

A letter from M^r Duffy requiring pay^t
of £8.13.3 due him was referred to the
Finance Committee

Read letter from M^r James Forbes requiring
the Board to cause some trifling repairs to be
done at the Merchants Road, Ansbury which
a committee of the Board had recommended
some time since to be done

Ordered that a cheque for £3 be filed for
M^r Sullivan to get the repair done.

The Board having considered the Commissioners
letter of the 29th Dec^r last on the subject
of issuing cheques to creditors to enable
them to pay the Rates due by them to the
Union

A vote having been taken, there appeared
7 for carrying out the Resolution of the Board
on the 16 Dec^r, and 3 against it

the cheques were accordingly ordered to be
issued in compliance with the Resolution
of the Board on the 16 Dec^r.

M^r Blakeney M^r stated that they would
be prepared by paying next to furnish
the Board with the information required
by the Guardians Resolution of Friday last
regarding Mentis Sureties

Resolved that in future the Finance Committee do meet once a fortnight for the purpose of examining Bills for payment

Mr. Reed proposed in pursuance of his notice of motion that the salary of the Schoolmaster be increased from £25 to £30 a year the salary allowed previous to the late reduction unanimously agreed to -

Mr. Newman proposed in pursuance of notice that the salary of the Porter be increased from £15 to £18 a year the Board on the 16 Decr, having discontinued the usual gratuity of £5 for clothe

Unanimously agreed to
The following notice of motion was handed and a copy ordered to be sent to each Guardian

I give notice that on the 20th Inst I will move that Anne O'Brien and her children be changed to the Union at Large
6 Janry 1854
A. Williams

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse conformed was 6

Diso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 75

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

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

The number of other applicants in the Poor-relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The clerk reported that he would be required to attend at the Town session on Monday next in the hearing of Appeals against the Rate

The meeting adjourned to Saturday 7 January to sign warrants for Mr Young

J. W. Redington Chairman
A. W. Blake Guardians
J. W. H. H. H. Guardians
Clerk Union

Adjourned meeting held on Saturday 7 January 1854

Present John Redington Esq Chairman
John Keiper Thomas & Reed Esq.

The clerk submitted the Warrants for the collection on Mr Youngs Distinct on the West Ward & Rama Division which were signed by the Chairman & two Guardians & countersigned by the Clerk:

The next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 13 January 1854.

J. W. Redington Chairman
A. W. Blake Guardians
J. W. H. H. Guardians
Clerk Union

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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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 _____

Galway Dispensary district

John Harrison Auditors £10.0.0 ✓
James Forbes do 15.0.0 ✓
Fleet of money for Galway 25.17.0 ✓
Foulongmore Mr. Blanche Auditors £1.18.0 ✓

A Requisition for books & forms was read from the Foulongmore Dispensary and the Clerk was directed to procure & forward them to the Medical Off^r

A letter was read from the Porter of the Galway Dispensary soliciting an increase of salary

The following notice was handed in and a copy ordered to be sent to each Guardian
I give notice that on this day fortnight I will know that the salary of the Dispensary Porter at Galway be raised from £10 to £15 per year
6 January 1864.

John Blakeney
Guardian

Mr. G. H. [Name] was appointed for a meeting of the Sanatory Committee

Richardson Chairman
H. W. [Name] Guardians
W. [Name]

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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Popⁿ in 1851.

Present with a. value to

State of Wickham for week ending 7 January 1854

No of In- firm in quarant	No acc	No of each	Able- bodies		Age of In- firm admitted to 15 but not with- in 7	Boys & Girls 9 to 15 yrs		Children from 5 to 9 years	Children from 2 to 5 years	Infants under 2 years	Total	Value of sick & Lunatics -		
			males	females		males	females					No in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics & Idiots in the above date	
Workhouse	1000													
Temporary Building	800													
Spad & Workhouse	1204													
Prisoners of Hospital from Street	140													
	3204													
No. per last Return . . .	186	164	20	50	172	106	169	41	25	1233				
Some Admitted	26	26	1	8	9	7	3	5	2	87				
Total	212	190	21	58	181	113	172	46	27	1320				
Discharged during Week . .	2	1			1	2	1			7				
Died	1	1								3				
Total discharged and died	3	2	1		1	2	1			10				
Remaining on above date	209	188	20	58	180	111	171	46	27	1310				

Return of No. of Infirm on outdoor Relief Work
ending the 7 January 1854

None.

Copy minutes of proceedings of the Board of
Guardians at meeting held on Friday the 13 January 1854

- Present. In the chair - John Redington Esq B.C.,
 Other Guardians: John Staunton
 Alex Blake
 J.H. Blake
 J. Blake-Revey
 Michl. Killian
 James Martyn
 John Fleming

The minutes of last meeting were read and
 signed.

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Marriage Notices read

24 280 21 267

The Watchhouse produced examined and authenticated from No. 24281 to No. 24367 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Counter signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's report on the execution of orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: -

The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

Davyan farm £4. 2. 0

The Treasurers Book of receipts and payments was produced by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 368. 4. 0 paid during the week £ 720. 14. 0 And that the Balance on account in favor of the Guardians was £347. 4. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance sheets of the several collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been previously ascertained & authenticated by the Clerk.

1 st Lodge of Rates made before Alteration				2 ^d Lodge made of Rates made after Alteration			
Collector's name	Name of Division	Sum Lodged	Remaining	Collector's name	Name of Division	Sum Lodged	Remaining
Young Galway		1105	3 1	Young Galway		1017	2170 4 10 1/2
Arnold Anan		19	5	Arnold Anan		119 5	2607 12 1 1/2
Amatius Galway		1037	11 9 1/2	Amatius Galway		90 15	2025 19 6
Blahaly Mervin		247	15 7 1/2	Blahaly Mervin		22	26 14 3
Gill Kellanin		801	16 2 1/2	Gill Kellanin		3	56 11 4
Richard		358	4 4 1/2	Richard		96	2169 4 1
Flanigan		139	6 9 1/2	Flanigan		57	61 11 4 1/2
		1249	7 4 1/2			16 14	83 7 10 1/2
James Amadon		104	1 11 1/2	James Amadon		6 10	50 16 6 1/2
Seaven Karkagh		118	7	Seaven Karkagh		1 8	10 12 8
Therney		138	17 0 1/2	Therney		24 12	144 17 1 1/2
		256	17 7 1/2			3 17	339 4 1 1/2
Winn Cronmor		332	19 10 1/2	Winn Cronmor		7	107 13 6 1/2
Blowly		357	13 9 1/2	Blowly		9 3	41 14
Shadally		61	3 3	Shadally		5 13	109 10 9 1/2
		748	16 10			19	592 4 5 1/2
						4	42 7 0 1/2
						12 4	19 13 6
						5 3	136 12 3 1/2
						44 18	9 11 11 1/2
							6 11 1
						18	57 11 2 1/2
						10 3	17 18 11 1/2
						61 2	222 5 6 1/2
						4	163 7 4
						8 14	155
						6	119 2 9 1/2
						14 14	447 10 7 1/2
						4 2	19 2 1/2
							52 1 1 1/2
						4 2	53 1 5 1/2
						2 11	30 10 3
						1 5	15 19 4 1/2
						3 16	46 9 7 1/2
						364 2	8354 16 11 1/2

Debit the Treasurers and Credit divisions with Cents lodged -

5706 13-1 1/2 5696 13 11 3/4

The following books were then exhibited by Mr. Clerk
their accuracy having been previously ascertained by
him.

- 1 The Weekly Relief List & Abstract.
- 2 The Provision Account (Check)
- 3 The Prov. receipt & Consumption Account.

Cost of Prov. and necessaries received during
the week. £98. 6. 4 1/2

Debit Prov. A/c & Credit Invoice,
The Cost of Provision^s Consumed was £91. 16. 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance A/c & Credit Prov. A/c.
And the general average Cost of Summate was 0: 1: 2 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary 0: 1: 4 1/2

The following Estimate of Provisions were ordered:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 800 lb Bread | 250 Boxes of turf |
| 2 1/2 Tons Barley meal | 14 lb Candles |
| 1 Ton In ^d meal | 112 lb Soap |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 112 lb washing Soda |
| 2500 quarts new Milk | 8 lb Tea |
| 50 lb Sugar | 25 lb Pepper & Mustard |
| 200 lb meat | 16 lb Salt |

The following books were also produced by the
Clerk Authenticated by him.

- 1 The several Clothing accounts;
- 2 The Medical Officers books.

No Outdoor Relief Consumption:

No Cheques or orders to Relieving for
Outdoor Purposes:

On the report and recommendation of the
Finance Committee the following cheques were
ordered. viz

1 Clothing Account

Debit Clothing A/c and Credit Treasurer with the Several Sums.

2 Establishment A/c.

Clothing	Higgin & Goldmann	Bill	£4. 16. 0	✓
	Rushford & Co	Balance	6. 0. 0	✓

Debit Estab^t A/c and Credit Treasurer with the Several Sums

3 Workhouse Invoice acc^t

Debit Invoice A/c and Credit Treasurer with the Several Sums.

4 Unpaid Bills acc^t

W. G. Murray London	£45. 11. 0	farmh. meal	£49. 8. 0	✓
Johnston & Read	31. 6. 6	Deception Balance	11. 6. 8	✓
Macmillan & Co	14. 18. 0	J. Davis London	49. 0. 0	✓
McLachlan & Co	11. 0. 0	P. Harris Leith	5. 12. 0	✓
E. Duffey Leith	8. 13. 3	White Beer	9. 8. 0	✓
Lam Salt	3. 0. 0	W. Gordon "	6. 12. 0	✓
Managan meal	7. 4. 0	McLachlan Leith	4. 12. 0	✓
J. M. Pope meal	23. 0. 0	W. G. Murray London	5. 0. 0	✓
Thos. Paton Meal	57. 0. 0	W. G. Murray London	6. 4. 0	✓
		J. J. Reid Leith	8. 0. 0	✓

Debit unpaid Bill A/c and Credit Treasurer with the
Several Sums:

Report of Visiting Committee and orders made thereon.

No Report from the Visiting Committee

The following Reports were read from the Master and other Officers and orders made thereon as follows: -

That Pottamora is promoted in dissection -

And he lodged in Bank for produce of Dayan £4.2.0

order that annual payments for occupying chimneys be admitted for:

1200 yards of pipes were added: =

Elyse Laidner and adult & who was baptized as a ~~Protestant~~ Roman Catholic came before the Board & requested to be changed to the

Request to the Protestant Religion: =

The agriculturists Reports onto the want of fuel & other matters were referred to the Visiting Committee

The following Orders from the poor Law Commissions were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows: -

The following Letters from the poor Law Commissions and others were read by the Clerk and directions given thereon as follows:

Poor Law Commissions letter 6 January 1854 signing a Return relative to the payment of the Loversham on the 10th inst. as appeared on 23 December last. =

Poor Law Commissions Circular 7 January 54 requesting to be furnished with a Return of Current Rates: = =

Poor Law Commissions Circular 5 January 54 signing a Return relative to the 2^d Instatement of the Counties: -

Poor Law Comms. letter 7 January 1854 signing to be furnished with a Return showing the state of the Electoral Divisions with respect last and the estimated expenditure for the Union for the current year.

Poor Law Commissions letter 12 January 1854 approving of the increase in the salaries of the Schoolmaster and Pate book stating that they hope the salaries

of the Manaffee side not again be
allowed without due consideration: —

Read Resolution from the Supteard Board
reporting to be provided with a portion of
the amount of Rate collected in that part
of the old Galway Union now in the
Supteard Union and that the Supteard
Board should lodge same to the credit
of the Union of Supteard: —

ordered that the Return be prepared and
laid before the next meeting: —

Letter from Mr. Allen stating that he had
been seized with notice of the seizure of
two families at Ballinbrook in the
parish of the town of Galway, the property
of Blake & Co: —

Mr. W. H. O'Connell read a paper
to the Board and pointed out something
which he considered necessary to be
done in the way of improvement in
Murry's Hill schools. He stated
something which should be done
regarding the education in the
Industrial Department:

The following were appointed a School
Committee to look over the schools &
see if anything could be done
to remedy the ~~things~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~matter~~
permitted out by Mr. W. H. O'Connell:

The following were also appointed an
Agricultural Committee to look
after the annual Danpar
scholar Kellan John Greening.

Rupert All Kavanagh. J. O'Shaughnessy.
and Joseph Greening: — — —

The Chairman in each case to be Ex-officio
members of the Committee: —

Mr. Blake of Turbrough ~~has~~ came before the
Board and said to the Rates of 1849 due on
his Property in the old Moycullen & S
and which were not legally recoverable and
stated he was prepared to pay same
which amounts to £23:13:3 on
being made the same allowance as was made
to Mr. Blake of Fortnamona in
the 1st Kellanin Division viz 2/6 in the
£ and 10 per cent for prompt payment
and which allowance the Rate Committee
on a former occasion recommended
Resolved that Mr. Blake's proposition be
agreed to and in order to legalize the
allowance that an extra poundage
of 2/6 be allowed for Moycullen on
£23:13:3 the Collector having agreed to
allow same to Mr. Blake and also
that a sum of £1:4 be allowed the
Collector as expenses on the collection
which the Collector will allow as a percentage
to Mr. Blake for prompt payment
Mr. Blake having agreed to pay at once the
Balance after deducting the allowance
viz £19:10:3

Resolved that the Commissioners are
requested to sanction the above arrangement
as the Board are of opinion that it is the
most beneficial one that could be done: —

The following notice of meeting was
read in and a copy added to be sent to
each parson: —

I'm notie that price were that on the
day futright that Paddy Clisham
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Nicholas Kellan
Guardian.
13 January 1854

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W. Flaherty
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