



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

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20 Jan 1854 – 11 Aug 1854

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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

Galway UNION.

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



By Authority:

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 32, MARLBORO'-STREET, DUBLIN,

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

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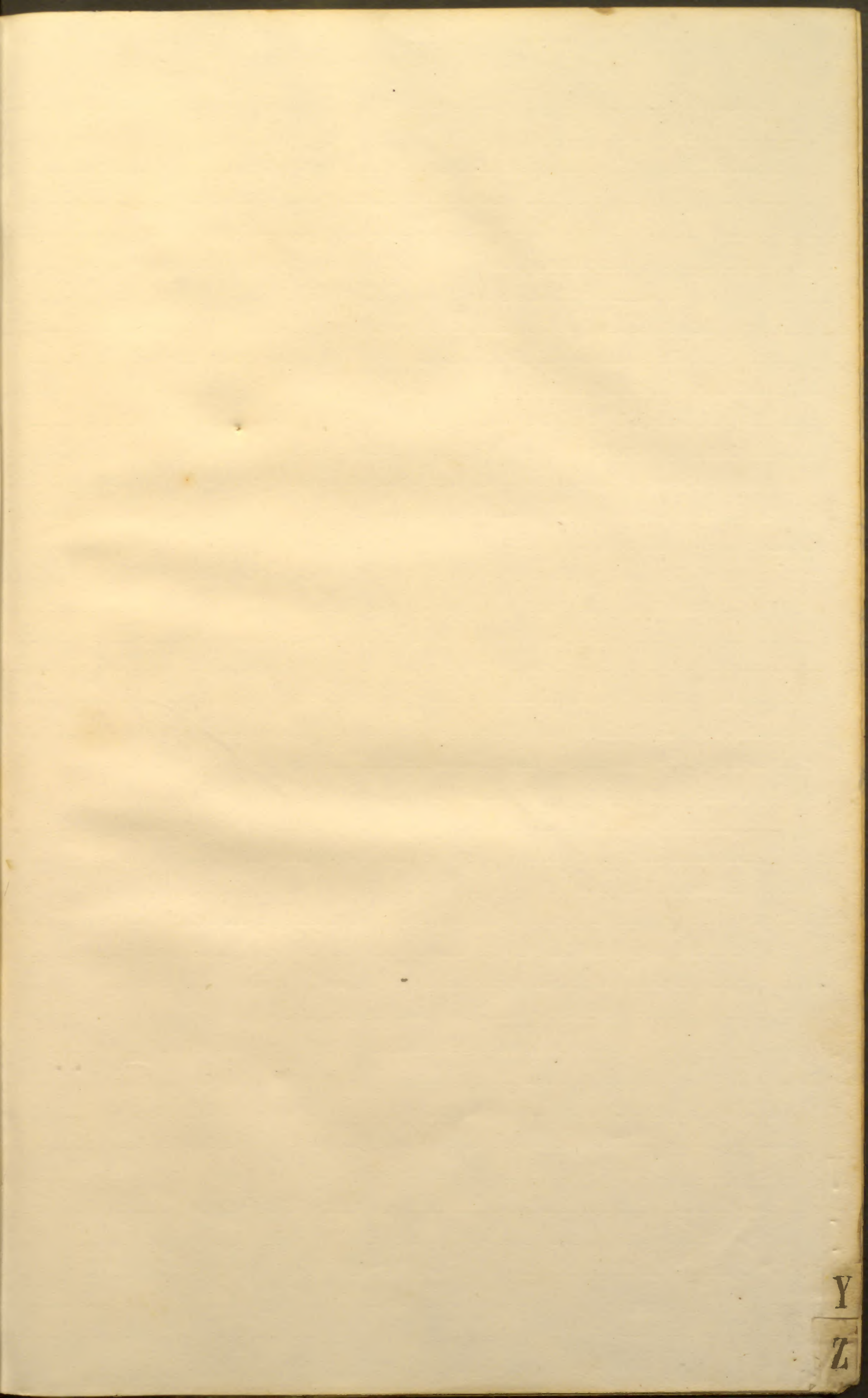
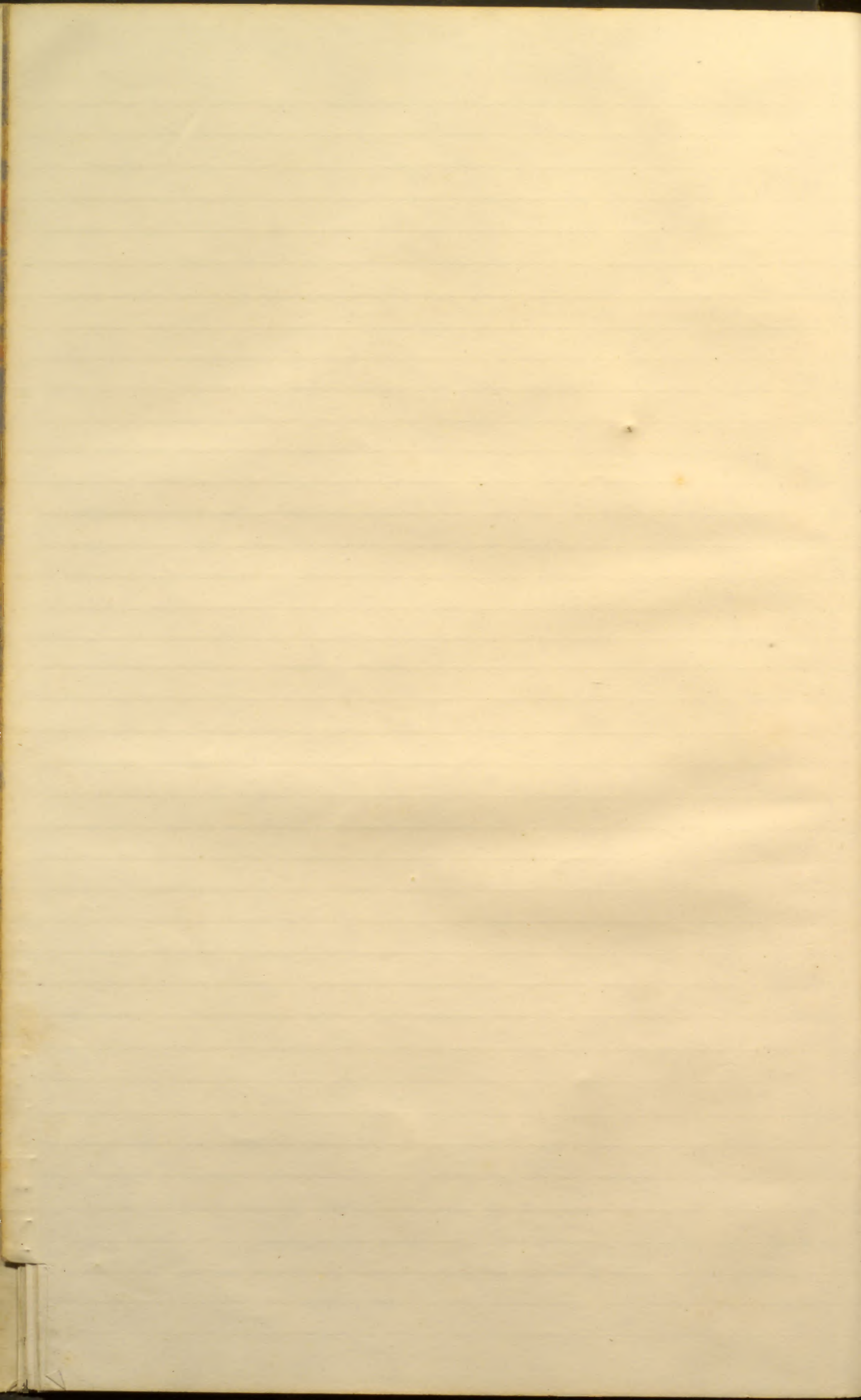
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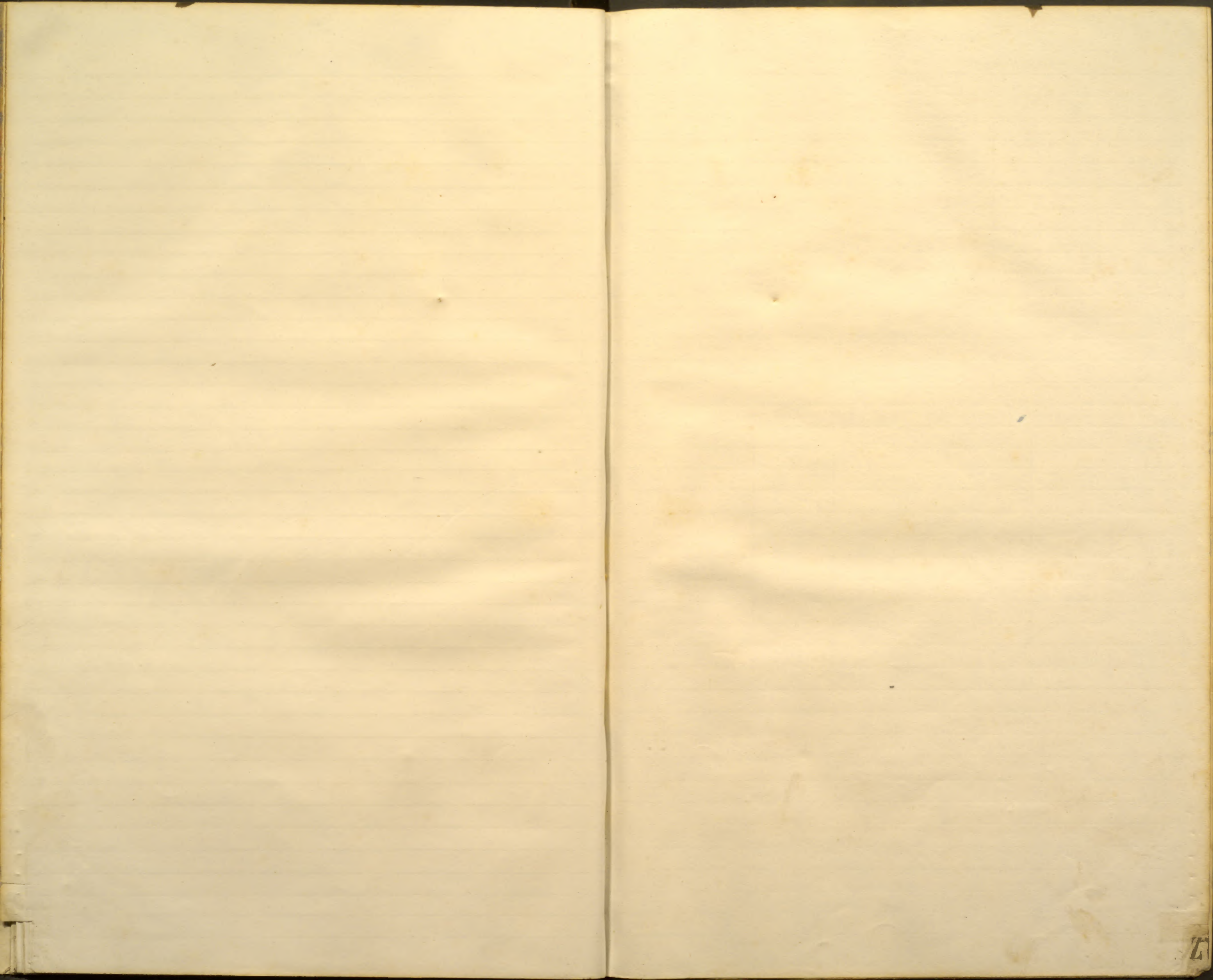
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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14* day of *January* 185 *4*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>															
Temporary Buildings,	<i>850</i>															
Additional Workhouse,	<i>1304</i>															
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	<i>140</i>															
TOTAL,	<i>3204</i>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>209</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>1310</i>		<i>105</i>	<i>10</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>13</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>64</i>		<i>77</i>	<i>10</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>222</i>	<i>410</i>								<i>1374</i>		<i>182</i>	<i>10</i>	
Discharged during the Week,														<i>24</i>		
Died,														<i>2</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead,														<i>26</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,														<i>1348</i>		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *20* day of *January* 185 *4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *at Robert G. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Richard McKerron*
John Hanlon
John Gunning
Nicholas Kellan
John P. Sweeney.

Captain Roberts
P. L. J.

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.

George Blayney & Mary Ann

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24338 to No. 24399, 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. 813, 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 the Council put all the orders of the last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 650. 3. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 287. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 710. 7. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	192	8	"				197	16	10 1/2			
	Barna	31	"	"	223	14	0	406	1	39	2383	18	12
Edward Crossome	Galway	246	7	"				177	12	6			
	Canalway	"	"	"				26	14	3			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	246	7	"	56	10	4	1862	17	1
Mat Commings	Amassown	"	"	"	7	5	0				536	6	4
Patrick Keph	Garunmore	2	"	"				87	7	10 1/2			
	Clanjalway	10	5	"				40	11	1 1/2			
	Keshinaculla	2	11	"	14	16	"	8	1	5	130	1	1 1/2
Martin Keirius	Oranmore	53	8	"				285	16	1 1/2			
	Ballinacorney	2	6	"				99	7	6 1/2			
	Stradbally	"	"	"				41	14	"			
	Clanjalway	40	1	0	95	15	0	69	9	9 1/2	496	9	5 1/2
James H. Pierce	Quirkmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	7	0 1/2
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	11	13	6
Mat Cuaren	Kiscanacull	8	15	"				127	14	3 1/2			
	Anchurim	"	"	"				9	11	1 1/2			
	Bilbrille	"	"	"				6	11	1			
	Durpank	5	2	"				46	9	2 1/2			
	Kickapbeg	1	2	"	15	2	"	16	16	1 1/2	207	3	6 1/2
John O'Haberty	Maycutlan	7	"	"				151	7	4			
	Stranmore	5	10	"				149	10	5 1/2			
	Inchryne	7	"	"	21	10	0	120	2	9 1/2	426	0	7 1/2
Timothy Curran	Inchryne	4	15	"				12	14	11			
	Stradbally	11	10	"	15	5	"	25	11	1 1/2	37	16	5 1/2
John Nolan	Kilcummin	2	9	"				28	1	3			
	Stradbally	"	"	"	2	9	"	15	19	4 1/2	44	0	7 1/2
					650	3	0				5696	13	11 1/2
James Young	Galway				"	"	"				1005	3	1
Martin Keirius	Oranmore				"	"	"				19	5	"
Edward Crossome	Galway				"	"	"				1037	11	9 1/2
John O'Haberty	Maycutlan				"	"	"				247	15	7 1/2
John Gill	Kilcummin	"	"	"				807	16	2 1/2			
	Clanjalway	"	"	"				358	4	4 1/2			
	Clanjalway	"	"	"				139	6	9 1/2	1299	7	4 1/2
Mat Commings	Amassown	"	"	"	"	"	"				107	1	1 1/2
Mat Cuaren	Kickapbeg	"	"	"	"	"	"	118	0	7			
	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0 1/2	256	17	7 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	332	19	10 1/2			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	354	13	9 1/2			
	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	61	3	3			
											748	16	10
											4718	19	4 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 £ 110 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. 4 s. 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 92. 14. 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 4

Average Cost in Infirmary, 1. 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

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

1000 lb Bread
 3 Tms Buty meal
 2 Tms I meal
 2850 qrs milk
 8 lb Tea
 30 lb Pepper
 50 lb Rice
 198 lb meat
 790 lbs Tuf
 14 lb Candles
 112 " 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 1 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. 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

Agnew
 Cabell
 Mason
 Wain
 Chans

7 15 10 ✓
 10 4 " ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.	
Kelly	linen	50	0	0	✓
Mungom	meal	22	8	0	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Unpaid Relief account				£	s.	d.		
Ramsay	meal	£220:0:0	W. Halley	soap	17	0	0	✓
Mangan	"	24:0:0	Gas Company	Gas	14	0	0	✓
Scumble	"	18:0:0	R. Minn	shaver	20	0	0	✓
Devin	rausper	46:0:0	Spinn	Iron	3	"	"	✓
Soyney	Road	42:0:0	J. Palmer	Books	8	"	"	✓
Pamer	meal	5:0:0	W. A. Minn	Books	1	5	"	✓
Pape	meal	15:0:0	W. A. Minn	Books	11	"	"	✓
Castles	Goats	64:0:0	W. A. Minn	Books	5	10	"	✓
McDonald	meal	5:0:0	Rhan	Books	"	13	6	✓
Payne	"	4:0:0	W. A. Minn	Books	30	"	"	✓
			W. A. Minn	Books	75	"	"	✓

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 for the Visiting Committee

Master - That John & Lay and James Leman had absconded.

ordered that they be prosecuted: -

The applications of the Patw and Agriculturist for supply of turf was found till 10 p.m. last.

lodged in bank to the credit of the Union the sum of £9.0.10 the proceeds of Sundry Dept: -

the suspension of the Master & Clerk the Board made the following order:

That the Farms manager & the crops at Dargan except cabbage be at once carted down from Dargan to the Pound House, that the Agt. Just

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
do get the Master Receipt for all he may send. by the arrangement the Crops will be made to the market, will be under the eye of the master and also under the eye of the Pauper Watchman at night while if left at Dargan they would be very much the care of Pauper Watchman, the Agt. will by the arrangement be able to devote all his time to the management of the farm and the care of the establishment

That the agricultural committee do consider & give directions to the Board

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:)

London Com^r letter 14 January 1854 regarding the finished with relation to the Insurance of the Warehouse: -

Poor Law Com^r letter 18 January 54 re. referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 13th Inst. the Com^r requested to be informed what all % of apportionment on prompt payment to the Patent Plate of Gyttacum was referred to in ^{the} minutes of proceedings and when it was allowed by the Board

The Com^r also requested to be inf^d whether the examination of the Lists of owners of the Rats made by the Magistrate on the Ballin - which estate and on other property has taken place & what was the

result of the examination as it appeared by the minutes of the 23rd Dec. last that the examination was to have taken place the Thursday then next ensuing:

The Com^r inquired that Mr. Callaghan to Mr. Blake appears on the minutes of the Board on the 9th Dec 1852. that a copy of the Resolutions be forwarded to the Com^r. - The Com^r are also informed that the examination would have taken place into the Lists of owners on the Ballin which property on the day named had not Mr. Robinson intimated his inability to attend, the Board have directed the Clerk to write to Mr. Robinson requesting him to come away on which he could attend so that the account may be gone into - that Mr. Blake may be written to regarding the Rates due on the Medinagh and other property.

London Com^r letter 14 January 1854 containing instructions regarding the Election of Guardians.

London Com^r letter 19 January 1854 transmitting to the Guardian Bank Post Bill No 43. 19.0 being balance of the Loan obtained for the building the Millhouse previous to the amount which accompanied the Com^r's letter with reference to the Com^r letter of the 9th July last wherein the Balance was stated to be £4. 9. 9 then to be seen that in stating that amount to be the balance the sum of £7. 17. 6 which was paid in London arrears and the sum of £12. 13. 3 which was afterwards paid to the solicitor (Graham & Dwyer) for completing the lease of Danjoon were not taken into account, after deducting these two sums the balance is £43. 19. 0 the Com^r inquired that they would forward

forward the 2nd halves in the Guardians
transmitting to the same. vouchers payments made
by them in payment of a permanent nature and
of an amount equivalent to the balance of the
Loan.

The sum was ascertained that in the year 1849 the Board
paid a sum of £9.13.3 to George & Sons for
of preparing the lease of Danyon and they wish
the Board should forward to them copies of the
Notes of the making up the two items which
appear in the account to be paid to the Guardians for
the Danyon lease. The sum was also ascertained
that in July last when their letter was received stating
that they had a sum of £64.9.9 in hand; the
Guardians entered into a contract for the erection of
a new building ~~and they~~ at an expense of
£100. and they did so in the the meantime
that they would have the £64.0.0 towards it

Robertson's letter 19 January 1854 stating that
as more than half the period allowed for the
Collection had expired they deemed it advisable
to ~~bring~~ the attention of the Board to the state

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

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

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

of the collection and they enclosed a statement
showing the amount of the current rate, that
it appeared that amount collected for the 8th of 53
to the 10 Dec 1853 - that it appeared that only
about one third of the rate had been collected
leaving that the most favorable time
has elapsed the collection appeared to be most
unsatisfactory. The sum was recommended that
the collection should be urged to be made
and that the collection of the old amount should
be proceeded with.

The sum was ascertained that the state of
the collection on the 14th inst. was as follows.

Amount of New Rate	Amount Collected on 14th inst.	Amount on 14th inst.	Amount on 14th inst.
£ 11231. 7. 9.	£ 5321. 0. 0	£ 5910. 7. 9	
276. 6. 2.	320. 0. 0	2406. 6. 2	Deduct Debt of

of Mr Young's collection
he having only one
in warrant, about
ago.

£ 8505. 1. 7 £ 5001. 0. 0 £ 3504. 1. 7

Collected by the
other collection:

From this statement it will be seen that when the
collection has had three warrants for some time now
more than half the rate has been collected.
The Guardians have been induced to do this
by fast and they will cause the fall to
be placed in the collection as speedily as
possible. The collectors of the rate of 1849 will
be written to requesting them to proceed with
the collection.

Robertson's letter 19 January 54
requesting the Board to cause the balance
in Mr Young's hands to be lodged.

Ordered that Mr John Staley do be called
into to lodge the amount.

The Report of the Finance Committee
was read and approved of and
Charges were paid up for the
several sums recommended -

The President enquired the application
of the Collector to be paid differently
for the Contractors when the
following Resolution was passed.

Resolved. That the Sub-Collectors of
the Union who have discharged their
duties satisfactorily should be paid
their claims of postage & collection
of the rate of 1852 as soon as
possible.

Had letter from W. Cullen R. O'Flann
claiming an increase of salary
in consequence of the increase of
duties & the high price of Groceries.

Motion of motion to ~~increase~~ consider
his application was given and it
was agreed that each Guardian
get notice of same.

Motion of appeal at the suit of
B. Connolly was laid upon the 18th
and about to be sent to the solicitor
to be defended: 9,

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

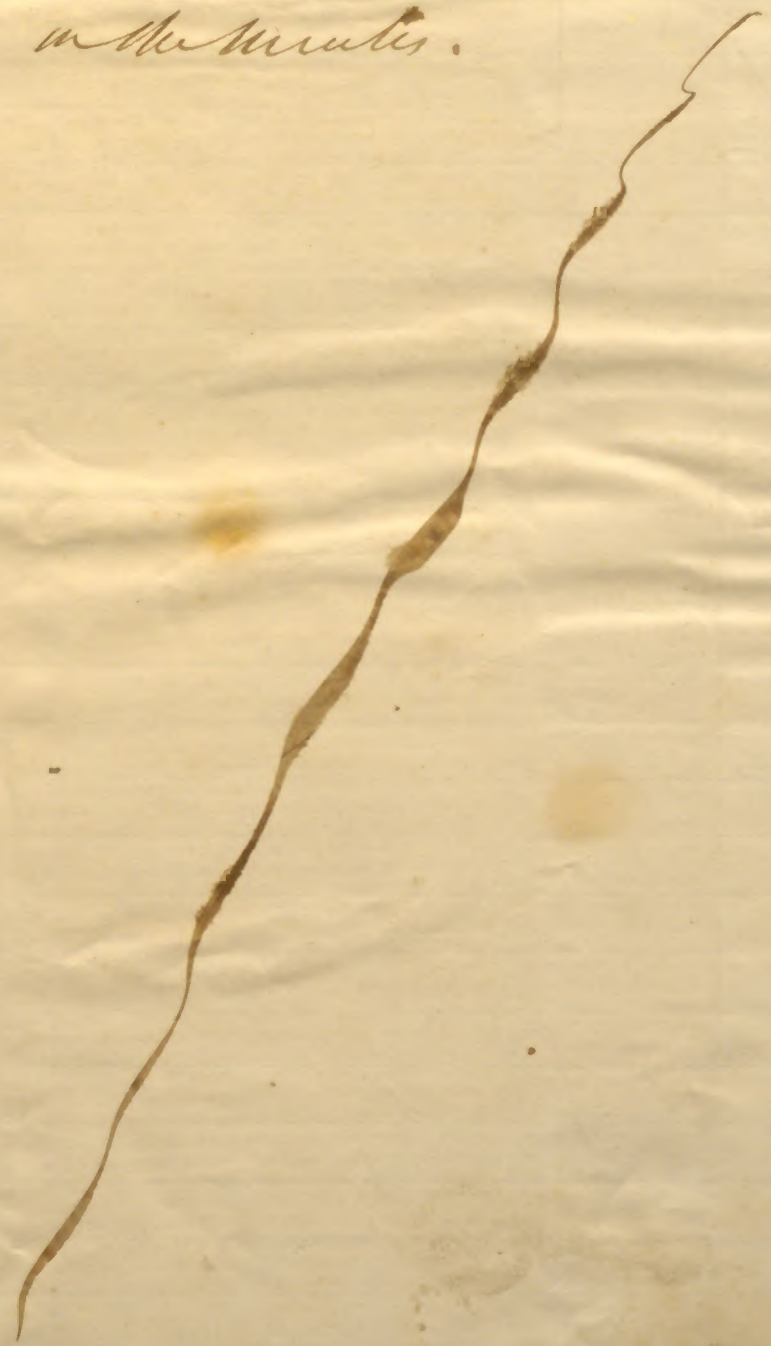
(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk produced papers which he
said for the Magistrate of the Magistrate
and some other return

The Clerk was directed to advise the
Union for bread stuff for the next
two months. Under the Council on
the 12th fortnight: -

The following Report was read from
the Clerk on the state of the Workhouse
Schools which was accordingly
inserted in the Minutes.



Public schools, a copy of which statement is
 here annexed as exhibits for the salary, conduct
 and which the Board of Guardians is to consider
 cannot mean in the currency of the statement
 could. Mr. Kavanagh's statement & they are
 that they are most prejudicial to the character
 of the school. They are steps that
 decisions that the Board will call upon the
 the National Board of Education to send some
 one name, some of the staff to inspect
 the schools of the Union with the object of
 then making a special Report on the
 condition. The Guardians felt it is necessary
 that some such course should be adopted as
 that suggested as soon as possible and they
 trust that from Mr. Kavanagh having
 stated that he was about to prepare a Report under
 the direction of the National Board, of all
 the inspectors in Ireland to be laid before the Board
 that his report of the Galway Union Schools
 should not be introduced into that Report until
 after such examination of the children as that
 sought for by the Guardians had been held.

on the motion of Mr. H. H. H. seconded by Mr. H. H. H.
 giving ~~the~~ a vote of thanks was
 passed to the effect of the Report

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

W. H. H. H. Chairman
 Richard H. H. H. Guardians
 W. H. H. H. Clerk
 W. H. H. H.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Friday day, the 20 day of January 185 4
 —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 £ _____

Greyway District. Chamberlain's Salary £10-0-0 ✓

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

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Recd Letter from R. L. Simon dated 19 Janry stating that

Relative to the notice of motion to increase the salary of the Puter from £10 to £15. The Puter requested to know whether the Puter has allow Coals & Handles & assistance in the Dispensary. ~~He is~~

The Puter answered that the notice will be considered on Thursday fortnight in the next week by the Committee that he is not allow Coals & Handles & has not assistance;

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1854

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each Building, Total No. in each Building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working, 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 (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 27th day of January 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Halloran Esq. M.P. Other Guardians: R. S. Somerville, W. G. Murray, J. B. Shaughnessy, J. Grotty, N. Killian, W. Flanahan, John Fleming, John Hanissey, R. H. Kerwan, John Redington, W. Campbell, Captain Auband, J. L. Suspectos.

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. 2440 to No. 2447 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he carried out all orders of the last Board

Embroidery £9.0.10

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, - - - - £488.12.10

Baid during the week, - - - - £679.19.7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £525.0.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	196	13	-				1781	3	10 1/2			
Edw Consoane	Barna	18	7	-	215	-	-	357	14	3 1/2	215	18	12
	Galway	215	4	-				1564	8	6			
	Clonsilla	"	"	"				24	14	3			
	Pallins	45	-	-	219	14	-	57	15	7	142	18	1
Mat Conning	Amadown										57	6	4 1/2
John Kyne	Garraun	9	"	"				72	7	10 1/2			
	Magdalen	"	"	"				40	11	6 1/2			
	Clonsilla	"	"	"	9	"	"	8	1	8	171	1	1 1/2
William Higgins	Cronmore	"	"	"				284	14	14			
	Pallins	"	"	"				99	9	6 1/2			
	Shadally	11	11	-				30	3	-			
	Clonsilla	"	"	"	12	8	-	69	9	9 1/2	484	1	5 1/2
James Hurre	Inchmore										42	7	0 1/2
John Belland	Kilmain										11	13	6
Mat Conner	Lisnahan	14	6	-				113	8	3 1/2			
	Aughlin	"	"	"				9	11	1 1/2			
	Netterly	1	1	-				5	10	1			
	Drupark	"	"	"				46	9	2 1/2			
John Flaherty	Liskapilly	"	"	"	15	7	-	16	16	17 1/2	191	16	6 1/2
	Mycullen	"	"	"				156	7	4			
	Shanahan	"	"	"				149	10	5 1/2			
	Fulloke	"	"	"				120	2	9 1/2	426	-	7 1/2
Amthys Curran	Furboosh	1	18	-				10	6	11			
John Nolan	Spiddal	3	13	-	5	11	-	21	18	6 1/2	32	5	5 1/2
	Killarinn	1	6	-				26	15	3			
	Delona	1	1	-	2	7	-	14	18	4 1/2	41	13	7 1/2
					479	12	-				527	1	11 1/2
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Horrox	Amadown										19	5	-
Edw Consoane	Galway										1037	11	9 1/2
John Flaherty	Mycullen										247	15	7 1/2
John Jell	Killarinn	"	"	"				887	16	2 1/2			
	Aughlin	"	"	"				358	4	4 1/2			
	Clonsilla	"	"	"				139	6	9 1/2	1297	7	4 1/2
Mat Conning	Amadown										104	1	9 1/2
Mat Conner	Liskapilly	"	"	"				118	-	7			
	Aughlin	"	"	"				138	17	0 1/2	256	17	7 1/2
James Boyce	Cronmore	"	"	"				332	19	11 1/2			
	Pallins	"	"	"				357	13	9 1/2			
	Shadally	"	"	"				61	3	3	748	16	10
											4718	19	6 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 £ 4 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 98. 14 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 95. 4. 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - } 1. 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - - - - }

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

1200 lb Bread
 22 Pons Barley meal
 1/2 cwt. Lard
 2940 quarts new milk
 500 lb Salt
 8 lb Tea
 50 lb Sugar
 8 lb loaf Sugar
 25 lb Apples Malaga
 231 1/2 lb meat
 280 Boxes turf
 14 lb sandles

12 lb Soap
 1 lb washing Soda

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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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 is in good order

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

That the Workhouse is in good order
The master required the following
112 lbs of logwood } Ordered
28 lbs of Copperas }
5 lbs of Black Lead }

That he lodged in Bank to the credit
of the Union the sum of £ 18 : 14 : 0 1/2
£ 12 : 3 : 9 Embroidery and £ 6 : 10 : 3
for Farm produce
The Report of the Agriculturist as to
the want of Turf was referred to the
Visiting Committee

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 23 Jan^y 1854 approval of the appointment of Thomas Forwell as master Tulo

Poor Law Commissioners letter 26 Jan^y 1854 no 2665 stating that copies of the Bill of costs referred to in Minutes of the 20th instant may be obtained and furnished to the Board of Guardians

Poor Law Commissioners letter 26 Jan^y 1854 stating that a copy of the Resolution relative to the arrangement entered into with Mr Blake did not accompany the Minutes of the 20th instant

The Clerk said he sent a copy of the Resolution subsequent to the Minutes letter from Education Commissioners

Dated 23rd instant contained extracts from a Report of the Sub Inspectors of Schools relative to the State of the Workhouse Schools

Read letter from Mr Sims requiring payment of his claim for Interest amounting to £123.12.6

Ordered That the consideration of the claims for Interest be deferred until until the principal debt until to last September be first paid

Ordered That Jaques Mary be charged to Balthazacerty District Division be supplied with a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 5/- being more than five years in the House she has no gown her clothes

The consideration of Mr Williams notice into the chargeability of Anne Brown and children. Biddy Gyle & Biddy Fishers was adjourned to Friday next

Mr Kavanagh Head Inspector of National Schools came before the Board to make a statement in explanation of his Report of the 13th instant on the education afforded to the juvenile inmates of the Workhouse after Mr Kavanagh had withdrawn a letter which he wrote to the Chairman and which the Board considered insulting to them, the Board allowed him to proceed to make his statement. His observations went to show that he entertained a favourable opinion of the Schools and that he only came before the Board on the 13th instant for the purpose of suggesting some few things to be done

done which he deemed necessary and to satisfy the Board that his opinions were contrary to those the Board considered he entertained. He read some extracts from a confidential Report made by him to the Education Commissioners. It appeared that the Schools were efficiently conducted but that he found several of the Boys in a ragged state. He bids duty and Rats in the premises.

At the request of Mr Kavanagh the Master who accompanied him through Dangan was called before the Board. He stated that Mr Kavanagh did point out a few boys to him in a ragged state but that those boys were lads who had frequently absented and that they got those bad clothes as a punishment for their misconduct. The Master stated that none of the beds were dirty and that he did not see Rats in the premises.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

At the conclusion of Mr Kavanagh's statement he said he hoped he had satisfied the Board that he had acted right.

The Board rejoined him that they would consider his statement and any decision they may come to on Friday next would be communicated to him.

Read letter from Mr Kavanagh R.M. enclosing a Bill of Captain Balfour's Command of the Steamer Advice amounting to £3: 12: 0 for entertainment on Board of the vessel. The Clerk of the Union & Mr Shauhmessy the Solicitor while on duty in Curran last August in carrying on proceedings for recovery of Poor Rates.

Resolved that the claim be referred to the Poor Law Commissioners for their instructions as to Payment. The Board are of opinion that as the Government paid for the entertainment of Mr Kavanagh R.M. they should also pay the £3: 12: 0

J W Redington Chairman
 J H Street } Guardians
 M H Warr }
 Clerk

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
UNION, on Five day, the 27th day of January 1854
—continued.

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

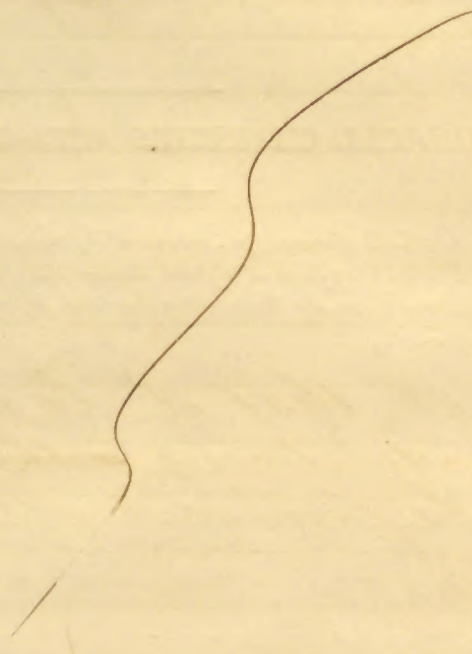
An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Quarrier
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:

Ordered that it be sent to the Contractor
with instructions ~~with~~ that the medicines
may be furnished with duplicate Invoice

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

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

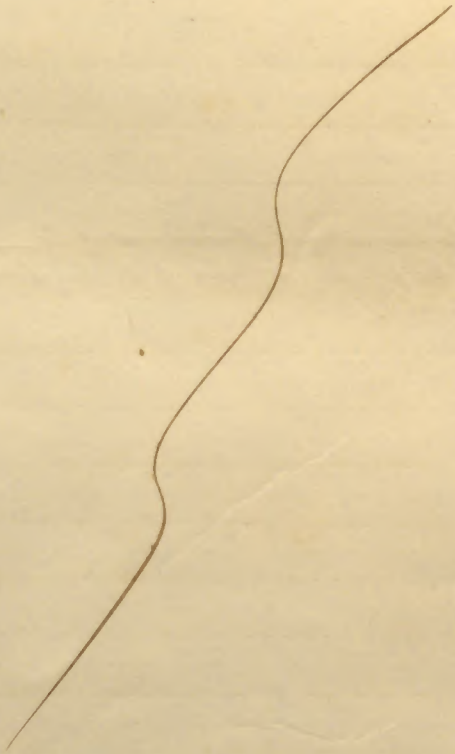
Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £



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

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

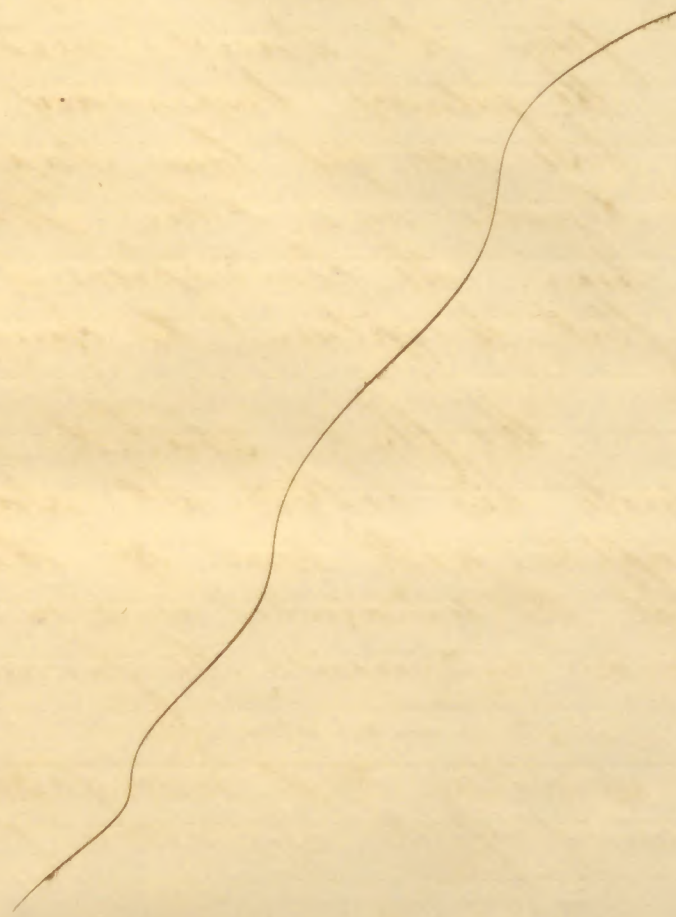
_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____



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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from
stating that

J. M. Cunningham dated 25th

January 1857 transmitting a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr Davis medical officer of the salubrious Dispensary stating that had not yet been supplied with a Register and other Books required by him. The Commissioners required the Clerk to explain the cause

The Clerk stated that since he wrote his letter Dr Davis had been supplied with some of the Books & that the remainder were in the Printer's hands and would be furnished immediately

Tuesday next was fixed for a meeting of the Sanatory Committee

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *28* day of *Jan'y* 1854.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>1403</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>500</i>															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>1200</i>															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>5</i>														
TOTAL, . . .	<i>2000</i>	<i>1408</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>219</i>	<i>403</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>1365</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>207</i>	In separate Wards, <i>10</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>15</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>75</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>5</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>234</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>1440</i>	Total, <i>212</i>	Total, <i>10</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>19</i>				
Died,			<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>				<i>3</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>22</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>219</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>1418</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *28th* day of *Jan'y* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *29th* day of *Jan'y* 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. Redington*

Other Guardians: *J. S. Red*, *R. A. H. Knowen*, *J. Guinn*,
J. H. H. H., *J. G. H. H.*, *Nicholas*, *William*

Captain
Pro. Secy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Between Joseph Scanton & Lucy Symonds

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24448 to No. 24522, 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. 868, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all orders of the last Board

Remembrance £18. 14. 0

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £536. 6. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £74. 5. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £981. 1. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	205	2					1576	1	104			
Edw. Conroy	Galway	11	7		216	9		376	7	87	1952	9	12
	Southward	142	12					142	12	6			
	Northward	2	16					23	18	3			
Mat. Connors	Amadown	2	9		147	17		144	6	14	1495	1	1
	Amadown				5	6					49		62
Pat Byrne	Amadown	6	2					66	5	10			
	Galway	15	8					25	3	6			
	Northward				21	10		8	1	8	100	11	15
Martin Harris	Amadown	6	10					278	9	15			
	Northward	4						45	9	6			
	Shadbury							30	3	3			
	Clayton	14	18		30	8		144	11	4	153	13	55
Saml. Fine	Amadown										42	7	8
John Bellend	Kilcavan										11	13	6
Mat. Curran	Kilcavan	4	11					108	17	3			
	Amadown							9	11	7			
	Bellvue							5	10	7			
	Surpax	14	8					27	1	2			
	Backpash	6	12		30	11		10	4	15	161	5	6
John Mahony	Amadown	30						126	7	4			
	Amadown	15						186	10	5			
	Fullis	8	10		53	10		11	12	4	372	10	7
Timothy Curran	Surpax	2						8	6	11			
	Spiddal	1	16		3	16		20	2	6	28	9	5
John Dolan	Kilcavan							26	15	3			
	Sebrad	2	14		2	14		11	14	5	38	14	7
											4702	15	15
					572	6							
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Harris	Amadown										14	5	
Edw. Conroy	Galway										1037	11	4
John Mahony	Amadown										247	15	7
John Gill	Kilcavan							301	16	2			
	Amadown							358	4	4			
	Galway							139	6	9	1291	7	4
Mat. Connors	Amadown										104	1	7
Mat. Curran	Backpash							118		7			
	Amadown							138	17	0	256	17	7
James Hill	Amadown							332	19	10			
	Galway							354	13	9			
	Shadbury							61	3	3	748	16	10
											4718	19	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 £ 79: 3 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ s. d.
91 10 35

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

1 4

Average Cost in Infirmary.

1 8

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:

1100 Bush
 2 1/2 Tons Bulwheat
 2 " Bar meal
 1/2 " oatmeal
 3031 quarts new milk
 560 lb Salt
 8 lb Tea
 25 lb Pepper & allspice
 229 1/2 lb meat
 250 Bay's soap
 14 lb Candles
 112 lb Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each 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.

William Karry on of Shaw £ s. d.
 20 0 0 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account

J. Appyham Repairs 3 - - ✓
 James Toole 2 10 - ✓
 Flux Union Workhouse Small Bills 18 - - ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

McMahon meal	200	11	3	✓
John Shaw Bread	24	4	2	✓
McSmalley Tuf	43	1	6	✓

Unpaid Bill account

Mat Thomas Tuf	9	7	8	✓
Kenins	1	8	✓	
Dillane	10	5	✓	
Lumen	8	9	8	✓
Cross	6	4	✓	
Smayth	7	5	✓	
Barnett	12	✓		
J. Purcell	11	✓		
Craven	8	✓		
John Madaly	14	✓		

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Tolau	6	✓	
Mathew Nunon	6	✓	
John Gill	30	✓	
John Oliver Bread	11	6	✓
Lynd meal	66	✓	
Manyan	24	✓	
Tommy	46	✓	
James Traneing	16	8	✓
James Bread	16	18	✓
Palmer meal	42	✓	
Pupe	27	✓	

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:

In consequence of the crowded state of the Female Infirmary Ward caused by recent admissions the Visiting Committee recommended that the small room adjoining the Infirmary Ward & originally intended as the Women's day room but at present occupied by young children under five years of age be appropriated.

to the Infirmary class and that the children be removed into end of the Infirmary Meas in the boys yard — approved of

The number in the House being upwards of 1400 a discussion took place as to the advisability of reopening Dangan and sending the agricultural class there but it was finally agreed that it should be deferred for another fortnight. The Board directed in the meantime that a sufficient quantity of turf be sent daily to Dangan to keep the House warm so that it may be fit for their reception in the event of increased admissions rendering it necessary to reopen it

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

The master required 20 lb white thread and 10 lb Black thread — ordered

The Master Reported that he lodged in Bank to the credit of the Union £5.5. proceeds of Dangan Farm

The Reports of the agriculturist as to Slates being blown off the Dangan House, as to the rebuilding of the Garden wall, the want of Hay and oats for the farm Horses, were referred to the Visiting Committee for their Report

Ordered that the order of the Board on the 20 January, relative to the removal of the Turps &c from Dangan to the Parson House be complied with at once

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were read 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 2 February 1854 forwarding for the information of the Board copies of the Bills of costs alluded to in the Commissioners letter of the 19th ultimo as having been paid out of the Balance of the Workhouse Board

Ordered that the Bill of costs paid to John J. Surgen in 1849 as well as those sent down by the Commissioners be submitted to Mr. Blakey and Mr. Sheehy Messrs. the Secretaries of the Board and that they do report to the Board thereon

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 1 July 1854 relative to Mr. Kavanagh's Report with respect to the state of the Workhouse Schools of Galway Union. The Commissioners stated that they understand from Mr. Muland Poor Law Inspector that Mr. Kavanagh's report was made so far back

back as I am last, and that they also understand that the matter is again to be considered by the Board on the 3rd instant and that they therefore await the further proceedings of the Board

The following Resolution was unanimously passed

Resolved The Board of Guardians have given their best attention to the several observations and explanations made by Mr. Kavanagh in relation to his statement made at the Board on the 13th January in relation to the state of education in the Workhouse and from which statement it might be inferred that the Workhouse Schools are in a most unsatisfactory condition and that the general management of them was anything but creditable to the Guardians or the officers connected with the Union.

The Board of Guardians are willing to believe from Mr. Kavanagh's explanation that he did not intend that such a construction should be put upon any observations he made on the 13th January but they regret that altho' Mr. Kavanagh has so far disclaimed all intention to reflect on the schools, the officers, and the Guardians he should in the course of his observations last Friday (Jan'y 27th) have made other observations in relation to the general management and cleanliness of that portion of the Workhouse occupied by the school (male & female) children thereby giving the Guardians to understand that altho' in his statement of the 13th January he did not mean to give any unfavourable opinion of the schools, still that there were ample grounds

for considering them far below in general management what they should be

The Guardians cannot therefore feel thoroughly satisfied that matters should remain as they are and they are still anxious that some officer of the National Board of Education should report upon their general condition relative to the last managed Workhouse School in Ireland

Letter from Mr Golds sub-Superintendent of Police requesting to be informed whether the Board would defray the expense of transmitting Andrew Forster from Queen to Galway under a Warrant for his arrest for deserting his Family who are inmates of the Workhouse

Under the peculiar circumstances of the case the Board did not consider it advisable to do so at present

Letter from Mr Robertson agent on the Bell Martin Property stating in reply to the Clerk's letter

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Letter that Monday the 6th instant would answer him to attend to go into account of Rates on the Property of the Law life Assurance Company

Ordered That a meeting of the Rate for the be summoned for Monday and that Mr Haining & Mr Gill the Collectors be requested to attend

Mr Morris former Relieving Officer applied to the Board for a testimonial which the Board granted

Mr Smith late assistant Schoolmaster also applied for a testimonial which was granted

The Tender of Lott Smeagan for supplying the Workhouse with Best Indian meal for two months from the 5th instant at £12:15:0 per ton was accepted

The tender of J. M. Lynch for supplying the Workhouse with best Barley meal at £12:15:0 per ton and Best oatmeal at £15:15:0 per ton for two months from the 5th instant was accepted

The tender of Patt Davis for keeping the Chimneys of the Workhouse properly cleaned until the 29 September next for one Pound was accepted

The following notice of motion was handed in and a copy ordered to be sent to each Guardian

I give notice that I will move on the 17th instant that the Resolution refusing or preventing transpore being given to contractors on account of the sums due to them or any of them be rescinded

John Gunning
Guardian

3 February 1854

The character of Anne Brin & children was on a poll being taken changed from failway to the Union at large by a majority of 6 to 2

Mr Naipon's notice of motion having been considered it was ordered that the Agriculturist be allowed the Rating formerly allowed to him

The Board considered Mr Cullin's application for an increase of salary but did not accede to it

The Report of the ^{Finance} Committee was read & approved of

- W. Downville Chairman
- J. H. W. W. W. Examiners
- A. W. Blake

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10 day of July 1854

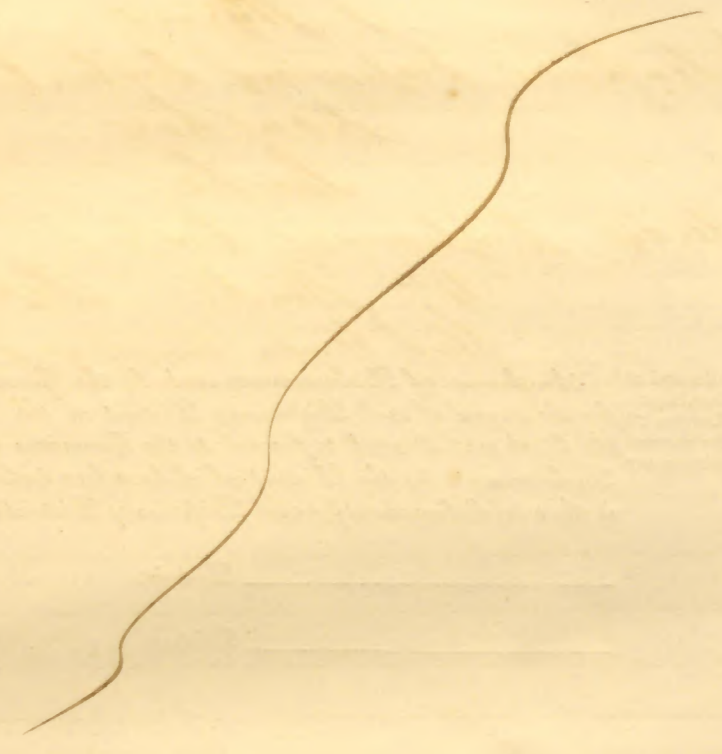
(Signed) John Falconer
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

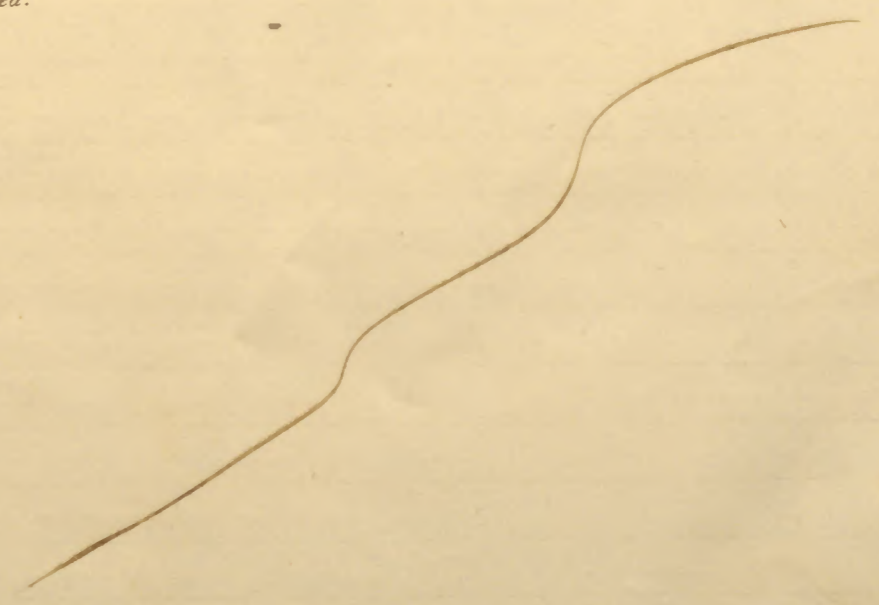
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gulway
UNION, on Fri day, the 3rd day of February 1854
—continued.

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:)

Western Dispensary District,
 Account of Mr. *Keady* for *Sydney*: Amount £3.9.2 ✓
 " do " *Rent* £2.10.0 ✓
 " *McIntyre* " *Sydney* ✓
 " *Rent* 3/6p £3.15.0 ✓

Oranmore Dispensary District,
Thos Silk Salary £5.11.0 ✓
 do *Fuel* £2.0.0 ✓
J Pyries *Rent* £5.0.0 ✓

Insloughmore Dispensary District,
Donohoe Salary £4.13.0 ✓
Burke *Rent* £5.0.0 ✓

Salway Dispensary District,
Wm Burke *Repairs* £1.10.0 ✓
Sanctuary *St. Michael's Sanatory Hall* £10.0.0 ✓

unpaid

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

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

_____ District, £
 _____ District, £

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from Joshua Thompson dated 28 Jan^y stating that

transmitting 3 copies of the new general order for regulating Dispensary proceedings

ordered that 50 copies be ordered from Mr Thom

Mr Blakey's notice of motion having been considered It was ordered that the salary of the Sur^t at the salary dispensary be increased from £10 to £15 a year in consequence of the duties he has to perform and he having neither a residence in the Dispensary or family or family

W. Bourneville Chairman
W. Arnold {
L. W. Blake. { Examiners
J. K. M. {

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *4th* day of *February* 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>800</i>	<i>1404</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>800</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>124</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>140</i>	<i>8</i>													
TOTAL, . . .	<i>3204</i>	<i>1412</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>229</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>1418</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital, <i>8</i>	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, <i>10</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>6</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>26</i>		Total, <i>205</i>	Total, <i>11</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>235</i>	<i>444</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>1444</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>				
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>				<i>665</i>
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>13</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>32</i>				<i>595</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>223</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>1412</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *4th* day of *February* 1854, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *11th* day of *February* 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. N. Somerville*

Other Guardians: *John Humphreys*, *John Blake*, *Nicholas Sullivan*, *W. S. Rud*, *John Sumner*, *James Martin*, *Andrew W. Blake*

Captain Hubbard
J. L. Inspector

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24523 to No. 24578 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he carried out all orders of the last Board

Davyanfam £5.5.0

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.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £366.11.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £887.7.11

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £460.14.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Salway	157	3	0				1424	18	10 1/2			
Edward Thomas	Salway	11	3	0	142	1	0	365	4	3 1/2	190	3	1 1/2
John Thomas	Salway	87	1	0				1334	15	6			
John Thomas	Salway	"	"	"				93	15	3			
John Thomas	Salway	4	2	0	91	3	0	45	4	4	1403	18	1
John Thomas	Salway	"	"	"	3	1	2				45	14	6 1/2
John Thomas	Salway	8	15	0				57	10	10 1/2			
John Thomas	Salway	5	5	0				49	18	8 1/2			
John Thomas	Salway	0	13	0	14	13	0	7	8	8	86	18	14 1/2
John Thomas	Salway	"	"	"				278	9	14			
John Thomas	Salway	2	3	0				95	6	6 1/2			
John Thomas	Salway	"	"	"				30	3	0			
John Thomas	Salway	1	2	0	3	5	0	48	9	4 1/2	450	8	5 1/2
John Thomas	Salway	"	"	"	"	"	"				42	7	1 1/2
John Thomas	Salway	"	"	"	"	"	"				11	13	0
John Thomas	Salway	37	5	0				29	2	3 1/2			
John Thomas	Salway	"	"	"				45	8	1 1/2			
John Thomas	Salway	"	"	"				7	10	1			
John Thomas	Salway	"	"	"				27	11	1 1/2			
John Thomas	Salway	15	6	0	52	11	0	5	3	2 1/2	114	16	6 1/2
John Thomas	Salway	14	0	0				106	7	4			
John Thomas	Salway	7	0	0				124	5	3 1/2			
John Thomas	Salway	7	5	0	28	5	0	11	12	9 1/2	344	5	7 1/2
John Thomas	Salway	"	"	"				8	8	11			
John Thomas	Salway	4	8	0	4	8	0	15	14	2 1/2	24	1	5 1/2
John Thomas	Salway	"	"	"				26	15	3			
John Thomas	Salway	1	4	0	1	4	0	10	15	10 1/2	27	10	7 1/2
					267	5	0				434	12	1 1/2
James Young	Salway				"	"	"				1005	3	1
John Thomas	Salway				"	"	"				14	5	0
John Thomas	Salway				"	"	"				1037	11	9 1/2
John Thomas	Salway				"	"	"				247	15	7 1/2
John Thomas	Salway							807	16	4 1/2			
John Thomas	Salway							358	4	4 1/2			
John Thomas	Salway							137	6	4 1/2	299	9	4 1/2
John Thomas	Salway										107	1	11 1/2
John Thomas	Salway							118	-	7			
John Thomas	Salway							138	17	6	258	17	7 1/2
John Thomas	Salway							332	14	10 1/2			
John Thomas	Salway							254	13	9 1/2			
John Thomas	Salway							61	3	3	748	16	10
					"	"	"				4718	9	1/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ ... 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 £ 44 - 11 s. 4 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 95 7 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 - 3 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary, - 1 - 8 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - 1 - 8 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:

1300 lb Bread 200 Bays turf
3 Tons Baking meal 14 lb Sandals
2 1/2 Tons Salt meat 14 lbs Soap
3353 quarts milk
8 lb Tea
112 lb Sugar
8 lb Roof Sugar
25 Peppes & Ginger
23 1/2 lb meat
8 lb ansu 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 4 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table with columns for 'In money', 'In kind', and 'Total' with handwritten values.

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:

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, Article and quantity, Value, and TOTAL.

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

- 1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

- 2. Establishment Account

Handwritten signature: Clerk of the Union for Purchase of Coal & Hay for August 500

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee recommended that Mrs Hojan be appointed Matron at Dungen during the illness of the present Matron
Approved of

That the Room now used as a store Room over the meeting apartments be fitted up for the use of the black master's wife same not being required as a store
Approved of

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

All materials required for Shoemaker's Shop
1 Hide sole leather, 5 lb Welly, 2 Pieces upper
4 Shoole Bolting, 3 Brown Bards 3 lb Hemp
2 lb King, 500 Mac nails, 2 lb Nails, 4 lb
Taps, 1000 Tap nails, 1 Iron Jack, 1 lb
Pitch & Rosin & Saw G. Ordered

Required for Carpenter's Shop
1 lb glue & the Liquid - ordered
Required for general use
20 Bunch kind ordered
Required for Painter's Shop
1 gallon Turpentine oil, 2 Bunches red
gum turpentine & the Stone with lead
Ordered

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 6th July 1854 approving of the payment of £3.12.0 to the firm manders of the Justice for maintaining the flag of the Union and the Director in Board His Vessel while on duty of a peculiar nature in Spain in August last

Regular dated 6th July 1854 requiring to be furnished with a return relative to the second instalment of the Amendments

Poor Law Commissioners letter 9th July 1854 relative to the Proposal of Mr Blakely regarding the settlement of Rates due on his property previous to 1850, the Commissioners objected to any arrangement by which the Guardians are to forego the payment of Rates which

which are due and which can be enforced by legal proceedings but that if Rates which have been duly made cannot be enforced through lapse of time the Guardians can if so advised enter into a compromise with the person Rated and recover the Balance from the collector through whose default the loss has accrued

Resolved that the Commissioning letter and Mr Blakely's Proposal be referred to the Sanction Committee

Letter from Mr Blakely Shirts enclosing a copy of a Guarantee prepared by him for signature by the Sanction Committee & Mr Swynn who applied for the money due to the late Mr & Mrs Coughlan for the purpose of applying it for the benefit of their children, Mr Blakely mentioned at the same time that he would not recommend the Board to pay the money without the parties taking out letters of administration

The Board agreed with Mr Blakely and directed the Clerk to notify same to the parties mentioned, particularly as Mr Blakely agreed to sign the Guarantee

Read letter from James Martin Esq Poor Law auditor intimating his intention to audit the Accounts of the Union to the 29th September last on Wednesday the 15th instant

Prepallen & Morris Attorneys Office applied for payment of their Salary to the 23rd December last which application the

82 ¹⁰ The Board refused to the Finance
with a recommendation to pay same

next meeting of the Board to be held
on Friday the 17 July 1854

W. Somerville Chairman

John Harnish 2^d Guardians

Joseph Gately Clerk

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
UNION, on Fri day, the 10th day of February 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from *P. Commings* dated 9 July

1854 relative to the letter of Dr Davis of the 24th ult. stating that he had not been supplied with certain Books required by him and to the Clerk's statement in reply thereto contained in minutes of 29th ult. that some of the Books had been supplied to Dr Davis and that the remainder had been sent for to the Printer and had been expected daily. The Commings stated that they received a further communication from Dr Davis dated 5th inst. from which it appeared that on the day previously the Dispensary had got two Books at the Book House forms F & G but that these were the first and only Books supplied for the Dispensary under the new Dispensary Regulations & requesting the Clerk show explanation on the subject.

The Clerk stated that he was under the impression that the two Books mentioned had been supplied on the 26th as he desired his assistant to send them on that day and it was only on Saturday the 4th February

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

He learned from the Clerk of the Dispensary that they had not been received when he immediately had them sent, Forms F & G were the only Books immediately required by Dr Davis the Printer (W. Kennedy) had not yet supplied the other forms required for the Dispensary.

Order that in future the Dispensary Books shall come for the Clerk and give a receipt to the Clerk for same and that if the Printer should not immediately supply the remaining Books that the Clerk do send to Dublin for them and charge the extra price to the Printer.

W. Somerville
J. Starnes
J. G. G. G.

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Population in 1851, 61997

Salway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 61418.18.2

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of February 1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1419														
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	3														
TOTAL,	3204	1425														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			223	434	27	68	196	221	172	47	29	1419	In Workhouse Hospital, 187	separate Wards, 17		
Admitted during the Week,			6	13	1	2	8	1	1	4	36	3	In Fever Hospital, 3	with other Inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			229	447	28	70	204	222	173	51	33	1455	Total, 190	Total, 27		
Discharged during the Week,			7	10	"	3	5	1	2	2	30					
Died,			1	1	"	1	1	1	1	1	3					
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	11	"	4	6	2	3	3	33					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			221	436	28	67	199	220	170	48	31	1422				

REURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of February 1854 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 14th day of February 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, R. N. Somerville Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians: John Wainwright, Joseph Peckham, Robert Martin, James Martin, Will Blake, John J. Murray

Captain Aubrey
 Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24574 to No. 24580, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 263 to No. 303, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignatures of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all orders of the last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £441 14 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £207 1 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £235 8 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Includes handwritten entries for James Hann, John Gorman, etc., with monetary values in pounds, shillings, and pence.

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ V 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 £ 122 - 6 s. 3 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 100 10 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 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:

100 lbs Bread	24 lbs Sugar
25 lbs Tea	300 lbs Soap
3 lbs Salt	14 lbs Lard
1 lb Butter	12 lbs Soap
3246 quarts rice	12 lbs Washing Soda
500 lbs Salt	
10 lbs Tea	
50 lbs Sugar	
21 lb Soap	
25 lb Pepper	
200 lb meat	
1 Bottle wine	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of ...; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Mess Money for Calico	£	s.	d.
	20	7	6 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account

Shut off House Provisions Bills for three Weeks	15	0	0 ✓
do, Petty & Petty expenses	10	0	0 ✓
Gas Company gas bill for Day Rooms	8	3	4 ✓
Shut off Union in account of Salary	10	15	10 ✓
do, Payment of Horse hire in central Rooms to pm Bayard	3	3	0 ✓
to Court House			
J. W. Cullen Salary as R. Officer	5	1	8 ✓
do, Rent of Office	2	10	0 ✓
J. W. Cullen Salary as R. Officer	7	10	0 ✓

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

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3. ~~Highway~~ ~~Invoice~~ ~~Account~~

Unpaid Bill Account

			£	s.	d.
J. J. Rud map	19	2	16		✓
M. W. Hanna	2	13	11		✓
J. J. Jussé	23	14	22		✓
J. Martin Balance	5		46		✓
J. Lane on A/c	3		3	10	✓
J. Manyan	32	12	3		✓
J. Palmer	97	8	14		✓
Jas. Company	4	17	6		✓
John Davis	20		9	10	✓
J. Sewell	84		1	5	✓
Combs	30		2	2	✓
J. Curry	30		2	10	✓
J. A. Decker	5		1	16	✓
W. Daniel	1	10	7	2	✓
Martin Bros	4	20	7	12	✓
J. J. Ford Balance	29		20	0	✓
			2	16	✓

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

Election Law & other expenses Account

Lieutenant J. P. G. J. P. G. J. P. G.			3	14	0	✓
Resolved that the amount be charged to Inshore Division			2	6	6	✓

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

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

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

That the Mill house is in good order

Officers Reports

Master reports that the Straw Contractors failed to supply and he was compelled to buy straw in the market at 3^d a cut

Approved if and that the extra price of 6^d per cut be charged to the Contractors and that he be informed of same

Ordered that the several parties who are indebted to the Union for Turnips & manure be called upon to pay the amount due and returned upon the list sent in this day

Master reported that he lodged £18 14 6 in Bank to the Credit of the Union the produce of Canyon Farm & Jarrah House

Master reports that a Pauper named Cornea Larner aged 20 chargeable to Salway who was Ordered in Suddy last 6th be brought

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

before the Magistrate for absconding while in the Probationary Ward waiting for the Magistrate to meet broke into the old clothes store and stole a suit of clothes therefrom, he was detected, and the clothes found on his person

Ordered that he be prosecuted at once

- Master required the following
- 20 Mats for department
- 6 gross Stubs, 200. Spunging needles
- 10 lb. Black thread, 6 lb. Red line } Ordered
- 10 lb. Strong Green thread, Required for Farm operations
- 20 large spades
- 10 " Shovels } Ordered
- 6 " Pickforks } Ordered
- Required for Paint House
- 1 doz. Ladders
- 2 ful Bars for Hospital } Ordered

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

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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 14th February 1854 enclosing a copy (in small size) of the General Order for regulating the Election of Guardians

Letter requiring return of the state of the Division to be forwarded

Ordered that the summon in felony be written to requesting them to send in priced lists on Sunday next of the various suits sold by them.

Mr Blake of Turb applied to have the following able bodied Paupers discharged as he had work for them and as they were single men & women

Michael Kelly Mary Kealy &
Michael Moran Mary Donohoe The

The parties having refused to sign the Board signed orders for their discharge and ordered them to be discharged

The Clerk reported that Mr. Quinn Collector for the old Rates in the Broomfield District had not yet perfected his Bond which the Board required him to do in consequence of the death of one of his former Sureties,

Ordered that Mr Quinn be written stating that should he not at once perfect his Bond the Books must be given up

Resolved that Monday the 27th February be appointed for a meeting of the Rate Committee to meet Mr Robinson Esq in the Ballinacorney Property.

That in addition to the Rate Committee the following members of the Board who enquired into the Account on a former occasion be requested to attend, Mr Moran, Mr Smeville, Mr Blahney and Mr Redington that Mr Gill be also requested to attend

The Clerk reported that the Auditor disallowed an item of one Pound in the Account which was paid to Mr Swann in August last for expenses incurred by him in a proceeding at Attorney Petty Sessions. The Auditor recommended that a cheque for the amount be drawn on account of Mr Swann's fees and lodged to the credit of the Union

The Board accordingly filled a cheque for the amount, and directed the clerk to lodge it with the Treasurer.

The clerk produced to the Board four cheques (amounting to £1.17.6) but none of which amounted to a pound which had been drawn on the Treasurer some time since but which he would not cash in consequence of it being illegal to draw or cash a cheque for any sum under a pound.

The Board cancelled the four cheques and issued a cheque for £1.17.6 to the clerk to pay the printed

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 24 February 1854
J. C. Shaughnessy Chairman

John Gately
John Gunning

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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 - - -

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

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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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 £

Salway District
St. Martin's Sanatory Bk. £500 ✓

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from *J. Thompson* dated 14 July stating that

stating that they have had before them the Report of the Sanatory Committee dated 3rd 1854 which contained in substance the Board on the 30th instant which recommended the discontinuance of the Sanatory operations in consequence of the cause which induced them necessary no longer existing. The Commissioners stated that they do not consider it advisable that any Sanatory precautions or proceedings in the abatement of nuisance and removal of causes injurious to health should be suspended and they trust the Board of Guardians will continue to have the provisions of the Act referred to effectually carried into execution throughout the Union. The Commissioners also enclosed a copy of their circular of the 19 Octr 1852 to which they drew the Guardians attention

ordered that the Commissioners be thus as also the previous letters on the subject be laid before the Board in which they the Board will take the subject into consideration.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 14 July 1854 approving of the increase of the salary of the Dispensary Poole at Galway from £10 to £15 per year

J. Thompson Chairman
J. G. ... Secretary

W. ...
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *18th* day of *February* 185*4*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1200</i>	<i>1200</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>860</i>	<i>860</i>												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>1204</i>	<i>1204</i>												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .	<i>140</i>	<i>140</i>												
TOTAL, . . .	<i>3204</i>	<i>3204</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>222</i>	<i>436</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1415</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>188</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>
Admitted during the Week,			<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>16</i>	In Hospital, <i>7</i>	Total, <i>10</i>
TOTAL,			<i>228</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1431</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>45</i>		
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>6</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>16</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>51</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>212</i>	<i>422</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>1380</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *18th* day of *February* 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 *24th* day of *February* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. C. Shaughnessy*

Other Guardians: *J. Guallo*
John Summif
Henry Giffin
John Hammerson
James Mantue
Nicholas Hillian

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 & 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24586 to No. 24601, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he carried out all orders of the last Board,

Produce of farm £18. 14. 6

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, - - - - - £303. 9. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £572. 7. 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was - £326. 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:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	107	7	1				148	13	10 1/2			
Edward Conrodine	Barna	38	3	1	145	10	1	310	7	3 1/2	1509	1	12
	Galway	93	4	1				1171	5	6			
	Smalahorn	"	"	"				23	18	3			
	Ballymooly	"	"	"	93	4	0	41	19	4	1236	15	1
Mat Commine	Amphabon				5	6	0				40	4	4 1/2
Pat Ryan	Samore	10	17	1				145	1	10 1/2			
	Samore	6	18	1				10	2	6 1/2			
	Shahinnahla	"	"	"	17	15	0	6	18	61	619		
Martin Kerrins	Samore	29	14	1				247	9	13 1/2			
	Ballymooly	"	"	"				89	8	10 1/2			
	Shahinnahla	"	"	"				30	3	0 1/2			
	Shahinnahla	"	"	"	29	14	0	48	9	9 1/2	416	8	8 1/2
James Jones	Amphabon										42	7	10 1/2
John Collins	Ballymooly										11	13	6
Mat Curran	Shahinnahla	"	"	"				25	16	3 1/2			
	Amphabon	5	17	1				38	4	11 1/2			
	Ballymooly	"	13	"				5	2	1			
	Samore	"	"	"				15	10	11 1/2			
John Flaherty	Shahinnahla	"	"	"	6	10	0	5	3	2 1/2	89	17	6 1/2
	Amphabon	"	"	"				106	7	4			
	Shahinnahla	"	"	"				126	5	5 1/2			
Patrick Curran	Ballymooly	"	"	"				111	12	9 1/2	344	5	7 1/2
Patrick Curran	Samore	"	"	"				8	6	11			
John Shear	Shahinnahla	2	5	1	2	5	0	12	6	6 1/2	70	13	5 1/2
	Shahinnahla	"	"	"				24	14	8			
	Shahinnahla	"	"	"				10	15	4 1/2	25	7	7 1/2
					300	90					380	9	11 1/2
James Young	Galway										100	5	3 1/2
Martin Kerrins	Amphabon										19	5	0
Edward Conrodine	Galway										103	7	11 1/2
John Flaherty	Ballymooly										24	7	15 1/2
John Shear	Shahinnahla	"	"	"				80	16	2 1/2			
	Amphabon	"	"	"				35	4	6 1/2			
Mat Commine	Samore	1	"	"				139	6	9 1/2	1299	9	4 1/2
Mat Curran	Ballymooly	3	"	"				115	"	7	104	1	11 1/2
James Shear	Shahinnahla	"	"	"	3	0	0	138	17	12 1/2	253	17	7 1/2
	Samore	"	"	"				382	19	10			
	Ballymooly	"	"	"				354	13	9			
	Shahinnahla	"	"	"				61	3	3	748	16	10
					3	0	0				47	15	7 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 £ 135. 12. 11/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 100. 2. 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 1. 10/2

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:

1140 lb Meat
 3 Tons Barley meal
 3 Tons Pot meal
 1/2 Ton Pot meal
 3148 quarts new milk
 40 lb Tea
 24 lb loaf Sugar
 25 lb Pepper & allspice
 274 lb meat
 7 lb Suet
 25 1/2 lbs Pork lard
 14 lb Sandles

112 lb Soap
 112 lb Washing Soda

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

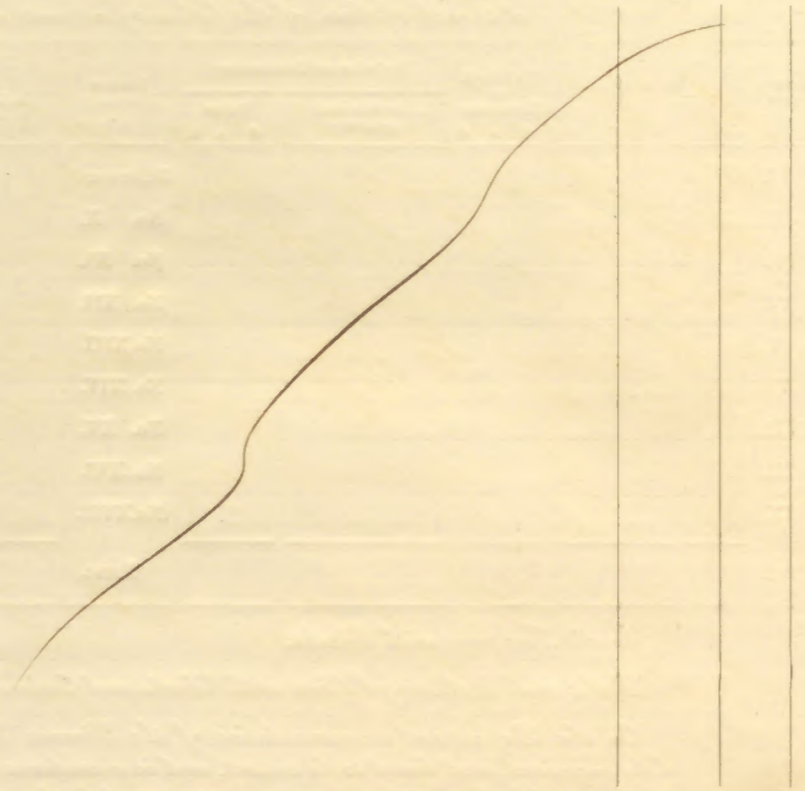
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

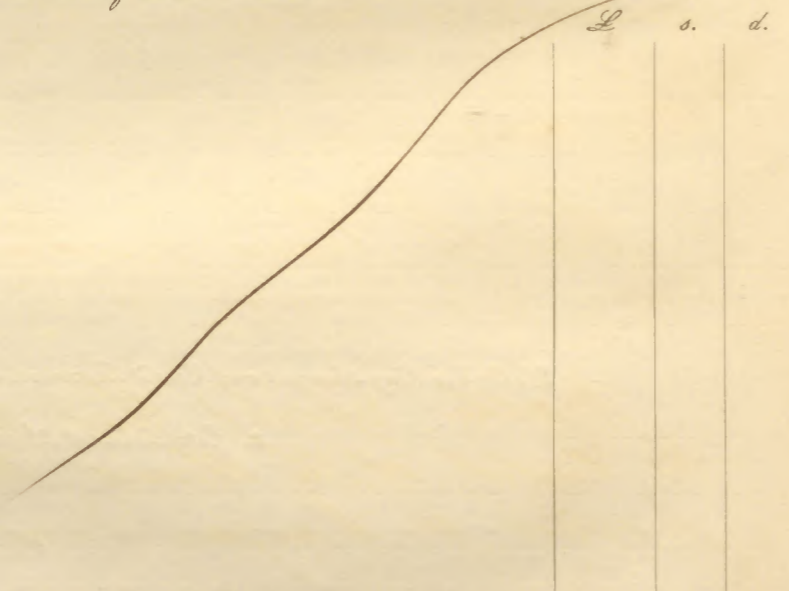
£ s. d.



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that they inquired into the complaint of the Master against the said Tailor and the Pauper Shoemaker for stealing a quantity of linen the property of the Union and disposing of same in Town. The Committee recommended that

that the said Tails be discontinued and that both be prosecuted before the Magistrates
 Approved of

On the recommendation of the Visiting Committee the Board ordered that the Master should see that article by of Sanipining order No 1 Patent duties be complied with as far as possible, and with regard to officers should their friends want to see them the officers should go to the Porters Hall to communicate with them instead of the friends going to the officers apartments

John White Solomon Flaherty & Pat Can were ordered to be prosecuted for absconding with the Union Clothing.

Ordered That a Tailor and Shoemaker be advertised for at 5/- a week each—Tenders to be considered on Friday next = Surety in the sum of £10 to be given in each case

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

That the liquid manure be sold for six months time to be received on Friday next

Master reported that he had on Bank to the credit of the Union the sum of £10 product of Dangan Farm

Masters required, }
 2 Stone white Lead }
 1 Stone Red Lead }
 1 quart Turpentine }
 One gallon Sassafras oil } ordered

The Agriculturist required one dozen of Hay which was ordered

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 July 1854
requiring a Return showing the total number
of Houses occupying of the 8 and upwards
in the Borough of Salisbury and the
total amount of Annual Value of the
Borough

Poor Law Commissioners letter 20 July 1854
requiring the Annuality Returns called for on
the 10th instant to be forwarded by the Post
of the 23rd instant

Poor Law Commissioners letter 23 July 1854
relative to the Resolution of the Board on the
30 Dec last directing Mr Blakey to report
as to the proceedings taken by him in
the case of Martin's Trustees - The Comptrol^r
requested to be informed whether any decisive
Steps have yet been taken for the
recovery from the Trustees of Mr Martin
of the amount of his default

Resolved That a copy of the Comptrol^r's letter
be forwarded to Mr Blakey with a request
that he will comply with the Board's Resolution
of 30 Dec, and lay his Report before next
Board

Poor Law Commissioners letter 23 July 1854
requiring the Rate Returns to be at once forwarded

The Clerk stated he would send up the Returns
to the W^{ch} by the Post of Monday

Read letter from Mr Blakey relative
to the Rate of costs paid by the Comptrol^r
out of the Building Room account

Mr Blakey's letter as also the Bill, were
referred to the Rate Committee to report upon
the Committee to meet on Thursday next

This Resolution from the Comptrol^r's Board relative to
the Return called for by them of Rates collected since
last settlement of that part of Salisbury Union
which is now in the hands of the Comptrol^r and which
was promised to have been supplied by the
Clerk of the Salisbury Union on the 7th instant

The Clerk stated that he called upon Mr
Gill two or three times to attend with his
Books to enable him make out the Return
but he did not attend until Monday last
when he put him to prepare it. He had now
to lay the Return before the Board (and to
inform them that the Comptrol^r's Board
required the amount of £ 204. 6. 7 to be
lodged with their Treasurer
Resolved That the Comptrol^r's Board be
furnished with the account and informed that a Committee of
this Board will examine it on Thursday next and
the subject of payment considered on Friday next

An application for increase of wages was read from the night watchman upon which Mr. Martyn handed in the following notice of motion

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the watchman salary be increased from five to seven shillings a week

James Martyn
Guardian

24th February 1854

Mr. Martyn Poor Law Auditor called the attention of the Board to the large amount included in the accounts of the half year ended 29 Sept. last for Petty Sessions expenses with the view of the Board taking the matter into their consideration & taking steps to reduce same if possible in future

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee to report upon

The Board recommended the Finance Committee to pay Mr. Kramara some money on acc of the contract on Sunday

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 - 1
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 24

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

Mr. Gunning brought forward his notice of motion to rescind the Board Resolution prohibiting transfers from & after first of August last

Mr. Martyn the Auditor who was present cautioned the Board against allowing transfers & stated that according to his present instructions he should disallow in the acc any payments on acc of transfers made after first of August

After a good deal of discussion the following resolution was passed

Resolved that the P. L. C. be requested to sanction the Board receiving transfers until the first of January 1855 - the Board hope by that time to be entirely out of debt but in the present state of the Finance of the Union altho much improved the Board are of opinion that it would be for the interest of the Union to allow creditors to make transfers of their Debt the more particularly as the Boards Solicitor will see that same is done in a legal way and in the required Stamp. and that the Union will get a proper discharge from the original creditor the Board are ^{aware} that many of the Contractors are small traders who cannot afford to be any considerable time out of their money and that in taking the contracts they calculated on being able to transfer their debts in the opinion of the Guardians it would be a great hardship on those struggling traders to deprive them of the means of procuring funds to enable them to carry on their contracts by transferring a portion their Debts to parties who may be ready to advance them money for them especially when the creditors are willing to receive the necessary expense of stamps &c and go through any other forms which the Boards Solicitor may point out as necessary to insure

a legal discharge to the Union

The Commissioners are assured that the system will not be continued from and after the 1st January 1856 and under these circumstances the Board trust the Commissioners will comply with their request

The Clerk app^d for & obtained leave of absence till Thursday next to enable to go to Dublin with some members of his family whom he was taking there for advice & Mr Jeremiah O'pady was app^d to act during his absence

It having been mentioned to the Board that Mr Fitzgerald was about being appointed to some situation under the General Valuation

Resolved that we feel it due to Mr Fitzgerald who valued the Rateable property of this Union in 1850 and revised the valuation in 51. 52 & 53 respectively to record our unanimous opinion that he has discharged the onerous duties of his office with zeal and efficiency and to the entire satisfaction of the Board and Ratepayers and alike creditable to himself and during his entire connection with this Union the Ratepayers have never suffered one pound losses on appeals against his value and Revision and we have no hesitation in recording as our unanimous opinion that he is a very competent person and one who will give much satisfaction in any appointment he may receive

Wm. Lambart, Chairman
Josh. O'pady, Secy
Wm. Lambart
The Guardians to be held on the 3rd day of March 1856
(Signed) Wm. Lambart
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on Fri day, the 24th day of February 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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.]

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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 foregoing letters on the subject of the Sanatory precautions were deferred till Friday next.

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of February 1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse,	1000	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	860	860															
Additional Workhouse,	120	120															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds,	100	9															
TOTAL,	2080	2069															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			212	422	98	62	175	215	172	42		29	680	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	201	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	10
Admitted during the Week,			7	16	2	4	3	1	1			2	36	Total, 240	Total,	10	
TOTAL,			219	438	100	66	178	216	173	42	31	1416					
Discharged during the Week,			13	22	1	3	4	2	1	1	2	49					
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	22	1	3	4	2	1	1	3	51					652
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			205	416	99	63	174	217	172	41	28	1365					112
																	540

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of February 1854 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 23 day of March 1854

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

Other Guardians John Redington John Harrisson John Gunning J. J. Reed. J. Greally. P. J. Connor J. Connor Esq.

Captain Hubbard P. J. Suspecta

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. 24602 to No. 24607, 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. 860 to No. 860, 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

Produce of farm £10. 0. 0
Rumps sold 5. 8. 6

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, - - - - £357. 6. 0

Baid during the week, - - - - £97. 8. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £55. 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:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total											
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
James Young	Galway No 1	127	7					1071	6	10 1/2												
E. Cousins	Galway No 2	11	9		139	6		298	8	3 1/4	1389	15	1 1/2									
"	Barrow	46	6					1091	4	6												
"	Ballintemple						46	6			41	19	4 1/2									
Mat Corrin	Annadown											40	4	4								
Pat Barnicle	Larne	3						42	1	10 1/2												
"	Flax Galway	2						8	2	6 1/2												
"	Eskenavalla				5			6	1	8	56	6	1 1/2									
Martin Kerris	Gramore	5	1					242	6	1 1/4												
"	Ballina county		5					89	3	6 1/2												
"	Shadobally							30	3													
"	Clare Bridge	1	18		7	4		46	11	9 3/4	408	4	5 1/2									
Garret Pierce	Inishmore										42	7	0 3/4									
John Gillan	Shelburne										11	13	6									
Mat Craeven	Iscahanaone	3	13					20	16	3 3/4												
"	Inghrim	11	18					32	13	1 1/4												
"	Bellville							5	2	1												
"	Greephank							10	10	11 1/2												
"	Lackabeg				15	11		5	3	2 1/2	746	6	1/2									
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin	3	3					72	1	4												
"	Shreemera	3	7					122	1	11 1/2												
"	Dellooyne	3			39	7		108	12	2 1/4	304	8	1 1/4									
Timothy Curran	Enbough							8	6	11												
John Tolam	Spiddal	1	5		1	5		11	1	6 1/2	19	8	5 3/4									
"	Kilcummin	1	12					23	7	3												
"	Selma				1	12		10	15	4 1/2	34	2	7 1/4									
					289			11			351			7			18			5 1/4		
James Young	Galway No 7										1005	3	1									
Mat Corrin	Annadown										19	5										
E. Cousins	Galway No 2				7	9					99	1	5 3/4									
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin										24	7	15 3/4									
John Gill	Kilcummin							80	1	16 1/2												
"	Cughteand							35	8	4 1/2												
"	Clare Galway				0	0	0	139	6	9 1/2	1299	7	4 1/2									
Mat Corrin	Annadown										104	1	11 3/4									
Mat Craeven	Lagash							115	7													
"	Athyry				0	0	0	138	1	0 1/2	253	1	7 1/2									
James O'Bryan	Gramore							332	1	9 1/4												
"	Ballina county							354	1	3 3/4												
"	Shadobally				0	0	0	61	3	3	748	1	6 1/4									
					46			6			469			13			4 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 £ 212 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 102 19 s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 101 8 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 1 10 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:

1600 lbs Bread	296 Bags Turf
3 Tons B. Meal	14 lbs Dpt Candles
296 2 1/2 Hhd	168 " Soap
50 lbs Salt	112 H. Soda
10 " Tea	
56 " Sugar	
7 " Flour	
14 " loaf sugar	
15 " Pepper	
10 " allspice	
28 1/2 lb Onions	
2 1/2 lb Mustard	

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

Rev. John Sheanon salary	£ 6.5.0	Mr. Martin O'grady	11.0.0	2	10	0	✓
John Daley	27.10.0	Mr. Gannon		2	0	0	✓
John O'grady	45.0.0	Mr. Pease		8	15	0	✓
C. O'Shaughnessy	20.0.0	Mr. Morris		8	15	0	✓
Mr. O'Shaughnessy	7.10.0	Mr. Flynn		8	15	0	✓
John Horner	7.10.0	Mr. Griffin		8	15	0	✓
John Cavill	2.10.0	James Mahony		3	15	0	✓
D. Browne	25.0.0	Leetle Cant		2	0	0	✓
Richardson	12.10.0	Proprietor of ...		2	15	0	✓
C. Lett	3.15.0	Donohue Line		2	5	0	✓
Lambert	2.10.0	Clerk Union ...		10	0	0	✓
Berningham	2.0.0	Post master ...		1	0	0	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Mrs Mearns Meat	20		5	✓
Mrs Mearns Meat	20		5	✓
N. Sullivan Balance of Christmas Dinner	4	6	8	✓
Martin O'Reilly Pork	30		5	✓
John Oliver Bread	38	14	5	✓
L. V. Mangin Indian Meal	70	2	6	✓
J. M. Lynch Souley Meal	220	7	6	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee recommended ^{that} the Master do receive from the Wardmaster at the regular hour of Lockup at 9 o'clock the Pass Keys in the night & receive Ward them to him in the morning at 8 o'clock.

Officers Reports

The Master Report as to absences from Duty was was read to the Agricultural Committee =

Paul Broderick, Martin Maddan, Martin Caley and John McGrath were advised to be prosecuted

The Master reports application of Barbara Lyle to have a suit of muslin for a suit of clothes was referred to the Visiting Committee with the view of their reporting whether it would be advisable to give a suit of clothes or an allowance in salary =

Paupers named McCoy and Cullen were discharged from the workhouse being most infatigable

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

Paul Mearns to be supplied with a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 5/0.
Honor Lagan to get a suit of clothes, the expense not to exceed 5/0.

The Master reported that the medical officer ordered a woman and child who is still of small size to be sent to the Town Poor Hospital, and that the Master at the Town Hospital and the Master to supply food for the woman & child =

The Board directed the Master not to allow parties to be again discharged in this way those who the Medical Officer for the purpose of making arrangements to have the woman & child ^{admitted} treated in the Town Hospital without first leaving this in their own hands to be sent back into the Workhouse & treated here;

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 28 February 1854
requiring to be furnished with the dates of any Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians relative to the power of removal possessed by the English & Scotch Parochial Authorities

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 27 February 54
requiring to be furnished with a Return relative of Women & Children in the workhouse on the first of January 1854

Letter from P. Hullett P. Officer stating that he had been served with a notice of the eviction of two families at Bohernmore the property of Martin Blake Esq. M.P.

Read a Petition from the Dangan Board of Guardians relative to the Appointment of Poor Rate Collectors.

The Board directed the Clerk to prepare a similar petition for adoption by this Board on Friday and that same be entrusted to H. O'Flaherty

Chairman for presentation in the House of Commons
Thomas Giffin was appointed Master Tailor at 8/4 a week. Security Martin Giffin and Pat King Grocer Galway

Thos. Dunphy was appointed Master Shoe maker at 8/4 a week Security James Forbes and Terrence Gualish

The hours for work to be regulated by the Committee
The following Report was handed in by the Finance Committee and approved of

The Finance Committee beg to inform the Board that the item of Expenditure am^t to £1.11.6 for prosecutions at Petty Sessions and to which the B. attention was called on Friday last by the Auditor was not incurred during the 1/2 year ended 29 Sept. 1853 as the Guardians were led to believe by his statement but that such Expenditure extended over a year and a half commencing 1st Oct. 1851 and ending 25 March 1853

The Committee find that £20.9.0 of the above amount is charged for Workhouse offences but under this head are included the cost of prosecutions instituted against Persons not paupers for breaking the Workhouse windows from without the gates and walls for assaults and threats by discharged Paupers against the Union Officers and for trespass and larceny of vegetables from the Pauper Farm These expenses amount to about one fourth the £20.9.0 so that the entire cost of prosecutions for offences in the Workhouse and also including with the Union Clothing is about £15 for a year and a half Taking therefore into consideration that during the whole period referred to the Dangan Asylum as well the Parent House was both occupied by paupers it cannot be inferred that this amount of Expenditure furnishes any proof of want of discipline amongst Paupers or of internal mismanagement on the part of the Officers

of the Union as suggested by the Auditor. It appears that £31. 2. 6. out of the £57. 11. 6. which the Auditor referred was incurred during the same period (a year and a half) by the Relieving Officers for prosecuting persons who had deserted their wives and children who in consequence became destitute and chargeable to the Union these prosecutions are imperative were they otherwise the Workhouse would be overrun with such cases and the Union improperly charged for their support. The result of the steps taken by the Guardians is that the Union has been relieved from the support of numerous families thus deserted and maintained so that the expenditure incurred has been amply repaid.

The Committee have found the accounts furnished to be correct and strictly according to law. The cause of the whole £57. 11. 6. appearing in the last half year is owing to the accounts order of the Commissioners which existed up to the 8 April 1853 and by which the Clerk was prohibited from including such expenses in the accounts except such as had been paid during the half year. However under the new order made by the Commissioners bearing ^{the} above date all expenses incurred whether paid or unpaid

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 - - - 2

Ditto, disallowed - - - 18

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.)

were directed to be included in the accounts and brought to charge against the Electoral Division which will prevent confusion or misconception hereafter

The consideration of Tenders for farm seeds was adjourned to Friday next and the Clerk was directed to send to the Parties for new tenders

The Clerk submitted for the approval of the Board and signature of the Chairman the Half yearly abstracts of the A/c for the 29 September 1853 as audited by James Martyn Esq^r which were approved of & signed by the Chairman and ordered to be printed and a copy furnished to each Guardian

The Rate Committee not having had time on yesterday to examine the list of rates collected in that part of the Old Galway Union now in Oughter and since last letter the consideration of the Payment of same to Oughter was adjourned

The Rate Committee reported that the further consideration of the claim for Rates in the Ballinacorney Property was adjourned to Monday 20 Instant

Ordered that a meeting of the Agricultural Committee be held at Danganah at 3 of our Sunday

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 10. March 1854

Wm Somerville Chairman

Wm. M. M. M. Guardians

John G. G. Clerk

Three Guardians not having attended at
 the Board Room on Friday the 10th Inst
 the Meeting was adjourned to Friday the 17th Inst

W. Bourneville Chairman
 W. H. M. M. M. Guardian

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
 17 day of March 185 A
 (Signed) W. Bourneville
 Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Salisbury
UNION, on Friday day, the 13 day of March 1854
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Salisbury
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 Salisbury
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:*

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

Galway Dispensary District, Account of Mr. Dr. Davis for Salary: Amount £20.0.0 ✓
" " Dr. Onnisby " " " " 15.0.0 ✓

Oranmore Dispensary District Account of Dr. Hughes Salary £22.10.0 ✓
Inloughmore Dispensary District Account of Dr. Heavin Salary £22.10.0 ✓
Western Dispensary District Account of Dr. Morgan Salary £30.0.0 ✓

[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, £

[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 Commissioners letter bearing date as to the suspension of the Sanatory operations was adjourned to Friday 31 March 1854

Chairman
Guardian

Signed

Ambrady

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of March 1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	860	1327														
Additional Workhouse,	1214															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	10														
TOTAL,	3204	1327														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			192	407	29	64	195	210	167	41	28	1300	In Work-house Hospital, 189	In separate Wards, 10		
Admitted during the Week,			11	11	3	2	8	1	1	2	4	403	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			203	418	32	66	203	211	168	43	32	1676	Total, 199	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			12	11	4	3	6	3	3	2	2	44				
Died,			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	12	4	4	6	3	3	2	2	49				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			191	406	28	62	197	208	165	40	27	1327				

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
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11 day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, R. A. Somerville Esq. D. V. P.

Other Guardians: Nicholas Keenan, Joseph O'Grady, John Gunning, J. S. Keenan, Martin John Sampson

Capt. Suband P. L. C.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24637 to No. 24637, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board

Embroidery £9.5.9

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, - - - - - £ 316.5.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 847.7.4

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 52.10.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
James Young	Galway W1	130	8	4				940	18	10 1/2					
"	Barna	50	10	"	180	18	"	247	18	3 1/2	1188	17	1 1/2		
v. Cousland	Galway	57	14	"				1039	10	6					
	Gnathoron	"	"	"				23	18	2 1/2					
	Gallentemple	"	"	"	57	14	"	41	19	4	1105	8	1		
Mat. Conner	Annadown				6	"	"						344	4 1/2	
Pat. Barnack	Garraunore	22	3	"				19	18	1 1/2					
	Clare Galway	2	"	"				6	26	"					
	Spheanavalla	2	10	"	26	15	"	3	11	8	29	13	2 1/2		
Martin Kerrin	Garraunore	6	7	"				23	19	1 1/2					
	Ballenafonty	2	6	"				86	10	6 1/2					
	Shadabally	"	"	"				30	3	"					
	Clareubridge	14	19	"	23	19	"	31	14	7 1/2	384	5	5 1/2		
Garret Price	Ennismore				"	"	"						42	7 1/2	
John Dillane	Kilcummin				11	13	"						"	"	
Mat. Creaven	Doonaganan	1	5	"				20	18	3 1/4					
"	Inghrin	"	"	"				26	6	1 1/4					
"	Telleville	"	"	"				5	2	1					
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				15	10	1 1/2					
John O'Haherty	Lackabeg	3	"	"	14	5	"	2	3	2 1/2	70	1	6		
	Moycullin	"	"	"				72	17	4					
	Shiveenena	"	"	"				122	17	1 1/2					
	Tullistymy	"	"	"	"	"	"	108	12	9 1/2	304	8	1 1/2		
Timothy Curran	Annabough	"	"	"				8	6	1 1/2					
John Tolan	Annadall	"	"	"				11	1	6 1/2	19	8	5 1/4		
	Kilcummin	1	17	"				21	10	3					
	Selerna	"	"	"	1	17	"	10	15	4 1/2	32	5	7 1/2		
								306	19	"			3210	17	6 1/2
James Young	Galwey										1005	3	1		
Martin Kerrin	Annadown										19	5	"		
v. Cousland	Galwey										981	5	9 1/2		
John O'Haherty	Moycullin										74	7	1 1/2		
John Hill	Kilcummin							801	16	2 1/2					
"	Oughterand							358	4	4 1/2					
	Clare Galwey							189	6	9 1/2	1299	7	4 1/2		
Mat. Conner	Annadown										104	1	1 1/2		
Mat. Creaven	Lackagh							115	0	7					
	Athlery							108	17	0 1/2	250	17	7 1/2		
James O'Sullivan	Garraunore							332	19	10					
	B. County							352	13	9					
	Shadabally							61	3	3	748	16	10		
								"	"	"	466	26	4 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 £ 200 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.

W.R. ending 4 March

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week ended 29. 2. 37 was £ 87. 2 s. 6 d.

Consumed £ 99. 4. 5 1/2 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 102. 11. 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 0. 1. 9 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	2 1/2 lb Iron Pot
3 lb Corn Flour	227 Boxes turf
1 1/2 lb Corn Meal	14 lb dip Candles
269 1/2 lb Milk	168 lb Soap
560 lb Salt	112 lb Washing Soda
10 lb Tea	1 lb Wax Candles
112 lb Sugar	
8 lb Loaf Sugar	
15 lb Pepper	
10 lb Allspice	
295 lb meat	
1 Bottle Wine	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of ...; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	4	1	1
In kind, - - - - -	4	1	1
Total, - - - - -	8	2	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Clk of the Board Purchase of			
Shaw	5	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account

Clk of the Board payment of			
Expenditure on 2 Wells	10	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order.

The subject of difference between the Contractor's account for turf and the amount of the deliveries in the Workhouse was referred to the Finance Committee to report upon

That in consequence of the illness of Mr Cavell Schoolmaster, the Committee had provided a person to aid the Assistant Schoolmaster in managing the school during Mr Cavell's illness

Approved of
Masters Report
That the Straw contractor has failed to supply
Ordered that straw be purchased in the market
and the extra price charged to him

The Tender of John M. Cloughan for repairing the roof of Dangan for One pound was accepted

Paupers, named James Moloney and Mahon Paul were discharged for inciting the other inmates to commit acts of insubordination

Master req^d that the Board should appoint

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

a committee to take stock at the end of the half year in compliance with the 24 Article of the Commissioners regulations

Referred to Visiting Committee to be done by them

Ordered that the Visiting Committee select the boys & men to be employed in cultivating the Dangan farm

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 6 March 1854
No 333 forwarding a copy of an amended
adjustment order issued to the Duane Union

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 4 March 1854 relative
to a Resolution which app^o in the Minutes of
the Oughterard Board to the effect that it app^o
by a return laid before the Bd that nothing has
been collected in the Old Oughterard & D. on account of
the Rates made in the Old Galway Union and
recommending the Galway Board to take such
Steps as will ensure an efficient collection of the
Rates in that division with reference to the
collection of the ~~Arrears~~ in the Old Galway
Union generally the Commissioners requested the
attention of the Board of Guardians to a statement
which they annexed from which it app^o that some of
the Collectors have made very little progress
that in all cases the progress is unsatisfactory

The Board having cons^o the above letter it was
ordered that a copy of the letter be furnished to each
Collector of the Old Rates that Mr. Gilbe be called

onto account why he is not proceeding with
the Collection in Oughterard Division & that
all the other Collectors be required to furnish detailed
Returns of the Arrears outstanding

Circular from Commissioners 2 March 1854
requiring a Return relative to the poundage
allowed for collection in the year 1852 & 1853

P. L. Commissioners Letter 28 January 1854
requiring to be furnished with a statement of the
Credits introduced into the accounts of the Galway
Union since the commencement on account of
advances made through the Commissioners in aid
of the Rates

Commissioners Circular 6 March 1854 requiring
to be furnished with a return regarding the
Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon

Poor Law Commissioners 9 March 1854 No 6490
relative to the Transfer System. The Commissioners
referred to their letter to the Bd of Guardians of 13
Nov. 1851 and 4 February 1853 as to the policy of
the course of proceedings in question and they
stated that they are not prepared in any
way to interfere with the ^{exercise of the} discretionary powers
vested in the auditor and they could not
authorize by their sanction the continuance
of so objectionable a system as that referred to
they stated at the same time that they
would furnish a copy of the Guardians
Minute to the auditor but they at the same
time should remind the Board of the
large amount of Rates and arrears of Rates
outstanding in the former Galway Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 9 March 54 forward
Mr. queries to be answered and signed by the
Tallow & Shoemaker lately appointed

Read resolution from Oughterard Board request-
ing the Board to take such steps as will insure
an efficient collection of the Rates in the Old
Oughterard & Division

See Order made on Commissioners ^{letter} (Page 9)

Poor Law Commissioners letter to the Presiding
Chairman dated 7 March 54 stating that they
rec^d report from Mr. Martin Poor Law Auditor
from which it app^r that at the recent audit he
ascertained that the charge in the Provision of
meat delivered during the half year was in error
& that it is ~~performed~~ was charged throughout the
whole half year for meat beyond the contract price
the Commissioners recommended that ~~to caution~~ the
Clerk to be careful in future ~~in entering accounts~~
~~& certifying them as correct~~ & strongly recommended
that the workhouse master should be cautioned to
be more careful in bringing the provision to charge
in the receipt columns of the Provision of

The Clerk stated that the amount was debited
to the contractor in this half year & that both

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

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

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

himself & the master explained to the Auditor
the circumstances which led to the error

The Board directed them to be more careful in future

Ordered that on this day forthwith the Board do
take into its consideration the appointment
of a Para Carpenter for a few months

Letter from P.L. to the presiding Chairman
7 March 54 stating that they rec^d a communication
from the Returning Officers to the effect that he
had heard a rumour that certain collectors &
Relieving Officers intend to use their influence
in favour of certain candidates in the ensuing
election of Guardians. The Commissioners requested
that the B^d would inform the Union Officers that
the Commissioners will take the most serious notice
of the conduct of any of them who should interfere
in the election of Guardians in the Union

Ordered that a copy of the Commission's letter be
furnished to each Collector & Relieving Officer

P.L. letter 10 March 1854 requesting that Mr.
Morrif A Officer should be at once called upon
to enter into a Bond of security for the per-
formance of his duties

The Clerk stated he had done so since the
Auditor was here

Poor Law Commissioners letter 13 March 1854
requesting to be furnished with a Return of the No
of inmates in the Parliamentary Borough of
Galway valued at various amounts

Letter from Mr. Plakeney Sol^r relative to the Case of Cunningham & Townsend Trustees of Menton Mr. Plakeney stated that he was in a position to put the execution in force as the B^o may direct either ag^t their bodies ~~and~~ goods or he ~~and~~ could petition for a receiver over their respective properties which ever course the B^o may recommend

Res^d that Mr. Plakeney be requested to suggest to the B^o the course which appears to them most adviseable

P. L. letter 6 March 54 forwarding an extract from a report which they rec^d from Mr. Wilkinson architect relative to the state of the receptacles for urine at the Union Workhouse

The consideration of Mr. Wilkinson report was deferred till Friday next on which day orders will be considered for the sale & removal of it

A letter was read from Mr. Bullin stating that he had prosecuted five boys during the week for attempting to assault him & breaking his windows & appearing to the Board that the said characters when refused admission to the workhouse proceed to Mr. Bullin's house for the purpose of breaking his windows the B^o directed the Clerk to notify the facts to the Police authorities in the hope that a Policeman may be stationed in that quarter in the same way as in the other streets of the Town

The following notice was read from A. W. Blake
I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Pat Walsh No 22342 be changed from Flyts and charged to whatever Division he may be

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

found to be properly chargeable to A. W. Blake
Guardians
17 March 1854

The order of George Rutledge was accepted for the various farm seeds required

With reference to the List of Candidates for the office of Guardian Mr. Gueally moved that following Resolution which was ordered to be inserted in the Minutes

Res^d that the opinion of the Poor Law Commissioners be requested as to the eligibility of a contractor to be put in nomination for the office of Guardian

A person named Mary Ward having applied for admission under the following circumstances the Board request the opinion of the Commissioners as to how she should be charged

Mary Ward aged 36 married with 2 children applied for admission state she was originally a native of Corofin in the Tuam Union but residing in Galway for last five years & five months Her husband John Ward went to America two years & five months ago

Mr. Martyn, Justice of Motion having been considered it was agreed to increase the wages of the watchman from 5 to 6 1/4 a week

Ordered that the Finance Committee do meet on Thursday next

Next meeting to be held on Friday the 24 March 1854

A. W. Blake
James Martin
J. O'Shaughnessy

Chairman
& Guardians

Clerk

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 9 March 54, stating that

relative to the postponement of the consideration of their letter of the 14th ultimo respecting the Sanatory arrangements of the Town of Galway. The Commissioners stated that they trust the Board of Guardians are continuing their efforts to have the provision of the Sanatory Act carried out throughout the Town of Galway as well as the other portions of the Union.

Ordered that Messrs Jarron and Preman late sanatory inspectors with the staff lately employed be set to work at once.

Attest
James Martin
J. W. Shanahan

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 18 day of March 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	860	1299														
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	6														
TOTAL,	3204	1365														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			191	406	28	62	197	208	165	43	27	1327	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Sheds, Total, 206	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 10		
Admitted during the Week,			7	1	2	1						11				
TOTAL,			191	413	29	64	198	208	165	43	27	1338				
Discharged during the Week,			5	6	2	4	8	1	2		1	29				
Died,			1		1				1	1		4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	7	2	5	8	1	3	1	1	33				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			186	406	27	59	190	207	162	42	26	1305				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *24* day of *March* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. G. Flaherty Esq.*

Other Guardians: *J. C. O'Shaughnessy, James Harton, Nicholas Kellan, Tho. J. Reed, John Harrison, R. H. Somerville, John Redington, P. J. Conroy, John Gunning Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24702 to No. 24713, 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. 8621 to No. 8621, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £157.4.3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £15.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour of the Guardians was - £203.14.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The judgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway No 1	75	5					865	73	10			
E. Cousdine	Barna	3	8		78	13		169	5	3	1034	18	1
"	Galway No 2	52	11					1020	9	6			
"	Canabron							23	15	2			
"	Gallen temple				52	11		41	19	4	1086	7	1
Mat. Connors	Annadown				4	18					29	6	4
Pat. Hyne	Oranmore	6	5	3				10	10	8			
"	Clare Galway	1	7					4	10	6			
"	Liskenavalla				7	12	3	3	11	8	22	0	10
Martin Ferrus	Oranmore							235	19	1			
"	Dallnacounty							86	10	6			
"	Stradbally							30	3				
"	Clare Bridge	1	17		1	17		29	15	9	382	8	5
Garret Juice	Oranmore										42	7	1
John Dillane	Milcummin												6
Mat. Craven	Liscannan	3	10					17	8	3			
"	Asphing	11	18					14	8	1			
"	Belleville	1	15					3	7	1			
"	Derpark							15	10	1			
John O'Haherty	Sackaagh				17	2		2	3	2	52	18	6
"	Moycullen							72	17	4			
"	Cliveanna							122	17	1			
"	Tulloke							108	12	9	304	8	1
Timothy Curran	Garbrough							8	6	1			
John Dolan	Spiddal	1	5		1	5		9	16	1	18	3	5
"	Milcummin							21	10	3			
"	Selma	2	5		2	5		8	10	4	30	0	7
					157	43					3073	5	3
James Young	Galway No 1										1005	3	1
Martin Ferrus	Annadown										19	5	
E. Cousdine	Galway No 2										957	15	9
John O'Haherty	Moycullen										247	15	7
John Gill	Milcummin							801	16	2			
"	Oughterard							358	4	4			
"	Clare Galway							139	6	9	1299	7	4
Mat. Connors	Annadown										104	1	1
Mat. Craven	Sackaagh							115	0	7			
"	Athony							138	17	0	253	17	7
James O'Brien	Oranmore							332	19	10			
"	B. County							354	13	9			
"	Stradbally							61	3	3	748	16	10
											4636	3	3

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

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

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

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- 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 £ 99 4s. 6d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 98.18.4 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0.1.4 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0.1.9 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lb Breads	1 Bottle Port Wine
2 1/2 Tons Barley Meal	1 " Sherry
2 1/2 " Indian "	8 lb Anon Root
1/2 " Oat Meal	166 Boxes Turf
2906 Qt Milk	12 lbs Candles
560 lb Galt	168 . Soap
10 " Tea	112 . W. Soda
7 " Flour	
8 " L. Sugar	
15 " Pepper	
10 " Allspice	
280 1/2 " Meat	

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each 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:

emp. Bill	1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.	
	C. Darguison Clothing	2	15	✓	✓
	P. M. Lynch Wool	10	"	✓	✓

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

2. Establishment Account

Clark with Small Bills	11	"	✓	✓
Collection Expenses				
John Pellane Fees	10	6	3	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
M. Keely Milk	40	"	"	✓
M. Mangan Meat	20	"	"	✓
Unpaid Bils Account				
Thomas Lane Salt	3	4	11	✓
Tom Mours Candles	1	12	6	✓
William H. Groceries	2	9	"	✓
P. Green Tins	8	10	6	✓
J. S. Blake Printing	10	4	"	✓
William Daniel Sundries	6	17	3	✓
Michael Cleary Sundries	7	4	3	✓
Murray & Sons Timber	2	13	4	✓
Payne Sundry	11	8	"	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
None				
Burial account				
William Burke Coffins	3	12	6	✓
Sanatory Expenses				
Thos. J. Pugh Sanatory Expenses	15	16	4	✓
James Jordan Sewing Expenses				
Under Sanatory Act	3	8	0	✓
Cherklewin payment of New Employed	13	"	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:

The Board were occupied for a considerable time in enquiring into a report of the Masters relative to the Embroideress having been found in the room of the Master's Clerk at 50. Am on Weanesday morning. The Board found after a full enquiry that it was nothing more than an act of indiscretion on her part and cautioned both Officers to be more cautious in future.

Officers Report

The Master brought John Mulgan and Pat Cassidy before the Board for absconding and disposing of their shoes. Ordered that they be prosecuted.

Master reported that the Wardenmistress is sick and under the Med. Officers care & that the Visiting Committee had recommended Mrs Hogan to be app^{ly} to act during her illness. Approved of.

Master reported that he lodged £6.5.0 to the credit of the Union the produce of the farm. Read.

The Master brought under the notice of the Board the bad conduct of four boys employed in the workshops.

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

The Board heard the complaints against them and postponed its decision until Friday next to see if there should be any amendment in their conduct.

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

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

P. L. Commissioners letter 21 March 1854 No 6299 requiring the Clerk to forward the information req^d. by their circular of the 28th Ultimo

The Clerk stated he furnished the information to the Commissioners on yesterday

P. L. Commissioners letter 16 March 1854 No 8242 in reply to the Clerk's letter of the 12 Instant relating to Mr Ward's Money

P. L. Commissioners letter 23 March 1854 No 4662 requiring the Clerk to forward to them a certified extract from the Ledger to shew that credit has been duly given by the Treasurer in his account for the advance of £12219.11.4 made to the Galway Union on the 21st August 1850 under the act 13 Vic Cap 14.

The Clerk stated he would at once comply with the Commissioners letter

P. L. Commissioners letter 23 March 1854 No 9317 with reference to the chargeability of Mary Ward

referred to in Minutes of the Board on 17 Inst. The Commissioners stated that under the circumstances stated she should be charged to the Galway Division

P. L. Commissioners letter 23 March 1854 No 9317 relating to the eligibility of a Contractor to be put in nomination for the Office of Guardian. The Commissioners stated the fact of a candidate for the Office of Guardian being a contractor for workhouse supplies does not legally disqualify him for the Office but should he be elected and the contract continued he would be liable to a penalty under the 93rd section of the Irish Poor Relief Act

Read a Letter from Mr Cullin Relieving Officer relating to assaults committed on him and the windows of his Office being broken by three boys who had been discharged from the work in consequence of the Relieving Officers of their District having stated to the Board that they could obtain employment outside. Mr Cullin also sent in two Bills amounting to 3/9 for repairing the windows

Resolved that the Commissioners sanction be obtained to payment of the 3/9 & that the Clerk do write to each of the annual Relieving Officers directing them in future when they get paupers discharged on a case of work being available outside that they should accompany the discharged paupers to the place where they may have stated work was available for them

The Clerk stated that the Contracts for Indian Meal he would expire on the 5 April next

Ordered that tenders be advertised for supplying the workhouse for either 2, 4 or 6 months with Indian Meal &c tenders to be considered on Friday the 7 April 1854

Dr. Browne came before the Board to suggest some things which he said should be done in the Workhouse & outside for the purpose of being prepared for Cholera should it appear in Galway

He recommended that the large Brick Shed in the Hospital Yard should be appropriated solely for the reception of the cases that may occur in the house it contains a large dormitory on the ground floor & one of equal size up stairs the entrance to the lower dormitory is from the yard and by closing up the doorway leading to the upper dormitory from the Infirmary & a door & wooden stair case, the Cholera cases could be kept quite distinct from the rest of the Hospital: he also recommended the Board to do some repairs to the Timber shed in the Town Fever Hosp^l Yard as in the event of Cholera breaking out the Town Fever Board could have the Fever

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Cases treated in the sheds and the Fever Hospital might be appropriated to cholera cases as was the case before. He recommended the Board also to do something to make the sewerage from the Workhouse more perfect

The Board expressed its satisfaction at Dr. Browne's suggestion and told him that the Committee would assist him in having the necessary alterations done which were pointed out by him. with regard to his latter suggestion the Board were of opinion that the College Authorities should give some assistance towards the improvement of the sewer leading from the workhouse and a committee consisting of Mr. Redington Mr. Harrison and R. N. Donerville was appointed to wait with Dr. Browne on the College Council about the matter

Doctor Browne also stated that if became necessary on one or two occasions to send cases of bad Fever and small pox to the Town Fever Hospital and that the custom had been to send their Dies to the Hosp^l that they would be entitled to if in the Infirmary of the W. House but as it appeared that this course is objectionable he had communicated with the Town Fever Board and had arranged with that Body to receive into the Town Fever Hospital any cases of Fever or small pox the Board may send there at the same rate as they would cost in the Infirmary of the W. House and he hoped the Board would sanction such arrangement

Resolved that the Board do approve of this arrangement and they request the Commissioners sanction to same

On the Motion of Mr. Shaughnessy Mr. Flaherty vacated the Chair and Mr. Gunning was called the when the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Shaughnessy and seconded by Mr. Killian

Resolved. That this Board cannot allow itself to separate at the conclusion of its term of office without expressing its thanks to the Chairman J. O. Flaherty Esq. M.P. for the dignified manner in which he filled the position of Chairman while that post was entrusted to him and for the benefit the Union has derived from his valuable cooperation at all times with the Board

Mr. Flaherty returned thanks and the thanks of the Board were also voted to the Vice Chairman and deputy Vice Chairman Mr. Redington returned thanks on his part =

A letter was read from Mr. Blakeney Solicitor relative to the case of Martinus Suetes. Stating that he would recommend as the best course the appointment of a Receiver over the properties of Messrs. Cumming & Toroussend. Mr. Toroussend being confined to his bed from illness. The Board deferred the matter for the present

next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 31 March 1854

J. O. Flaherty Chairman
 W. M. Redington do
 J. M. Cumming do

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
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 Officers of the _____
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 22 March 1854 stating that

Forwarding forms of certain Returns to be forwarded half yearly to the several Dispensary Committee & to the P. L. Commissioners by the Clerk of Union

Ordered that a meeting of the Sanatory Committee be held on Monday next at the Town Court house at one o'clock and that notice of same be inserted in the necessary Newspaper

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

Galway Union.

Board Room 31 March 1854

Guardians Present A. Maharty Esq M.P.
Nich Killian, John Wynning, R. Fitzgerald
P. J. Concannon, John Redington, and
George Morris.

The Clerk produced the Return of Guardians
Signed
After which it was proposed by Mr Killian &
seconded by Mr Wynning.

That our late Chairman, A. Maharty Esq be
re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year

Mr Wynning also proposed and it was
seconded unanimously, that John Redington
be re-elected ~~to~~ Vice Chairman for the year

It was proposed by Mr Killian seconded unani-
mously signed to that R. Fitzgerald be
re-elected D.V. Chairman for the next year.

Confirmed
A. Maharty Esq Chairman
Mr Killian Guardians
James Keenan
Clerk

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of March 1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	860	1000														
Additional Workhouse,	120															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	740	10														
TOTAL,	3200	1310														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			186	406	27	59	190	207	112	42	26	1300	In Workhouse Hospital, 192	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 10		
Admitted during the Week,			6	13	2	5	6	4	3	3	3	45				
TOTAL,			192	419	29	64	196	211	115	45	29	1300				
Discharged during the Week,			13	13	3	3	4	2	1			36				
Died,					3							4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	13	6	3	4	2	1		1	40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			179	406	26	61	192	209	114	45	28	1310				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of March 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 31 day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Maharty Esq, M.P.
Other Guardians: Nicholas Killian, John P. Holmes
P. Fitzgerald, P. Concannon, John Redington
George Morris, W. Clanchy, R. S. M. Kiwan
R. M. Somerville, James Davis, J. Tyne.
Samuel Croft, William Keely, J. Corry

Cap Huband P. Esq

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. 2274 to No. 2478, 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. 862 to No. 862, 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

From farm h. 5. 0
 Chauncy 5. 5

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £104, 5, 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £202, 15, 6

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was - £105, 4, 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.

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The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway No 1	37	3	"				825	10	10 ⁸ / ₈			
E. Cousodine	Galway No 2	23	16	"				169	5	3 ¹ / ₂	1097	15	7 ¹ / ₂
	Canabrown	"	"	"				23	15	5			
	Ballintemple	"	"	"	23	16	"	41	15	4	1062	11	1
Mat Connors	Amadown	"	"	"	1	13	"				27	13	4 ¹ / ₂
Pat Ryne	Cannuroe	"	"	"				13	6	8 ¹ / ₂			
	Clare Galway	"	"	"				4	15	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Liskenarae	"	"	"				2	11	8	22	0	11 ¹ / ₂
Martin Henius	Grammore	7	16	"				228	0	1 ¹ / ₂			
"	B. County	"	"	"				86	10	6 ¹ / ₂			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				20	0	"			
"	C. Duage	"	"	"	7	16	"	29	15	7 ¹ / ₂	374	12	5 ¹ / ₂
Garret Pierce	Inshmore	"	"	"							42	7	0 ¹ / ₂
John Dillan	Meccumir	"	"	"									6
Mat Creaven	Liscannane	2	10	"				14	18	0 ¹ / ₂			
"	Lughrin	"	"	"				14	8	1 ¹ / ₂			
"	Belleville	"	14	"				2	13	1			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				15	10	1 ¹ / ₂			
John O'Haherty	Lackagh	2	3	"	5	7	"	"	2	47	11	6	
"	Moycullen	8	14	"				62	17	4			
"	Hevenema	2	"	"				122	17	1 ¹ / ₂			
"	Dullokane	4	14	"	15	"	"	113	12	5 ¹ / ₂	289	8	1 ¹ / ₂
Timothy Curran	Antook	"	"	"				8	6	11			
John Tolan	Spiddal	2	"	"	2	"	"	7	16	6 ¹ / ₂	16	3	5 ¹ / ₂
"	Allanin	"	"	"				21	11	0 ¹ / ₂			
"	Telma	"	"	"				8	10	4 ¹ / ₂	31	0	7 ¹ / ₂
					92	65	"				3060	10	3 ¹ / ₂
James Young	Galway No 1	"	"	"							1005	0	1
Martin Henius	Arant	"	"	"							19	0	"
E. Cousodine	Galway No 2	"	"	"							987	15	9 ¹ / ₂
John O'Haherty	Moycullen	"	"	"							247	16	7 ¹ / ₂
John Gill	Meccumir	"	"	"				801	16	2 ¹ / ₂			
"	Oughterae	"	"	"				358	4	4 ¹ / ₂			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"				139	6	7 ¹ / ₂	1299	7	4 ¹ / ₂
Mat Connors	Amadown	"	"	"							104	1	1 ¹ / ₂
"	Creaven	"	"	"				115	"	7			
"	Lackagh	"	"	"				128	17	0 ¹ / ₂			
O'Brien	Athenry	"	"	"				332	19	11			
"	Grammore	"	"	"				352	13	9			
"	B. County	"	"	"				61	3	3	748	16	10
"	Stradbally	"	"	"							4636	3	3 ¹ / ₂

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 115 . 6 s. 7 1/2 d. 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 . 6 s. 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- - -	104.	18.	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - -	0.	1.	4 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary,	- - -	0.	1.	7 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	- - -			

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

1400 lbs Bread	7 lbs Tuet
2 1/2 Tons Basterly Meal	24 " A Root
2 " Indian Meal	100 Boxes Inf
1/2 " Oat Meal	12 lbs bands
2690 2 1/2 Mills	168 " Soaps
560 lbs Salt	112 " W. Soda
10 " Tea	
112 " Sugar	
7 " Flour	
21 " Loaf Sugar	
15 " Pepper	
10 " Allspice	

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
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Car. frwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

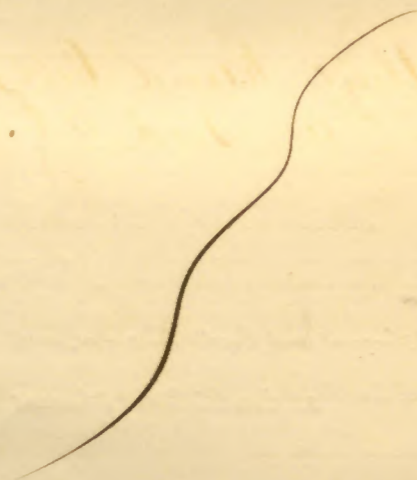
£ s. d.



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 V.C. had met ^{Dr.} Brown & consulted with him as to the arrangement recommended by him on Friday last so as to be prepared in the event of Cholera appearing. The Committee directed the necessary steps to be taken to provide Cholera accommodation in the Infirmary and had also taken steps to have the Sheds at the Torow Fever Hospital repaired
Approved of

Officers Report

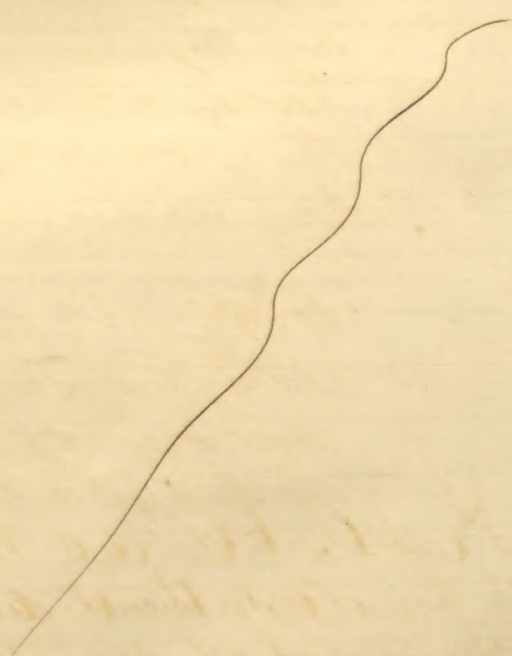
The Master reported that the Coffin Contractor failed to supply Coffins and that he was forced to buy Timber and employ a man to make Coffins approved of and that the extra price to be charged to the Contractor. It appearing however that the Contractor would be able to continue supplying if he received a portion of the amount due him. The Board directed the Finance Committee to pay him a part of his account on Friday next.

Tuesday next was appointed for a meeting of the Visiting Committee to take the half yearly stock

Ordered that the Flax do remain at Dangan for the present

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

Ordered that hand bills be posted for the sale of the Flax seed at Dangan



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:)

Parliamentary letter 24 March 1854 No 9317 requesting to be informed of the name of the person employed during the absence of the schoolmaster.
The Girl's name is Buddy Kelly but the form an info that Miss Cant has assumed her duties.

Comm. letter 24 March 1854 sanctioning the increase in the salary of the Watchman from 50 to 60 a week.

Comm. letter 30 March 1854 approving of the appointment of Thomas Giffin and Thomas Dempsey as Tailor & Shoemaker

Parliamentary letter 28 March 1854 stating that the same that the

Balances in the Treasurer's hands is considerably reduced each week and that the weekly lodgements of the Rates only amount to a small sum weekly, although always a part of the Rate remains outstanding the period allowed for the collection nearly expired, the Comm. recommended that the Collectors should be called upon to use greater exertion in the collection.

Res. That the several collectors of Rates (old as well as new) be req. to furnish detailed Returns of the Rates outstanding on or before Thursday next and that same be examined by the Rate Committee who will meet either on that day or Monday the 10th inst.

With reference to the examination of the ap of Rates due on the Ballinabine property the Club was directed to write to W. Deane to know ~~whether~~ whether Thursday or Monday next would be convenient for him to attend and that the Rate Committee be summoned for which every care it may be convenient to attend.

Parliamentary letter 30 March 1854 requesting the Board would take into its consideration the slow progress which may have been made by the Collectors of the old Rates & to adopt some ~~new~~ means other than those heretofore adopted to effect the recovery of the Rates.

See adv. made in above letter.

Letter from Mr. Fullen R.O. stating that he had been served with notice of the eviction of 8 families off Curballyprogan the Property of Lord Campbell.

The following committees were appointed for the year ending 25 March 1855.

Visiting Committee

Messrs Killian, Gurney, Kivan and Macnamor

Finance Committee

Messrs Killian, Gurney, Shanahan, Clanchy, Griffin and Hainson

Rate Collectors Committee

Messrs Blakeney, Shanahan, Griffin, McGuire, Clanchy, Kivan, E. C. Burke, McMorris, Davis & Fitzgerald.

Mr Macnamor, Secy & Deputy, Vice Chairman to be Ex-officio members of Committee.

Captain Hubbard stated that a sum of money had been left at his disposal

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.)

for the purposes of emigration of females from the several workhouses in his District and the Board in his District had agreed to provide the outfit and apparel for each when landed in Quebec unless providing the passage.

The Board having considered the matter passed the following Resolution:

Resolved, That we apply to the Poor Law Union, for leave to apply out of the Rates a sum not to exceed £2.10.0 p head for the expenses of outfit & for many of the female inmates of the Workhouse as the Poor Law Inspector will undertake to provide passage money for to North America out of the fund, placed at his disposal such charge to be placed to the debit of the Duplicates to which the persons belong

Resolved, That the Committee apply on Friday next to meet the Colley Council relative to the sewerage do main in that body on Monday next

That Connolly was appointed carpenter for a period not exceeding two months at 12/6 p Week.

An application of W Davis relative to an improper Rating against him was referred to the Rate Committee.

Resolved, That the attention of Mr Burke be called to the appointment of Messrs Stewart and Kincaid and Campbell's agents to assist the female inmates of the Workhouse & emigrate to America and that he be inf. that

that the Board are prepared to carry out their part of the arrangement:

Resolved that Mr. James be requested to resign an order for a supplemental Station for the Ashburnham and Sheenawalla Divisions.

Mr. William having stated that he would resign for two of the wards for which he was elected it was also resolved that as soon as he did, so as to the General Committee saw that an order be also issued for an Election of two Guardians for those wards:

Mr. W. J. M. O'Connell stating that as he had been elected a Guardian of the Union he would in order to act legally as a Guardian be allowed to resign his Contract for the supply of fuel for the school & the Union.

Resolved that as the Contract is almost expiring the Board request the General Committee to allow Mr. O'Connell to resign the Contract the more particularly as the Union will lose nothing by doing so.

Mr. Blake's notice of motion was postponed to Friday next.

Attest
James Kinney, Chairman
James Kinney, Secretary

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
UNION, on Friday day, the 31 day of March 185 4
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the 4
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the
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:)

U Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ £

[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

f District, £
g District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from P. L. Connors dated 24 March stating that

1854 enclosing a plan of a plan to be addressed to the Med. Officer of Dub. Union by the Clerk in sending them the lists of committees &c

The salary of Burman overseer was increased for 10/6 to 12/6 a week.

Minutes of the Sanitary Committee was read and approved of.

Resolved that we entertain the proposition of the San. Commis. that a sum of £20 exceeding twenty Pounds should be allocated out of the Rates of the Union for the purpose of improving the sewerage at Wood Quay by which the dangerous nuisance at Sikes will be got rid of, such sum to be charged to the Palmary Electoral Division

The Board of Guardians however must remark that they consider this application of their funds a most unusual one and only can give their sanction to it from the serious consequences that might result from their non-compliance with it. The Sanitary Committee are authorized to have the work immediately executed:

Dorset Browne brought under the notice of the

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

Read the dangerous state of the Old meat market & other places in Bridge street and saw that they were most dangerous to the health of that locality, & should be closed up:

It appearing that the San. Commis. have the power to do so the Clerk was directed to write to the San. Commis. on the subject.

Monday next was app'd for meeting of the Sanitary Committee, and that notice of same be given:

J. J. Laparty Chairman
W. M. M. M. } Guardians
James Kimmee }
W. H. Clerk

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	860	860														
Additional Workhouse,	120	120														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	120	120														
TOTAL,	3200	3200														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			179	406	26	119	220	9	64	45	28	1310	In Workhouse Hospital, 187	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			11	7	1	3	3	1		1	3	30	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			190	413	27	64	195	21	64	46	31	1340	Total, 196	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			15	13	2	3	9	3	3	2	2	52				
Died,			2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	8				
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	14	3	5	9	5	3	2	2	60				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			173	399	24	59	181	12	61	44	29	1280				

REURN 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 1st day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. Flaherty Esq. Chairman*

Other Guardians: *Nicholas Mellan, J. Hanson, J. Quinn, Wm. Keely, Samuel Croft, P. J. Concanon, S. C. Burke, G. Morris*

Capl Huband P. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24757 to No. 24788, 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 carried out all the orders of the last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 71.4.0

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 12.3.0

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 164.5.0

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:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway 101	24	11	1/2				80	16	10			
E. Cousodani	Galway 102				24	14		24	10	5	104	8	7 1/2
	Galway 103							99	13	6			
	Canahowse							23	18	3			
	Pallintemple							111	19	4	106	2	11
Mat Cornin	Annadown										27	13	4 1/2
Pat Byrne	Bannore	2	3					11	10	8 1/2			
	B. Galway							4	9	3 1/2			
	Dooneewalla	7	8		4	17		1	3	8 1/2	17	3	11 1/2
Martin Kerrin	Grannore	4	7					22	16	1 1/2			
	B. County	2	2					84	8	6 1/2			
	Stradbally							30	3				
	B. Duage	14	4		17	13		18	11	7 1/2	35	19	5 1/2
Garet Gera	Inshmore										42	7	1 1/2
John Dillane	Kilcummin												
Creaven	Liscanane	1	10					13	8	3 1/2			
	Oughrin	4	10					9	18	1 1/2			
	Bellewille							2	13	1			
	Deerpark	1	12					13	18	1 1/2			
	Lackateag				7	12					2	39	19
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin	2						60	17	4			
	Shilkenema	7						115	17	1 1/2			
	Dulloking	2	12		11	12		107	0	7 1/2	277	16	1 1/2
Timothy Curran	Furbough	1	8					6	18	11			
John Dolan	Spadaal				1	8		7	16	6 1/2	14	15	5 1/2
	Kilcummin							21	10	3			
	Delerna	3	8		3	8		5	2	4 1/2	26	12	7 1/2
											71	4	
James Young	Galway 101										100	5	3
Martin Kemou	Anan										19	5	
E. Cousodani	Galway 102										95	7	15
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin										24	7	15
John Gill	Kilcummin							80	1	6			
	Oughterard							35	8	4 1/2			
	Clare Galway							137	6	9 1/2	129	7	4 1/2
Mat Cornin	Annadown										104	1	11 1/2
Creaven	Lackateag							115		7			
	Atherry							138	17	0 1/2	253	17	7 1/2
O'Brien	Grannore							33	2	19	10		
	B. County							35	2	13	9		
	Stradbally							61	3	3	74	8	16
											41	3	3 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £109, 10 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	96-3-0 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	0-1-5
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	-	0-1-11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1600 lb Bread | 12 lb Candles |
| 2 Tons B. meal | 168 lb Soap |
| 277 2 lb milk | 11 2 lb Soda |
| 560 lb Salt | |
| 10 " Tea | |
| 14 " Sugar | |
| 15 " Pepper | |
| 10 " Allspice | |
| 30 3/4 lb meat | |
| 1 Bottle S. Wine | |
| 14 lb A. Root | |
| 151 Botts Turf | |

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

U.B.	P. M. Lynch	£	s.	d.
		12	6	9

Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account

✓	Clerk of Union Small Bill	14	"	3
✓	Clerk of Union payments of Parrot	7	0	3
	Claims of Interest			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

W.B.
W.B.
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John Oliver Bread	36	9	2
P. M. Lynch meal	114	15	3
P. J. Mangano "	51		
M. O'Malley Inf	28	19	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
None			
Unpaid Bills of			
Wm. Burke Coffin	8	0	0
Do Braughell Salary	11	5	3
P. H. Cullin	12	10	3
P. Monip	7	10	3
Sanatory Expenses			
Clerk of Union payment of Sanatory Bills	18	3	3

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

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

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

That they had spent three days of this week in taking stock & found all correct and would lay a Report before the next Board

Officers Report

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
Ordered that the manure be carted early in the morning from the P. Struse to Dangam from and after next week

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

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

P. L. letter 1 April 1854, stating that a person named Bridget Fallon had been app^t Embroiderer in the Mount Bellew Union and it appears from the answers to the usual queries that she is 16 years of age & had been a pauper in the Galway W. House & that she is not able to read & requesting to be informed how long she had been in the Galway W. House & how it happened that she was not taught to read while there

The Clerk stated Bridget Fallon was admitted to the W. House on the 15 May 1850 & was entered on the Register as 17 years & was consequently placed amongst the adult class which will account for what he wrote to the Commissioners stating these facts

P. L. Commissioners Circular 3rd April 1854 relative to the mode of granting the produce of the Farm to the C. Divisions in the Union of

P. L. Commissioners Circular 3 April 54 requiring to be furnished with a Return of the No of Certificates sent out from the W. House 1st April 53, to 31 March 1854

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 3rd April 54 requesting that the P^{rs} of Guardians would ascertain from the Register of the W. House the previous residence of any Fever Patient admitted with a view of directing enquiry to be made by the R. Officer as to the Sanatory state of the Locality and in the event of the existence of nuisance to cause same to be at once removed in accordance with the Provision of the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Act

Ordered that the Clerk do examine the Register and lay a report before the Board on next day of meeting and that the Circulars be also referred to the Sanatory Committee so that similar enquiries may be made as to the Residence of the Patients rec^d into the Town Poor Hospital

P. L. Commissioners letter 6 April 1854 relative to the claim of M^r Cullen for 3/9 and stating that they doubt the legality of such charge on the Poor Rates

P. L. Commissioners letter 6 April forwarding a copy of a communication which they rec^d from the Under Secretary Office relative to the decease of a woman named Honor Mahon and enquiring whether the deceased had made any application for relief in the Union

M^r. Cullen R. Officer having been questioned by the B^d. stated that. He was the R. O. for the District of Galway for some years past and that he never applied to him for Relief nor any person on her behalf. She was never in the W House

P. Commissioner's letter Capue 54 stating that the sanction of the Commissioner was not necessary to the arrangement proposed with the Town Surveyor relative to the transmission of Fever Patients &c from the W House to the Town Fever Hospital

Ordered that M^r. Gould be informed that the B^d will defray the expense of transmitting much letters from Westport to Galway in the event of his being arrested in the interim the R. Officer was directed to write to Jeffers

Read letter from M^r. ^{Rooker} Cullen stating that he was prepared in the name of Lord Campbell to carry out the arrangement

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

entered into regarding the Emigration of six Sumates from the W House to America

Ordered that the Commissioner's sanction be obtained to the Expensiture of one moiety of the Expenses Lord Campbell paying the other moiety

The tender of P. M. Lynch for supplying the W House for 3 months with Indian Meal at £11.17.0 Barley Meal £12.7.0 And Omeal @ £15. per ton was accepted

Ordered that an advertisement be inserted in the Shipping Gazette General Traveller & Galway Mercury for the Passage of about 100 women to Quebec. Tender to be considered on this day fortnight

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

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Anne Tierney be changed from Stradbally and charged to whatever Division she may be found to be properly chargeable to
James Minnen
Guardian

Ordered that a copy be forwarded to each Guardian

Ordered that the Commissioner's sanction be obtained to the Expensiture of 15/- in purchasing an outfit for Honor Kelly who is emigrating to America

The claims of Peace & Crop late collectors for payment of their fees were referred to the Finance Committee

The consideration of Mr Plakes
Notice of motion adjourned to Friday
next:

Rev Mr. Daley appeared before the B^d,
and stated that as Chaplain of the W^house
he had a complaint to prefer against
one of the Officers, Dr. Richardson, That
Mr Daley had been informed that
Doctor Richardson had been keeping a girl
named Connor at the Presentation Road
in his Parish and on going to the house he
learned that such was the fact and on
questioning the girl Connor she stated that
Dr Richardson was paying for the place
for her. was supporting her and that it was
a woman named Bridget Kerrigan who was
a pauper in the W^house who seduced her for
Dr Richardson and the inference which Mr
Daley drew from her statement was that
Dr Richardson being one of the Doctors of the
W^house and Kerrigan being a pauper in the
W^house he Doctor Richardson must have
employed or sent out Kerrigan to seduce
this girl. he had received two letters from
Dr Richardson on the subject Mr Daley
stated that as the statement of this girl
Connor regarding Dr Richardson and the
pauper woman Kerrigan connected the matter
with the W^house he considered it his duty
as Chaplain of the house to bring it under
the notice of the Board and he left it

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

with them to do anything they may think
proper in the matter he observed that if it
had no Commission with the W^house they
would of course deal with it in another
way. The Board directed the Clerk to
furnish Doctor Richardson with a copy
of the above statement of Mr Daley
& request his explanation by Friday next

During the time that Mr Daley was making
the above statement The Board Room was
cleared of strangers at his request and none
but the Guardians Clerk & the Reporters
with Mr Daley were present as Mr Daley
stated that he had a report to make of a
delicate nature regarding an Officer of
the Union and he wished to do so privately

Next meeting of the Board to be held
on Friday the 14th April 1854.

W^m Morrison Chairman
W^m Wilson } Guardians
Clerk

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Board Room 14th April 1854

Three Guardians not having attended
on this day, the meeting was adjourned
to Friday the 21st April 1854

W^m Morrison Chairman
W^m Wilson } Guardians
Clerk

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Boats-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 Report of the Sanatory Committee
was read and approved of
Mr. Malone was requested to sell
any Income that may be collected

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1854.

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 16 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	860	1218														
Additional Workhouse,	200															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	100	11														
TOTAL,	2160	1239														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1603	401	20	59	187	204	158	42	27	1264	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			4	6			1	3	2	2		18	Total,	Total,		
TOTAL,			1607	407	20	59	188	207	160	44	27	1282				
Discharged during the Week,			17	7	7	4	6	3	1		2	47				
Died,				1							2	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	8	7	4	6	3	1		4	50				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1590	399	16	55	182	204	159	44	25	1232				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of April 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 21 day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

R. Somerville Esq. D. V. C.
J. Blake *J. Higgins* *P. J. Conannon*
William Kelly *John Fanning* *R. A. St. Murran*
John Hanlon

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. 24787 to No. 24833, 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. 867, 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

Alkan success L 3-10-2 Jan 1/10 Embroidery r. g. v

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, - - - - £375.11.2

Paid during the week, - - - - £325.13.2

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour of the Guardians was - £234.3.0

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:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
James Young	Galway N ^o 1	59	9	4				744	7	10 1/2					
E. Cousodnie	Garraba	23	6	4	83	2		520	17	2 1/2	765	5	1 1/2		
	Galway N ^o 2	218	2					778	11	6					
	Canabroune							23	15	3					
Mat' Commins	Ballintemple	29	2		247	4		12	17	4	816	7	1		
	Funadown										27	10	4 1/2		
Pat Ayne	Cannmore	4						7	10	8 1/2					
	Clare Galway							4	9	1 1/2					
	Lisheerada				4			1	2	8	13	3	11 1/2		
Martin Kernis	Garramore	4	3					219	12	1 1/2					
	Gallinacomb	1	16					82	12	6 1/2					
	Stradbally							20	2						
	Tullykypre				5	19		18	11	9 1/2	357	0	5 1/2		
Garet Puce	Inishmore										42	7	0 1/2		
John Dillane	Kilcummin														
Mat Creaver	Liscannaul							12	8	2 1/2					
	Inghrim							9	18	1 1/2					
	Belleville							2	12	1					
	Deerpark							13	18	1 1/2					
	Lackabeg									2	37	19	6		
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	3						58	10	4					
	Clievema	2	7					111	17	1 1/2					
	Tullykypre				6	7		107	0	9 1/2	271	9	1 1/2		
Timothy Curran	Furbough		8					6	10	11					
John Nolan	Spiddal		11		1	4		7	13	13	11	5 1/2			
	Killeanin							21	10	2					
	Selma							5	2	4 1/2	26	12	7 1/2		
					347	16					256	10	3 1/2		
James Young	Galway										105	3	1		
Martin Kernis	Garran										19	5	4		
E. Cousodnie	Galway										757	15	7 1/2		
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen										247	16	7 1/2		
John Gell	Killeanin	38	15					763	1	2 1/2					
	Oughterands							358	4	4 1/2					
	Clare Galway				38	15		129	6	9 1/2	210	12	1 1/2		
Mat' Commins	Funadown										104	1	1 1/2		
Mat Creaver	Lackagh										115	7			
	Athens										138	17	0 1/2		
O'Brien	Garramore										332	19	10		
	G. County										384	13	9		
	Stradbally										61	20	748	16	4
					38	15					459	7	8 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 £ 0 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

April
Paid by 2. 8. 3 3/4
Ans. 94. 13. 2 1/2

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 86 . 2 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 88 . 11 . 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0 . 1 . 5

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 . 1 . 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- | | |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1000 lb Bread | 112 lb Soap |
| 2 Tons S. Meal | 112 lb Soda |
| 2916 Lt Milk | |
| 560 lb Fat | |
| 10 " Tea | |
| 14 " Flour | |
| 15 " Pepper | |
| 10 " Allspice | |
| 22 1/2 " Meat | |
| Bottle Port Wine | |
| 175 Tons Turf | |
| 10 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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Emigration Nicholas Kellan Purchase of Flannel	8	9	2
Margt Flynn Clothes	1	6	1
dr Andrew Murray purchase of flannel	10	"	"

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

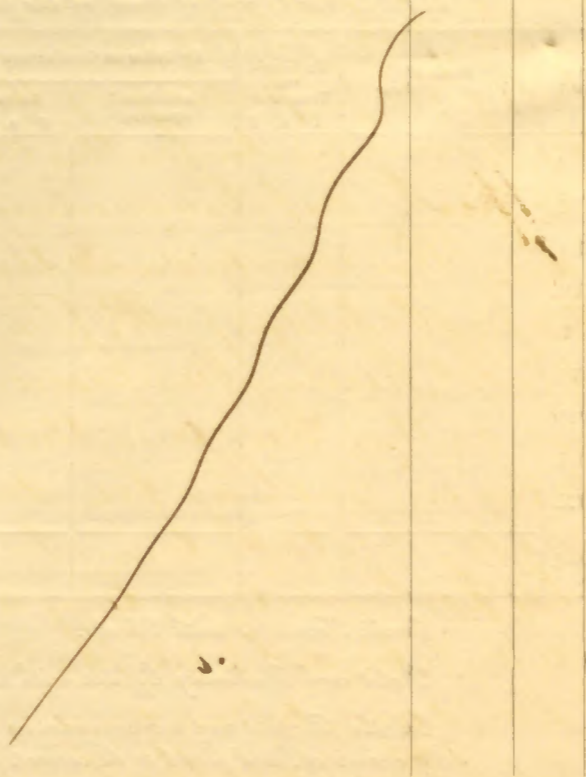
2. Establishment Account

✓ Clerk Murray School Books	11	16	10
✓ Tradesmen Bills for 3 weeks	15	"	"
✓ John O'Grady on acct Petty Cash	10	"	"
John M'Cloughan Repairs	5	"	"
Pat Rappinham "	3	"	"
James Toole "	2	10	"
Comerford Timber	2	7	"
Murray & Sons Timber	6	8	6
W. Bennett Balance of Interest	1	5	"
W. Hogan Salary	1	10	"

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.

Unpaid Bill of		£	s.	d.
	Costs Groceries	18	14	"
John Oliver Bread	N'Doughall Meal	1	10	"
Lynch Meal	Flour Salt or	5	"	"
Mauhan "	O'malley's Tea	2	4	"
Somerville "	Commis. Leather	3	16	"
Denis on a/c	Burke Coffees	1	12	4
Sweeney Bread	Falkner Printing	12	"	"
Palmer Meal	Neill & Sons Clothing	12	17	"
Comyeel Milk	Martin & Sons	11	12	"
Burse Meal	Leglie Medicine	18	0	0
J. Cornell	Stephens Bibles	1	3	"
	Stamton Medicine	3	"	"

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

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

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

The V.C. Reported that having met at the Workhouse in the early part of last week to make an arrangement for providing the outfit for paupers selected for emigration to Quebec it was brought under their notice that a Galway vessel called the *Waterford* & a vessel called *_____* were advertised to sail from Galway for that City about the first of May. The Committee also ascertained that some passengers had been booked for sailing in them & that numerous applications were being daily rec^d. by Mr. Duffy the Agent to the vessels and the Committee

finding that a saving of about fourteen shillings for each passenger would be effected by agreeing with Mr. Duffy in preference to ship owners from any other place they came, to the conclusion of at once agreeing with Mr. Duffy for the passage of the Paupers, Emigrants without waiting for the Board meeting on this day and of also directing the Clerk not to put out the advertisement in the Dublin Papers inviting tenders. They were induced the more in doing so in consequence of the probability of Mr. Duffy filling up his vacancies for a considerable time having been previously booked before the meeting of the Board on this day and the uncertainty of a similar opportunity offering in Galway for some time than an arrangement with Mr. Duffy is to take a number equal to 80 adults in the *Waterford* at £4 per head and any additional 20 in the *Patow* at £4. 5 for adults and £2. 0. 0 for children under 7 years. As to funds the standard allowance of Provisions the Committee find that at this rate the £56 sent down by the Commissioners will provide passage for 140 inmates, a great deal beyond that which it would be sufficient for if they were sent

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

From any other point under those circumstances they hoped the Board would approve of what they had done. Messrs. Gaffney & O'Shaughnessy, Guardians, disapproved of emigration under present circumstances.

The Board approved of the course taken by the Committee

Ordered that in future the Paid tradesmen commence work at 6 o'clock in the morning

The Master's Report as to the Farm operations was referred to the Ag^t. Committee. A meeting of same to take place on Tuesday next

In consequence of a few of the inmates selected for emigration having notified their intention of not going the Board directed the C^l. to meet a Tuesday next to select others in their stead & to lay a list of same before Captain Hubbard for his inspection

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

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

P. L. C. Circular 6 April 1854 No 164 requesting to be furnished with a Return regarding the Current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon

P. L. C. Letter 8 April 54 transmitting a form of Resignation of the Office of Guardians to be used by Mr. Killian

P. L. C. Letter 11 April 54 transmitting a form to be filled up regarding ^{the} Emigration of six inmates referred to in Minutes of 7 Instant and with Reference to Honor Kelly

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 11 April 54 relative to the Resolution of the B^d on the 31 ultimo requesting the Commissioners Sanction to the expenditure of £2.10.0 per head for an Outfit &c for as many of the Female inmates as Capt. Stuband will provide passage money for. The Commissioners stated that they would be prepared to issue their consent to the expenditure referred to as soon as they receive a

Report from Mr. Stuband on the subject showing the precise amount intended to be expended.

Poor L. Commissioners Circular dated 12 April 1854 relative to the mode of introducing into the rates any rates collected after date of final adjustment which were made prior to the alteration of the Boundaries

P. L. C. Letter dated 15 April 1854 transmitting a copy of an order declaring amended Balances in favour of the Townlands separated from Tuam Union & added to Galway

P. L. C. Letter 19 April 1854 with reference to the Resolution contained in Minutes of 31 ultimo requesting the Commissioners Sanction to Mr. Davis Resigning his contract for supplies for the reason on entered therein. The Commissioners stated that they do not propose to raise any objection to the course proposed.

P. L. C. Letter 20 April 1854 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the No. of Emigrants sent out from the W. House for the year ending 31 March 1854

P. L. C. Letter 20 April 1854 No. relative to the correspondence which has taken place between Capt. Stuband & the B^d of Guardians on the subject of the Emigration of a No. of Paupers from the Galway W. House. The Commissioners stated that they have directed a sum of £556 to be remitted to the Treasurer of the Galway Union to be placed to the credit of the B^d of Guardians to be applied by them in defraying the expense of the Emigration of the persons referred to.

Read a letter from Mr. Cullori stating that he had been served with notice of evictions of five families at Moreenagishor in the County of the Town of Galway the property of Stephen P. Monk of the United States of America

On the Recommendation of the Committee the wages of the master weaver was increased to 8/0 a week from 7/0

Read a letter from Doctor Richardson in reply to the charge preferred against him by the Rev Mr. Daly, Doctor Richardson denied having directly or indirectly employed Budget Merrigan or any other Pauper to do any act immoral or otherwise for him either in or out of the workhouse

On the Motion of Mr. Shaughnessy the following Members were appointed a Committee to investigate the matter on Tuesday next at 2 o'Clock and the Clerk was directed to request Capt Hubbard attendance

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

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

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Peeling Officer's Books reviewed by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk was directed to request the attendance of Doctor Richardson

The Committee to take into account any circumstances connected with the case up to the present

Tuesday next at 2 o'Clock was appointed for meeting of the Rate Committee

Ordered that the Collectors be directed to attend with all their books

Resolved that the Clerk do write to each collector requiring them to note in the observation Column of their books all changes of occupancy or any other errors in the existing Valuation which may come under their notice

On the Motion of Mr. Davis the following Resolution was passed

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board of works be applied to, to send a Revisor for this Union as the Tenament Valuation lately going on here has been suspended for some time and it having been reported to the Board that a Revisor would be sent down free of charge in consequence of the Tenament Valuation being suspended

Mr. Gill the Rate collector of the old Electoral Division of Oughterard & Millan having informed the Rate Committee that all the Rates of 1849 and rates previous thereto in those Divisions were recoverable from the Tenants who were liable except £0.559.560.572 679.756.774.798.819.820.1089.1133 & 1143 in the Oughterard Division and 167.800.888. & 910 in the Millan Division amounting in all

To £33.11.11 Mr. Leonard¹² having declared to the Board that on the part of the Law Life Company he was prepared to hand them a Cheque for that amount.

Resolved, That we accept the Cheque for £33.11.11 and declare the Account of the Law Life Company closed with the Guardians as far as Relates to those Electoral Divisions up to 1847. We further declare the accounts of the Rates made in the New Union due by the Law Life Company to this Union are closed for every Electoral Division in which they are liable for Rates up to 1851. The Rate of 1851 inclusive

The Consideration of Mr. Plakes Notice of Motion as also Mr. Munien relative to the Chargeability of Paupers were adjourned to Friday next.

Next Meeting of the Board to hold on Friday the 28 April 1854

M. Munnelle Chairman
J. J. Leonard
M. Munnelle } Guardians
Clerk Munnelle

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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July Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Keys for Mary : Amount £ 1, 11, 10

Sanatory account

Club of Mr. Sanatory Bills £ 26. 0. 0

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

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

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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from P. J. Donnan dated 10th April stating that

Requesting to be furnished with a Return of the several Dispensary Committees in compliance with the Regulations of the Commissioners

The Report of the Sanatory Committee was read and approved of

A. H. Donnan Chairman

J. J. Donnan

Clerk

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	1000	1203													
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,	1204														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	140		12												
TOTAL,	3204	1215													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			150	399	16	53	182	204	157	44	23	1203	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			6	7	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	21			
TOTAL,			156	408	16	56	185	207	161	44	23	1224			
Discharged during the Week,			8	7	1	1	5	5	4	2	3	35			
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	8	2	2	6	6	5	3	4	39			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			148	400	16	54	179	199	156	42	21	1215			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of April 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 22 day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. Somerville Esq.*

Other Guardians *John Blake, P. J. Concanon, James Davis, J. M. Perry, Nicholas Killian, Timothy Ryan, Wm. Kelly, Samuel Cross, J. W. Blake, John Harrison, C. A. H. Mirwan, James C. Shaughnessy.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24834 to No. 24854, 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. 862 to No. 862, 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

24833
24854

P. L. Brown £556.

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, - - - - - £616. 10. 0

Baid during the week, - - - - - £311. 11. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £539. 1. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
James Young	Galway	28	1					71	6	10				
C. Cousodine	Barna				28	1		220	17	3	37	4	1	
	Galway	11	2					76	7	6				
	Ganahoron	4	1					19	17	3				
Mat Commons	Ballintemple				15	3		152	17	4	800	4	1	
Pat Skyre	Annadown										27	10	4	
	Cammore							7	10	8				
	Clare Galway							4	9	1				
	Liskenavada							1	3	8	13	3	1	
Martin Kerrin	Oranmore							219	13	1				
	Ballinacounty							82	12	6				
	Stradbally							30	3					
	Clarey bridge							18	11	7	367	5	2	
Garret Pierce	Trishmore													42
John Dillane	Bilcummin													
Mat Creaven	Isanganane							13	8	3				
	Aughmin							9	18	1				
	Bellevillee							2	13	1				
	Garponk							13	18	1				
John O'Flaherty	Lackabeg										2	39	19	6
	Moycullin	4	11					57	19	4				
	Shrovenham	1	9					106	17	1				
	Duleekyneg	9	11		15	11		97	0	7	253	18	1	
Timothy Curran	Timbogh							6	10	11				
John Tolan	Spadall							7	11	6	13	11	5	
	Bilcummin							21	10	3				
	Selerna	1	15		1	15		3	7	4	24	17	7	1
								60	10					250
James Young	Galway										1006	3	1	
Martin Kerrin	Oran										19	5		
C. Cousodine	Galway										957	15	7	
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin										247	15	7	
John Gill	Bilcummin							7	3	1	2			
	Oughters							358	4	4				
	Clare Galway							739	6	9	196	12	4	
Mat Commons	Annadown										104	1	1	
Mat Creaven	Lackabeg							115	0	7				
	Athony							138	17	0	253	17	7	
L. O'Brien	Oranmore							332	19	10				
	Ballinacounty							354	13	9				
	Stradbally							61	3	3	748	16	10	
											457	8	3	

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 £ 58. 5 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 87. 5. 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 1. 5

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 1. 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lbs Bread
 2 Tons Meal
 2 " Meal
 26 2/3 Milk
 560 lbs Fat
 8 " Tea
 112 " Rice
 21 " Sugar
 15 " Pepper
 10 " Allspice
 2 3/4 " Meat
 21 " Salt

11 Boxes Tea
 8 lbs Candles
 112 " Soap
 112 " Soda

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
None			
Emigration Account			
Edmond Duffy for Passage of 80 adult women from Galway to Quebec at 4s per head	320	0	0
Clark Union for means to forward Bill of Exchange to Quebec in favour of Captain to enable him to give £1 to each adult when landed	80	0	0
Clark Union for payment of Bills for this & for Emigrants	10	0	0

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

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

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

The V. Committee reported that they selected nine female inmates for Emigration instead of an equal no who had been already selected but who refused to go and they recommended that the Medical Officer should inspect & report their fitness

Approved of

That the necessary outfit has been prepared for all the Emigrants viz for 123 women, 12 Inf. 46 Boys; Total 181.
That the expense of same including the extra provisions

And cooking utensils is £ and the total expense of outfit & landing money will be £ that the passage of the 80 Adults in the Waterford will amount to £320. of 43 adults in the Triton will be £182.15.0 being only 15/0 more than the sum sent down by the Commissioners for that purpose. The Committee reported that the Waterford which has been provided with the services of a Doctor will sail on Monday next & that it would be necessary to draw a cheque in favour of Mr. Duffy for their passage money & also a cheque for £80.0.0 to be forwarded per Bill of exchange to Quebec to be given to the inmates when landing. The Report was approved & the cheques ordered to be filled.

A few of the Pauper Emigrants were brought before the Board dressed in the new clothing and the Board were greatly pleased with their appearance. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Master brought 19 Pauper Boys (Adults) before the Board for being most incorrigible & insubordinate & stated that unless the Board took decisive steps regarding them he could not maintain the discipline of the Establishment.

The Board ordered John White Bryan Larmer, Mahon Paine, Pat Connor, Pat. nielands, & Miles Carr to be taken before the Magistrate and Prosecuted & cautioned the remaining 16 that should the Master again bring a complaint ag^t them they sh^d be equally dealt with.

The B^d requested Mr. Curran to wait upon the Magistrate & impress upon them the necessity of inflicting severe punishment upon the above mentioned lads.

The Report of the Master as to injuries done to the Dangan W. House was referred to the V. C. to make a searching inquiry into it & report to the Board on Friday next.

Ordered that Mess^{rs} Cumming & Somerville be again written to regarding the providing of vessels to convey the wind in from the W. House

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

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

P. L. C. letter 25 April 1851 No 12289 requesting to be informed whether the Rate Committee met on the 10th Instant & whether the P^o of Guardians are satisfied with the progress which is being made towards closing the collection of the Old Rates

The Clerk stated that the Rate Committee did not meet on the 10 Instant nor on the 24 Instant on both of which days they were requested to meet. That consequent upon the Board had no report before them from the Committee with reference to the collection of the Old Union Rates the following particulars will suffice to shew the Board the great necessity which there is for directing the Committee to meet at once and to continue to meet until the investigation of the several lists of arrears is completed not alone of the Old Arrears of 1849 but also of the Present Rate & the arrears brought into it.

In March 1852 the then Rate Committee met and carefully investigated detailed Lists of the Old Arrears then outstanding & ascertained them in the aggregate to be as follows.

- 1 Amount which should be struck off in consequence of Rates quashed on appeals, unoccupied Houses &c £ 1156
- 2 Doubtful in consequence of subsequent occupants being in possession and persons primarily liable not being solvent £ 53
- 3 Rates for which Civil Bills Decrees have been obtained should be executed £ 480
- 4 Rates for the recovery of which proceedings have been taken by the Solicitor £ 1748
- 5 Rates which the Committee are of opinion should be collected by the Collectors from persons primarily liable £ 1088
- 6 Amount of Arrears of Rate made penous to 1st August 1849 for which subsequent occupants are liable £ 399

Total £ 5823

Deduct No. 142
Leaving the amount which the Committee considered in January 1852 as collectable to be £ 3714
Of this latter sum there has been £ 1385 collected leaving the amount of the Rates supposed by the Committee in January 1852 to be recoverable yet uncollected £ 2329

Of the amount collected about £ 800 has been had through the Solicitor about £ 535 recovered by the Collectors

The P^o are aware that the longer they remain outstanding the more difficult it will be to collect them besides, the Commissioners in a circular which they lately addressed to the P^o, directed its attention to the necessity of adopting stringent measures to get in all the available portion of those Rates & to fix upon some definite time for closing the collection as independant of the Guardians requiring funds to pay off their liabilities, the Union Rates were rendered more difficult to be kept by the continuance of the collection. The Detailed Lists from which the above were taken with the observations of the Committee opposite to each case were read

for the Committee which wd greatly facilitate the enquiry. With reference to the Rate & arrears of the New Union the amount yet outstanding is £2506. - of which ^{part} £600-0-0 is for arrears of the Rate made in September 1852 & previous unless the Committee urge the collection of these arrears before the operation of the 7 years it is more than probable that change of occupancey & other causes will render a large portion of it uncollectable it would be well for the Committee to institute an enquiry into the new lists of arrears similar to that instituted by the Committee in March 1852 into the arrears of 1849 Having naturally considered the above statement

The B^d expressed its determination to proceed at once to scrutinize the lists in both cases and with that view directed the Clerk to summon a meeting of the Rate Committee for Monday next at 2 o'clk at Mr. Ash's Office. The members of the Committee who were present stated they wd attend. the Clerk was also directed to request the attendance of the Collectors & to mention to each of the Collectors of Rate of 1849 that the B^d will require a satisfactory explanation from them on each case where Rates are yet outstanding & which the Committee in March 1852 Cons^d collectable & if not satisfactorily that the amount will be debited to them.

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

M^r. Booker agent to Lord Campbell came before the B^d to know what he should do regarding the six Immigrants who his Lordship was prepared to assist to Emigrate to the Board informed him that the expense would be £7 ahead including Passage outfit & 4 pence to each when landing & that on his lodging Mr's money by £20 to the Credit of the Union the Board would have them got ready & sent with the Emigrants going in the Boston Mr Booker promised to do so tomorrow.

P. L. C. letter 27 ap^r 54 no 13953 stating that they have rec^d and accepted the resignation of M. Sullivan of the Office of Guardian.

The B^d hopes the Commissioners will as soon as possible issue an order for a supplemental Election for the two wards that M^r. Sullivan resigned for & also for Lisheenavalla & any union for which no Guardians were elected.

P. L. C. letter 27 ap^r 54 no 12289 requesting to be informed whether Mess^{rs} Gunning & Somerville have as yet provided vessels for the conveyance of the male from the Workhouse.

The Commissioners are inf^d that the requirement cont^d in the Resolution of the B^d on the 7th Inst^{ce} has not as yet been fulfilled they have directed that those Gentlemen be again communicated with on the subject.

Ordered that a copy of the Communication & Memorial be furnished to M^r. Glee & his explanation requested.

Read Letter from Capt Huband P. L. I. relative to the necessity of the Emigrant vessel being provided with a duly qualified Medical Practitioner

The V.L. informed the B^d that the Waterford had been already provided with one.

A Letter was read from M^r Cullen stating that as the Commissioners opposed to sanction the Payment of the 3/9 for Repairs of Windows broken at his House by Pauper refused admission that he hoped the B^d would adopt some means, as repaying the expense that the amount was now 6/9

The B^d deferred the consideration of the application

The consideration of Mess^{rs} Blake & Kuneen notices of motions relative to the chargeability of Paupers were adjourned

Ordered that Mich^l Mannion be supplied with a suit of clothes to enable him to go to service the expense not to exceed 5/7 His own clothes not being forth coming

The following Report and recommendation were read from the Committee appointed to investigate the charge preferred against D^r Richardson by the Rev P. Daley Board Room 25 April 1854

Members Present R. N. Somerville Chairman
R. A. Merrivan
John Gunning
Nicholas Kilian & J. C. Shanahan

Report

The Committee after having enquired fully into the Rev^d Mr. Daley complaint ag^t D^r Richardson and having examined Bridget Merrigan and heard both the Rev^d Mr. Daley & D^r Richardson.

Made the following Report
The Committee are of opinion that Doctor Richardson never employed or sent Merrigan to

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day of 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

to seduce or bring the Gal Comer to him from D^r Richardson having stated that he did not consider the Board had any right to call him to a court for his conduct outside the House and expressing his opinion that the consideration the enquiry intrusive the Committee, consider that the Guardians in whose charge the Female inmates of this house are placed should call upon him to resign.

Signed in behalf of the Committee
R. N. Somerville

Recommendation

The undersigned Members of the Committee appointed to examine into certain charges preferred by the Rev^d Mr. Daley against D^r Richardson beg to lay the annexed report before the Board and they for themselves individually (Mr. Gunning being absent) beg to inform the Board that since the Committee had agreed to their report they received a Letter through Mr. Somerville from D^r Richardson which they beg to lay before the Board and the undersigned have the honor to state that as Doctor Richardson has expressed regret for the manner in which the enquiry of the Committee was met by him, and a determination to remove the cause which the Board conceived demanded of it to institute an enquiry such as that which has been had they feel themselves justified in consideration of the serious charge of employing an inmate in the manner stated to the Rev^d Mr. Daley not being proved against D^r Richardson and in consideration of the efficiency of D^r Richardson as a Union Officer in recommending this Board to consider the altered bearing the case presents in consequence of D^r Richardson's letter received subsequent to the Report being agreed to and to act as their discretion may permit either upon the Report or independent of it.

of inserting the Report, Dr Richardson
letter and this memorandum on the minutes
R. S. Somerville
R. M. Keenan
J. C. Shaughnessy & Mrs Keenan

Copy of Dr Richardson Letter

Dominick Street,
Galway
26 April 1854

Sir

Under circumstances which you must
admit have been very painful to me I may
have acted in an excited and perhaps you
will think in a disrespectful manner to your
Committee this day. I assure you that have I done
so it was never my intention and I beg earnestly
to assure you as Chairman of the Committee
that I would not be intentionally disrespectful
to yourself or Board of Guardians who have always
treated me kindly. Whatever may be the result
I would take it as a personal favour if you express
these my feelings to the Gentlemen who sat with you.
All I can now say is that I will entirely give up
and separate myself from a connection which
has led to this unpleasant occurrence and trust
that the Committee will put an end to this matter.

Yours Very Truly
John C. Richardson

A Resolution was proposed by Mr. Keenan & seconded
by Mr. Davis that the Report be considered

An amendment was proposed by Mr.
Harrison & seconded by Mr. Shaughnessy, that

the

Report and recommendation be considered by the
Board.

on a division the amendment was carried by
a majority of 9 to four.

After a good deal of discussion Mr Harrison
moved a Resolution which was seconded by Mr.
Shaughnessy. That Resolved, upon reading
the recommendation of four members of the
Committee - That Mr. Richardson be not
discontinued from his employment but that this
Resolution be not acted upon until he
replace in the hands of Mr. Samuels a
document entrusted to the Committee by
the Rev. Mr. Daly and taken away by
Dr. Richardson without the sanction of
the Committee:

An amendment was proposed by Mr.
Keenan and it was seconded by Mr.
Davis

That the Report of the Committee be
adopted

on a division Mr Harrison's proposition was
carried by a majority of 7 to 3.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on
Friday the 5th May 1854

Mr. Keenan Chairman
Mr. Shaughnessy
Patrick S. Keenan
Secretary

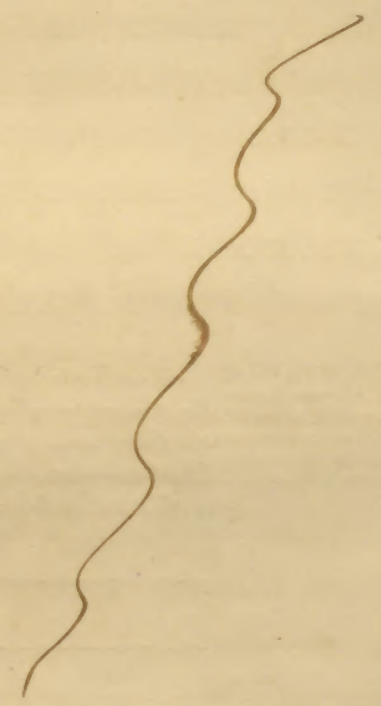
John C. Richardson
Clerk

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

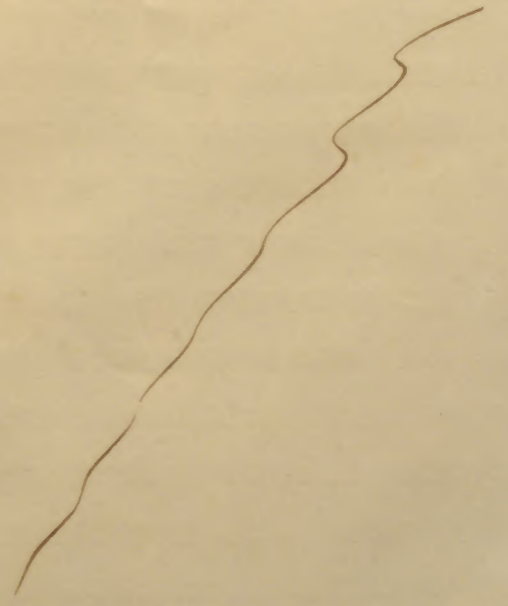
MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
UNION, on Friday day, the 22 day of June 185 4
—continued.

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

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



*On application of the Committee of Management of the 4
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:*



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

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

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

The Board elected the following Poate-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:—

- Galway Dispensary District, Rev^d M^r Dalrymple Galway
- Very Rev^d Ser^{ts} Roche of Galway
- Very Rev^d Warden O'Leary of Galway
- Rev^d Mr. Shan of Galway
- Rev^d Commons of Galway
- Rev^d John Arcey of Breas Croft
- John Costello " Galway
- Patrick Connors " Galway
- P. Mc Lynch " Rumore
- B. O'Flaherty " Ardvillea
- James Madigan " Galway
- Thos Palmer " Galway
- James Fynn " Galway
- James Forbes " Galway
- James Stephens " Galway
- Er. R. Mansell
- Mich^l Kernessy
- B Killian
- Maycullin Dispensary District—Thos. Fitzgerald of Maycullin Lodge
- P. J. Corry of Killeen
- Rev^d Mr. Neavey of Maycullin
- John C. Lambert of Maycullin
- Towloughmore Dispensary District—Owen Mullins of Clarenbridge
- John Fynn of Middle Ford
- C. Hill of Towloughmore
- P. Blake of Towloughmore
- Rev^d Mr. Gell of Towloughmore
- John Neavin of Towloughmore
- John P.weeney of Towloughmore
- John P. Sweeney of Towloughmore
- 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)
- Thos Walsh of Rumore
- Thos Walsh of Rumore

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 4 dated 4
stating that
That he attended at the Town Court House on the last 3 meeting days. The Clerk reported of the Sanatory Committee but that 3 members of the Committee did not attend and that there is a good deal of business to be done.

Ordered that the Committee be noticed to attend at 3 o'clock on Monday next

St. James's Chairman
St. Michael's 3
Patrick J. Corrigan 3 Guardians

Signed

W. Hudson
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of April 1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	860	1203														
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140															
TOTAL,																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			48	400	16	51	177	159	156	42	21	1210	In Workhouse Hospital, 127	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
Admitted during the Week,			7	7	1	0	4	2	1	2	2	27				
TOTAL,			55	407	17	57	181	201	157	44	23	1237				
Discharged during the Week,			12	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	30				
Died,												2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			48	398	15	56	182	201	157	40	19	1210				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5 day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. J. Somerville Esq. D. Esq.*

Other Guardians: *John Hanson J. Connamon, S. Briggs, G. Morris, R. Astkin, Wm Kelly, P. G. Fitzgerrald, J. Griffin, James Davis, J. O'Shaughnessy, Tho Bedington, Nicholas Sullivan, J. M. Pease*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24881 to No. 24881, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board

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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, - - - - £ 195. 1. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 467. 16. 0

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 266. 6. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	231	5					693	5	10			
E. Conrodine	Galway	57	7		23	1		220	17	2	914	3	12
	By Disson							17	17	0			
Mat Conrin	Ballintemple				57	7		12	17	4	748	17	1
Pat Byrne	Amadorn										27	10	4
	Cammore							7	10	8			
	Clare Galway							4	9	1/2			
	Shreenavalla							1	5	8	13	3	11
Martin Kern	Cammore	76	6		76	6		148	13	1/2			
	Barra county							59	2	1/2			
	Stradbally	32	5		32	5		15	15				
	Sp. Bridge							18	11	9	242	2	5
Gayet Pierce	Lushmore										42	7	0
John Dillan	Seleunin												
Mat Creave	Creanahan	4	10		4	10		8	0	3			
	Aughrim							6	18	1/2			
	Belleville							2	13	1			
	Deerpark	5	18		5	18		11	18	1/2			
John O'Flaherty	Lackabeg										2	29	11
	Myecullin							57	19	4			
	Mevenna							106	17	1/2			
	Gylokyne							77	0	9	235	18	1/2
Timothy Curran	Fynbock	1	6		1	6		6	10	11			
John Tolan	Spiddle	0	0		1	7		5	12	6	12	4	5
	Stellamin							21	10	0			
	Selema							3	7	4	24	17	7
								195	1		2310	19	3
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Kern	Barra										19	5	
E. Conrodine	Galway										757	15	7
John O'Flaherty	Myecullin										247	15	7
John Gil	Stellamin							763	1	2			
	Onghterand							358	4	4			
	Clare Galway							139	6	5	1260	12	4
Mat Conrin	Amadorn										104	1	1
Mat Creave	Lackagh							115	0	7			
	Athru							128	17	0	253	17	7
J. O'Brien	Cammore							332	15	10			
	Barra county							354	15	9			
	Stradbally							61	3	3	748	16	10
											4577	8	5

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 87. 7 s. 4d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 87. 6. 5²

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 1. 4²

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 2. 1⁴

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	8 lb A Pot
2 Tons Meal	164 Bots Inf
2 " Meal	8 lb Candles
1 " Meal	112 " Soap
2736 lb Milk	112 " W. Soda
560 lb Salt	
8 " Tea	
56 " Sugar	
8 " Sugar	
15 " Pepper	
10 " Allspice	
252 " Meat	

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

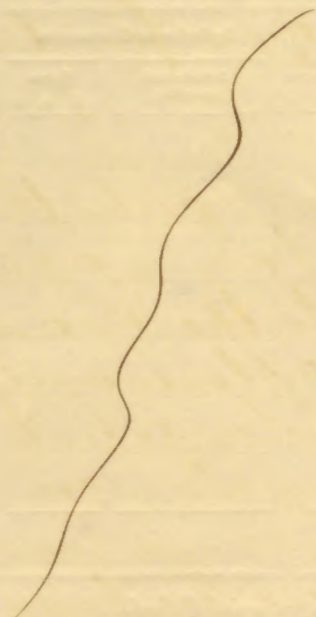
2. Establishment Account

Clerk Union Small Bills for Workhouse	11	0	0
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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.

None
Emigration a/c

Edmund Duffy for passage of 49 adults & 18 children to Quebec from Galway	262	5	0
Clerk of Union for Landing Money for above	58	7	5

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order.

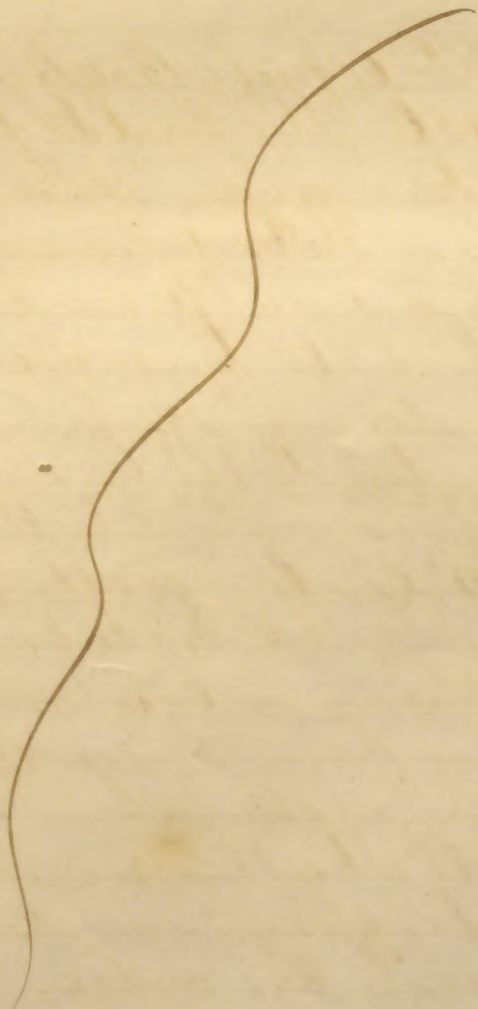
Officers Reports & Orders made thereon

That Andrew Lumber be prosecuted for absconding.

The Master reported that on the evening of the 3rd Inst he found a pass Key on the passage leading to the main building which he believed afterwards to be Mr. King's the assistant Schoolmaster which he Mr. King had lost. Mr. King was cautioned to be more careful in future and was also inf^d that should he again lose his pass Key he would be deprived of one.

Ordered that all Respectable persons be allowed to pass to Menlough through the Avenue at Dangan during the May Sundays.

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



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

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

P.L.C. letter 2nd May 1854 No 14295 sanctioning the increase in the wages of the Master treader from 7/0 to 8/4 a week.

P.L.C. letter 4 May 1854 No 14906 relative to the charge lately preferred by the Rev. Mr. Daley R.C. Chaplain against Dr. Richardson Apothecary to the Workhouse. The Commissioners stated that they are not satisfied as at present inf^d with the Congregation at which the Guardians have arrived to continue the services of Dr. Richardson provided that the restorer to the Guardians a certain document which was given to the Guardians by the Chaplain Mr. Daley for the purpose of the enquiry. The Commissioners wished to be informed whether the Girl Connor was examined by the Committee and to be also furnished with a copy of Dr. Richardson's explanation of the 21st April and they stated that after receiving this information it is possible they may direct some further enquiry into the case.

The following resolution was unanimously passed.

In reply to the letter from the Commissioners in relative to the report of the Committee and the subsequent recommendation of 4 members of 5 of that Body and to the resolution come to by the Guardians regarding the charge preferred by the R.C. Chaplain of the Workhouse against Dr. Richardson.

The Guardians would observe that from the absence of the P.L. Inspector Captain Subonds it was not in their power to enforce the attendance of the Woman Connor or any other witnesses not connected with the Workhouse therefore they could not examine the Woman Connor. The Woman Kerrigan voluntarily tendered her evidence.

However, the Guardians beg to say that from the statement made by the several members of the Committee at the Board and from the facts which have come before the Board, the Board is convinced that the Committee did not arrive at any conclusion upon insufficient evidence or without mature consideration particularly so far as the charge was directly connected with the Workhouse.

The Clerk is further directed to furnish a copy of his Dr. Richardson's explanation of the 21st April to the Commissioners.

The Guardians would suggest to the Commissioners if they require further information about this matter that they would direct an enquiry to be held by the P.L. Inspector of the Union, to whom any documents in the possession of the Clerk of the Union relative thereto can be furnished.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Pooling 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 Parliament

Read Copy of a Petition from the London Derry Board relative to the decrease in Pauperism & praying that a committee of the House sh^d. be app^d. to enquire into the working of the Irish Poor Law with the view of reducing the N^o. of Irish Unions as a means of lessening the Poor Law taxation

Ordered that a similar be adopted by this Board.

Read Letter from the Commissioners of Valuation in reply to the Board letter of the 22^d ultimo stating that that the Government Valuation has not been suspended in the Union of Galway.

Read Letter from the R. Officer for the Galway District stating that he had been served with notice of the eviction of 24 Families off the Lands of Morrough in the East Liberties of Galway the property of the Schools founded by Crasmas Smyth

The application of John Tolan for balance of his fees for the collection of the Rate of October 1852 & the applications of Mess^{rs}. Ferris, Ferris & Griffin for their salaries to March last were referred to the Finance Committee

Res^d. That the Board having been inf^d. that an^o. of youths in the W^house w^d. be anxious to obtain employment in the Royal Navy request that the Commissioners be good enough to state if any arrangements could be made with that branch of the Public Service by which the County might be aided and the Ratepayers relieved by having the costs of those youths complied with & employ=

went advantageously gained for them.

The Rate Committee rep^d, that they had commenced the investigation of the lists of arrears both of the Poor & Old Union Rates that they had made orders in many cases & they hoped by next Friday or Saturday week to have the investigation completed and a Report laid before the Board.

The following letter was read from D^r Richardson

Galway May 2^d 1854

Gentlemen I beg to thank you sincerely for the course you adopted towards me on Friday last. As regards the document taken from the Committee by me it being my own property I destroyed it immediately on taking that otherwise I would at once comply with the Resolution of the Board by returning it to them but although I would do so I should feel myself entitled to get it back again.

I remain
Gentlemen
Your very truly
John Richardson

After a good deal of discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Shaughnessy & seconded by Mr. Harrison

Res^d that D^r Richardson's letter now read be considered satisfactory with respect to the impossibility of his producing a document required by him by a Resolution of the last meeting to be produced and that as it appears that it is out of Doctor

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Richardson power to restore the document the condition appended to the former Resolution requiring its restoration must be dispensed with.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. Guffin

That D^r R. letter be not considered satisfactory in as much as D^r Richardson refused to give up the document at the time he took it and when it was in his power to comply with the order of the Committee

The amendment was put and negatived & having voted against it & for it

The Resolution was then put and the votes were 6 for its adoption & 6 against it

The Resolution was not accordingly adopted.

At a late stage of the proceedings the following Resolution was passed without a division

Resolved that the provision cont^d in the Resolution of the Pⁿ on Friday last requiring Doctor Richardson to return a document taken from the Committee by him be not a necessary condition to his continuance in Office as he states he destroyed it immediately on taking it. His continuance however to be subject to any investigation the Commission may hold into the matter

Mr. Keenan handed in the following

I give notice that I will move the following Resolution on this day week.

Res^d. That if any other proceeding or any investigation into matters in relation to Rev^d Mr. Daley's charge against Dr. Richardson be considered necessary by the Board that the P. L. should be requested to have such charges investigated by the P. L. J. of the Union.

R. H. Kirwan
3 May 1854

Read letter from the Rev^d Mr. Daley requesting that the three documents which he left with the Board may be returned to him and also that he may be furnished with any Resolutions the P. L. may have passed regarding them.

Res^d That that the two documents available be returned to Mr. Daley and that a copy of Dr. Richardson's letter & the Resolution of the P. L. relative to the third be sent to him

Ordered That Cornack Earner & Tho^s Earner be allowed 5/0 each to help them to get clothes as their friends have sent money for them to enable them to go to America

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 12 May 1854

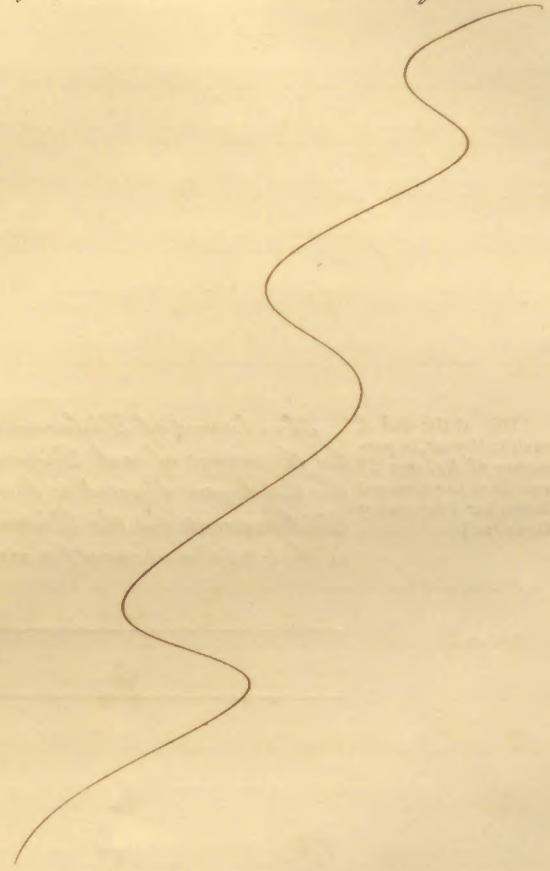
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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

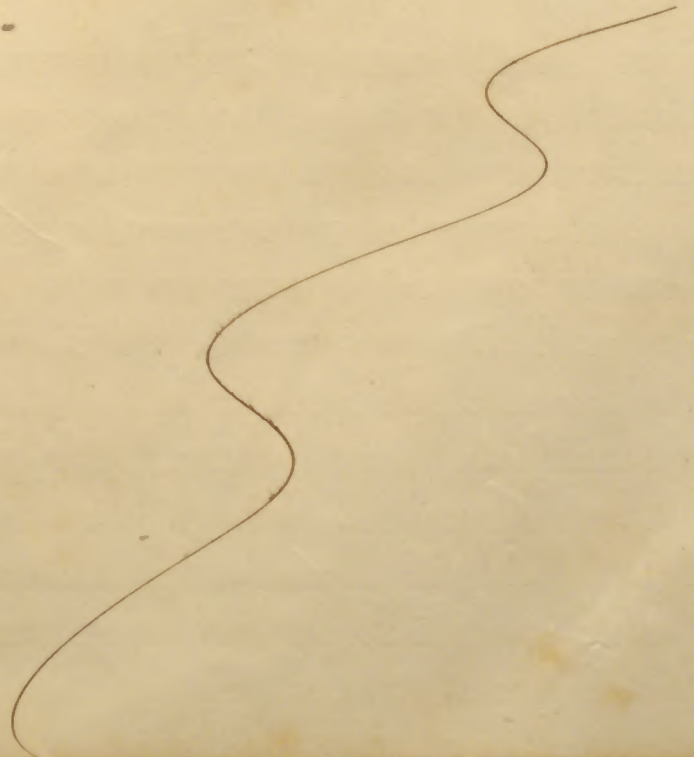
MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 5 day of May 1854
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the 4
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*



*On application of the Committee of Management of the 4
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:*



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

4 Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. 4 for 4 : Amount £

Sanitary account
Clerk of Union Sanitary Bd., £10.0.0

[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 4 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 4 185

4	District,	£	4
4	District,	£	4

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

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

4 Dispensary District, Mr. 4 of 4

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 4 (state subject)

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

Read Letter from P. A. Curran, dated 29 April 1854 stating that

they had recd a letter from the Dispensary Board at Anson to the effect that he attended 2 Cases & that the symptoms were those of cholera. Requesting the Commission of the nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act should be carried out in the District,

Mr Curran, an informant that the Sanitary Committee had inquired into the matter & have learned that no such cases occurred, the Board will see that the provisions of the above mentioned Act be carried out.

Mr. Mahon brought the state of the sewer at the Kau (the island the repair of which Mr. B. had sanctioned an expenditure of £20) and recommended that the Sanitary Committee should be called upon to take some steps in the matter.

and that the attention of the Sanitary be called to the matter.

W. M. Curran, Chairman
James Davis }
Patrick J. Conroy }
Signed

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of May 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,	1206															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	9														
TOTAL,	3206	1123														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			143	398	15	56	182	210	15	7	40	19	1210	In Workhouse Hospital, 129	In separate Wards, 7	In Wards with other Inmates, 10
Admitted during the Week,			16	12			8	1	3	1	3	4	44	In Hospital, 7		
TOTAL,			159	410	15	56	190	211	16	41	22	1254	Total, 138	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			19	92			8	1	3	2	1	126				
Died,			1	1	2							5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	93	2		8	1	3	2	2	131				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			127	317	13	56	182	200	15	37	20	1120				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12 day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. Somerville Esq*

Other Guardians, *James Davis, P. J. Concanon, William John Gunning, John Harison, James O'Flaherty, Wm Kelly, C. C. Burke*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24872 to No. 24935, 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. 865, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 117. 2. 0

Baid during the week, - - - - £ 353. 13. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 24. 14. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
James Young	Galway No 1	12	3	4											
E. Cousodine	Galway No 2	49	15	4	61	18						852	5	1	
"	Galway No 3	17	8	4				19	14	6					
"	Galway No 4	"	"	"				19	17	0					
"	Galway No 5	"	"	"				19	17	4			729	9	1
Matthias	Annadown	"	"	"									27	10	4
Pat Byrne	Carrmore	2	19	7				4	11	8					
"	Galway	3	2					1	7	6					
"	Sheenavilla	"	"	"	6	1		1	2	8			7	2	11
M. Kerins	Carrmore	"	"	"				148	13	1					
"	Ballynacorney	"	"	"				59	2	6					
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				15	15						
"	by Bridge	"	"	"				18	11	9			242	2	5
G. Pierce	Lynchmore	"	"	"									42	7	0
John Dillane	Glennin	"	"	"											
M. Creaven	Keampane	"	"	"				8	2	3					
"	Coghlin	"	"	"				6	18	1					
"	Gllevilly	"	"	"				2	10	1					
"	Geypark	"	"	"				11	18	1					
"	Doonbeg	"	"	"									2	29	11
John Flaherty	Myeullah	6	"	"				45	19	4					
"	Shewanna	17	"	"				89	17	1					
"	Julockney	6	15	3	27	15		90	5	7			226	3	1
Timothy Curran	Timbough	"	"	"				6	10	11					
"	Spiddle	"	"	"				5	13	6			12	4	5
John Tolan	Killquinn	"	"	"				21	10	2					
"	Selena	"	"	"				2	7	4			24	17	7
								117	2				219	17	5
James Young	Galway No 1												1065	3	1
M. Kerins	Dunah												19	5	2
E. Cousodine	Galway												257	6	7
John Flaherty	Myeullah												247	6	7
John Gill	Keampane							7	6	1					
"	Doonbeg							3	5	4					
"	Blairgalway							10	9	6			1260	12	4
Matthias	Annadown												104	1	1
M. Creaven	Lackagh							11	5	7					
"	Shewanna							108	17	2			203	17	7
J. O'Brien	Carrmore							3	3	19					
"	Ballynacorney							3	5	12					
"	Stradbally							6	1	3			748	16	10
													4577	8	5

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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 £ *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 £ 76 . 16 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- - -	82.	0.	11 ¹ / ₄
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - -	0.	1.	4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	- - -	0.	2.	1 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:

1000 lbs Bread	8 lbs alcohol
2 Tons Barley Meal	135 Fire Gun
1 " " Meal	8 lbs candles
2576 1/2 Milk	112, Soap
560 lbs Salt	112, Soda
8, Tea	
56, Sugar	
8, Sugar	
15, Pepper	
10, Allspice	
2 1/2, Meat	
1 Bottle S. Wine	

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Martin O'neally Surf	02	12	4

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 W House is in good order

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

The Master reported that the 2nd batch of Emigrants left the W House on yesterday & went on Board the Triton & were most comfortably located therein

Ordered that the flax seed at Dangan be sold to Mr. Rutledge at 6¹/₂ a bushel

The ag^t reported that the mare received a very serious injury on Friday evening last while attempting to jump over the iron gate leading to the Indian building. That Mr. Partridge the Veterinary Surgeon was attending her.

This Report as well as other reports of his regarding the farm & statement made by one of the Guards relative to the account of the farm were referred to the Agricultural Committee, who are requested to meet at Dangan on Tuesday next at one o'clock.

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

Sealed order from the Commissioners dated 5 May 1854 sanctioning the emigration of 139 workhouse inmates at an expense to the Union of a sum not exceeding £2.10.0 each.

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

P. L. C. Circular 9 May 54 No 253 requiring a Return relative to any inmates of the W. House who might have been removed from England or Scotland

P. L. C. Circular 3 May 54 No 140 20 forwarding a copy of a communication which they rec^d from the Special Commissioners of Income Tax relative to the rateability of Union Workhouses, under Schedule A & B of the Income Tax Act.

P. L. C. letter 5 May 54 enclosing a form in which the particulars regarding the emigrants who were sent out instead of those who were previously selected but who refused to go.

P. L. C. Circular 6 May 54 No 249 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon

P. L. C. 8 May 54 stating that the Resolution of the Board requesting the Commissioners to send down a Supplemental Election order which will receive

the Commissioners attention

P. L. C. letter 11 May 54 No 15731 relative to the charge recently preferred against Doctor Richardson by the Rev. Mr. Dalry Roman Catholic Chaplain & stating that they have requested Captain Hubbard to hold an investigation on oath into the statements made by Mr. Dalry.

P. L. C. Circular 11 May 1854 enclosing a form in which the particulars may be inserted regarding the parties assisted to emigrate under the 12 & 13 in Chap 104 sec 26: =

Read Letter from Mr. Oliver Bread Contractor stating that he would discontinue his contract as the Board had violated its conditions by not making monthly payments over 2 weeks Bread being now due.

The Board having read the conditions of the Bond found that Mr. Oliver was released from its further fulfilment by the Guardians not having made monthly payments. They accordingly directed the Clerk to advertise for a new contract till 29 September next. Tenders to be considered on the 26 May.

In the mean time Mr. Oliver promised to supply & the Board agreed any Bread required should be charged in the provision as at the late price & if the new contract should be higher Mr. Oliver will be allowed the difference

Mrs. Prammer who is going out to service to be supplied with 5s to enable her to provide clothes her own not being forth coming

On an application from Mr. Bullin R. Officer for Galway for an increase of Salary

The Chairman stated that it appeared from the Public reports in the Newspaper of Wednesday last that Mr. Bullin had a man arrested on Board the Waterford when she was at the Galway Roads on her way to America. That this man who was taking out his wife and one child with him to America was brought ashore by the Police at the suit of the R. Officer that it was stated in the Newspaper that the P. L. Official had done so at the instance of a Landlord & the Mr. Chairman wished to know from the R. Officer whether he had any authority for acting as he had done & what explanation had he to offer on the subject he observed that no man should be deprived of his liberty without good cause

Mr. Bullin the R. Officer explained that on Monday last Mr. Nicholas Lynch of Barna house called on him and told him that there was an old woman and three children on a fair of his below at the Docks who wanted to come into the W House that he went with him and found the old woman & the children on the cart that he questioned the woman as to whether she had any means of support or had any place

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

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

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

to stop and she informed him that the Father & Mother & an older child were about going to America and were leaving the 3 children to the old woman that he accordingly gave them a ticket to the W House and immediately after went & swore informations against the Father for deserting them and had him arrested. The R. Officer stated that he had a discretionary power to get in this way such cases it appeared that the father had left some money to the old woman for the children

In reply to a question from the Chairman the Clerk stated that to his knowledge no such discretionary power was given to the Relieving Officer or was then any sum of it on the minutes.

Mr. Killian stated that he was aware of the Clerk's statement not being correct as he knew of a discretionary having been given to the Relieving Officer

After a long discussion the following Resolution was passed after a division

Res: That in all cases where the Relieving Officer finds a party about emigrating and leaving his family obtaining Relief to be authorized to have him arrested the Guardians not meeting in the interim

The Chairman said he was not at all satisfied that the R. Officer had acted correctly.

No motion was made on the application of the R. Officer

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 19 Inst
W. Comerford Chairman
J. Fleming
Patrick J. Conner
Guardians

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

(Signed)

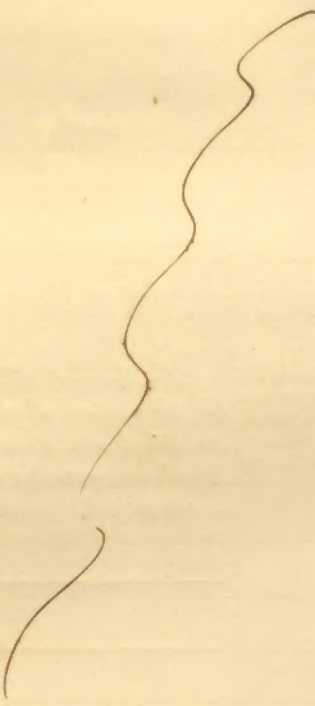
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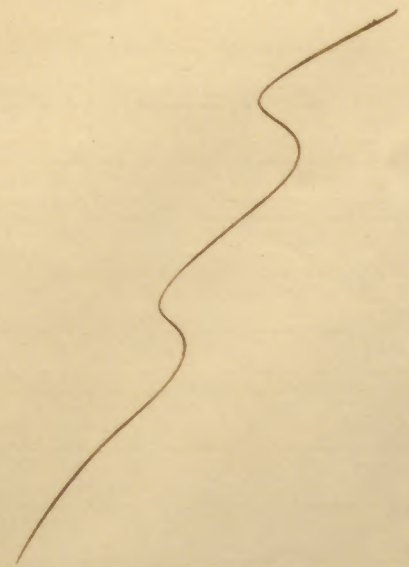
MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
UNION, on Friday day, the 12 day of May 185 4
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the 4
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:



On application of the Committee of Management of the 4
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:



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

4 Dispensary District, Account of Mr. for : Amount £ 4

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

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

4 District, £
4 District, £

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

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

4 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 J. L. C. dated 27 April 54 stating that

Transmitting 2 Copies of the 2nd Annual Report of the Commissioners in pursuance of the Medical Charities Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap 68

W. Tomlinson, Chairman

District J. Conneroy $\frac{2}{3}$ M. Martin

J. Gunning

Signed

W. D. B.

Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of May 1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1068														
Temporary Buildings, . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . .	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	14														
TOTAL,	2204	1079														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			139	217	10	56	182	200	157	29	20	1122	In Workhouse Hospital, 122	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week,			12	18	0	4	5	4	4	1	1	48	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			151	235	10	60	187	204	161	30	21	1171	Total, 133	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			7	0	0	0	10	10	0	4	2	90				
Died,			1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	1	0	2	10	10	0	4	2	97				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			147	280	16	54	177	191	158	26	19	1074				

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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 19 day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

R. J. Soperville Esq. D. V. C.

Other Guardians:

John Gunning, P. J. Concarson, William John Marison, George Morris, R. A. H. Hurwan, James Davis, Samuel Croft, Lord Blompriss, A. W. Blake, N. Lynch, O. C. Burke,

Captain Hubaud P. I. S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24736 to No. 24737, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 862 to No. 863, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £107. 4. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £48. 12. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour of the Guardians was - £83. 6. 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:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
James Young	Galway No. 1	11	4	0	11	4	0	132	5	0						
C. Consodine	Barra	17	18	0	29	2	0	190	17	0	823	3	1 1/2			
"	Galway No. 2	20	12	0				676	2	6						
"	Canabrone	"	"	"				19	17	0						
Mat Commons	Ballintemple	"	"	"	20	12	0	17	17	4	708	17	1			
Pat Hyne	Annadun	"	"	"							27	10	4 1/2			
"	Camroe	"	"	"				4	11	8 1/2						
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"				1	7	1 1/2						
"	Liskenavalla	"	"	"				1	3	8	7	2	11 1/2			
Martin Kerris	Camroe	1	"	"				141	3	1 1/2						
"	Barrinacorney	55	"	"	55	"	"	9	2	6 1/2						
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				15	15	"						
"	Clarebridge	1	10	0	57	10	0	18	11	7 1/2	184	12	5 1/2			
Garret Pierce	Quismore	"	"	"							472	7	0 1/2			
John Pelland	Belcumvir	"	"	"							"	"	"			
Mat Creaven	Iscauanan	"	"	"				8	0	3 1/2						
"	Arghrim	"	"	"				6	18	11 1/2						
"	Belleilly	"	"	"				2	13	1						
"	Deespark	"	"	"				11	18	11 1/2						
"	Packabeg	"	"	"						27	11	6				
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	"	"	"				45	19	4						
"	Shibcenna	"	"	"				89	17	11 1/2						
"	Tyleroyne	"	"	"				90	5	7 1/2	226	3	1 1/2			
Timothy Currie	Fintona	"	"	"				6	10	11						
John Nolan	Spiddal	"	"	"				5	13	6 1/2	12	4	5 1/2			
"	Alganin	"	"	"				21	10	3						
"	Seleira	"	"	"				3	7	4 1/2	24	17	7 1/2			
					107	4	"				2086	13	3 1/2			
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1			
John Kerris	Barra										19	5	"			
C. Consodine	Galway										957	16	9 1/2			
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen										247	15	7 1/2			
John Gill	Annadun										7	13	1 1/2			
"	Oughterard										368	4	1 1/2			
"	Clare Galway										139	6	9 1/2			
Mat Commons	Annadun												104	1	1 1/2	
Mat Creaven	Packabeg										116	"	7			
"	Athenny										138	17	0 1/2	283	17	7 1/2
James O'Brien	Camroe										332	19	10			
"	Barrinacorney										354	13	9			
"	Stradbally										61	3	3	748	16	10
														4597	8	3 1/2

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

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

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

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 77. 13. 9 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 2. 1 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 lbs Bread
 2 Tons Barley Meal
 1 " Indian Meal
 233 7/8 lbs Milk
 8 lbs Tea
 10 " Pepper
 5 " Allspice
 2 1/2 " Meat
 12 Bottles Porter
 122 Boxes Lard
 3 lbs Gaudles
 112 " Soap

112 lbs Soda

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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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.
<i>None</i>			

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

- 2. Establishment Account

Clerk Union Tradesmen's Bills	9	10	0
Unpaid Bill of			
Garret Perce Fees as collector	18	2	2

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.

Emigration Account

Fortune of clothing	£ 73.4.10
Roche	21.6.0
Grealy	22.0.9
Remersy	5.16.8
Commons Leather	6.8.7
Moran & Co Fish	2.10.9
Shatby Soap &c	2.5.6
Lynn clothes	1.10.0
Bike Biscuits	21.0.0

Sweeney Biscuit
Flaherty Shoes
Alley Mare
Green Trip
Lynch Catmeal

£ s. d.

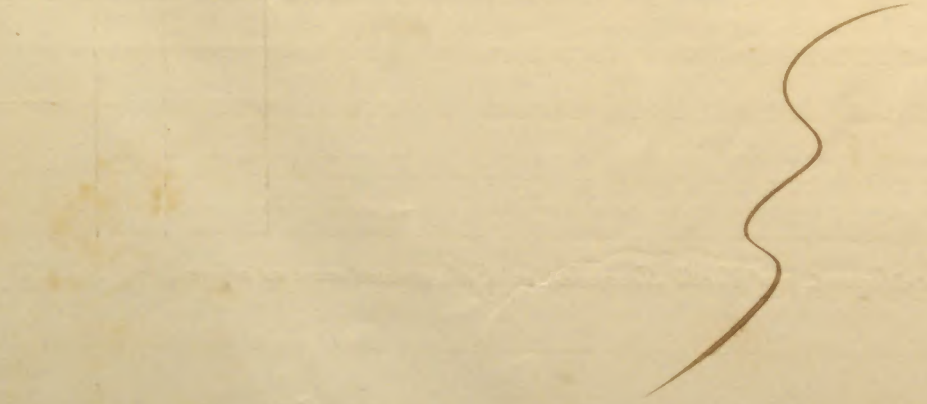
11	"	"
16	"	"
1	1	"
1	19	7
16	"	"

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

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

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

No Report from the V.C.



The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
 The Master brought 12 adult Boys before the Board who had been offered work outside but would not leave until they were supplied with clothes and shoes.

Ordered That the Master do provide clothes for them as well as he can from the stock of cast clothing.

Ordered That the gates at Daygan be repaired by the Carpenter at Parents House and a Brick Mason, and that they be painted by the Pauper painters.

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 No. May 1854 No. 264 calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the numerous postponements which have taken place respecting the liabilities of Messrs Gunning & Townsend as sureties of Mr. Martin a defaulting collector. The Commissioners request the Board of Guardians would be good enough to take the necessary steps to bring the matter to a speedy termination.

The Commissioners are informed that Mr. Townsend one of the Sureties is at present in a bad state of health but as soon as he is able to do business the Board of Guardians will take the necessary steps in the matter.

Letters of applications from Messrs. Tolan & Curran collectors for portions of their fees were referred to the Finance Committee.

Read Letter from Mr. Sam Woods requesting to be exempt from the rate made on his house at Salt Mill as some was occupied.

The Clerk was directed to request the observations of the Collector on the subject.

Mr. Cullen R. C. applied for and obtained a testimonial as to the manner in which he has performed his duties as he was about applying for a situation in one of the English Poor Law Unions.

Read Letter from Mr. Dean J. President of College Galway relative to the state of the cess pool of the Workhouse.

Res^d That the Deputation of Guardians &c who lately conferred with the College Council on the above subject be requested to meet & prepare & lay a report before the Board at next meeting and - that the clerk do inform Mr. Dean that every consideration will be given to his letter.

The agriculturist Committee deferred laying their report before the Board until Friday next & the Clerk was directed to summon a meeting for Thursday next. In the meantime the Committee recommended that instead of sending 10 school boys daily to Dangan to assist in cleaning the farm that the 30 Agricultural Boys at present employed on the farm be sent to work at 6.0 in the morning and leave off at 6.0 in the evening for 1 month or 6 weeks so that the work may be expeditiously done and that the Poor Law Commissioners sanction be obtained to a quidday dinner being given to the above for the time mentioned such a quantity to be only given as the Medical Officer may think necessary.

A Requisition for the Medicine Required by the Medical Officer of the workhouse was presented & the quantity ordered.

The Clerk reported that the Rate Committee did not yet complete the examination of the List of arrears outstanding & that although Monday last was named for a meeting of the Committee it did not take place

Ordered That a meeting be called for Tuesday next at one o'clock & that the Collectors be requested to attend

Captain Muland inf'd that he had been instructed by the Poor Law Commissioners to hold an enquiry into the statements made by the Revd Mr Daley Roman Catholic Chaplain of St. Richard's on that he would fix Monday for holding it if it should be a convenient day for the Board

It accordingly fixed Monday for the enquiry

On the Motion of Mr Burke a committee consisting of Mr Somerville Mr Kirwan Mr Gunning Mr Davis & Mr Burke was appointed to wait on Mr John Redington for the purpose of ascertaining the terms upon which

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr Redington w^d take a surrender of Dangan & to report the Result of the Conference with him to the Board.

The subject of the discontinuance of the Wards mistress in consequence of decreased Nos was referred to the visiting Committee

The chargeability of Pat Walsh was changed from Lambough to Moycullin.

The Clerk produced a list of the Paupers sent out as Emigrants 119 in number instead of an equal No who were first selected & refused to go. The cases were selected by the D.C. & examined by the Doctor. The List also contained two new cases which the Committee selected over and above the 139 which the first List contained as the Committee find that the money sent down by the Commissioners £556 would be sufficient to provide passage for 141

Res^d The Commissioners Sanction is requested to the above.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday next to sign the Rate Book & warrant for the collection of the Rate in Dushmore.

W. Somerville Chairman

John Gunning Guardian

James Davis

Edward C. Burke

Adjourned Meeting of the Board held on Tuesday the 23rd of May 1852

Edward C. Burke in the Chair

Other Guardians James Davis & John Gunning

The Clerk submitted the Rate Book for Inishmore for the signature of the Board when it was resolved that a Rate of 4. 2¹/₂ be made on the Inishmore Division subject to the deduction made on acc of the balances standing in favour under the adjustment Order.

The Rate Book was accordingly signed by the Chairman & two Guardians having been first certified by the Clerk.

The Clerk also submitted the collecting warrant for the Inishmore Division was signed also by the Chairman & two Guardians & Clerk.

W. Donnell Chairman
Abraham James Davis Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26 day of May 1854
(Signed) Whithead
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Friday, the 19 day of May 1854
 —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 £

Sanatory acts
Clerk of Union, Small Bills for
Fortnight £15.10.0

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May 1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1078														
Temporary Buildings,	860	1078														
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	9														
TOTAL,	3204	1085														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			143	280	16	54	17	19	158	36	19	1074	In Workhouse Hospital, 121	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week,			8	13	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	37	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			157	293	17	56	180	194	161	38	21	1111	Total, 138	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			4	11	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	25				
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	11	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			147	282	16	55	17	193	159	36	20	1085				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, R. N. Somerville Esq. D. W. C.
Other Guardians: John Harrison, James Davis, Nicholas Kellan, James O'Sullivan, John Gunning,

Captain Hubbard, Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 86.

Patt Walsh and Catherine Dunn

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24984 to No. 25020, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 52 6 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 136 17 4

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 1 5 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 payments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway No. 1	21	4	0				611	1	10 1/2			
	Barna	"	"	"	21	4	0	190	17	3 3/4	801	19	1 1/2
Edw. Cousidine	Galway No. 2	24	4	0				157	18	6			
"	Carrabrown	"	"	"				19	11	3			
"	Ballintemple	1	15	0	25	19	0	11	2	4	682	18	1
Matt Commis	Synadown	"	"	"	5	3	"				22	10	4 1/2
Patt Hyne	Cannmore	"	"	"				4	11	8 1/2			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"				1	7	6 3/4			
"	Lishnavalla	"	"	"				1	3	8	7	2	11 1/4
Martin Kerris	Cranmore	"	"	"				14	1	3 1/4			
"	Ballinacounty	"	"	"				9	2	6 1/2			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				15	15	0			
"	Clarens Bridge	"	"	"				18	11	9 3/4	184	12	3 1/2
Garrett Price	Inishmore	"	"	"							42	7	0 3/4
John Gillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"							"	"	6
Matt Craeven	Liscannane	"	"	"				8	0	3 3/4			
"	Inghin	"	"	"				6	18	1 1/4			
"	Millville	"	"	"				2	13	1			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				11	18	11 1/2			
"	Lackabeg	"	"	"				0	0	2	29	11	6
John O'Maherty	Moynellan	"	"	"				15	19	4			
"	Shiveenena	"	"	"				89	17	11 1/2			
"	Tullokyne	"	"	"				90	5	9 1/2	226	3	1 1/2
Timothy Cumau	Furlough	"	"	"				6	10	7 1/2			
"	Spiddal	"	"	"				5	13	6 3/4	12	4	5 3/4
John Tolau	Killanin	"	"	"				21	10	3			
"	Seema	"	"	"				3	7	4 1/2	24	7	7 1/4
											52	6	0
											2034	7	3 1/2
James Young	Galway	"	"	"							1005	3	1
Martin Kenna	Deran	"	"	"							19	5	0
E. Cousidine	Galway	"	"	"							757	15	9 1/2
John O'Maherty	Moynellan	"	"	"							267	15	7 1/4
John Gill	Killanin	"	"	"				7	6	1 2 1/2			
"	Dushtard	"	"	"				358	4	4 1/2			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"				139	6	9 1/2	1260	12	6 1/2
Matt Commis	Synadown	"	"	"							104	1	1 3/4
Matt Craeven	Lackagh	"	"	"				115	0	7			
"	Athry	"	"	"				138	19	0 1/2	233	17	7 1/2
James O'Brien	Cranmore	"	"	"				332	19	10			
"	Ballinacounty	"	"	"				354	13	9			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				61	3	3	748	16	10
											4577	8	3 1/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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 £ 67 - 2 s. 0 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 75 - 9 - 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 - 2 - 1 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
- 2 tons Barley Meal.
- 2436 Quarts Milk.
- 8 lbs. Tea
- 112 " Sugar
- 21 " loaf Sugar
- 8 " Pepper
- 4 " allspice
- 146 Boxes Turf
- 5 lbs Candles
- 112 " Soap
- 112 " W. 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 20 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

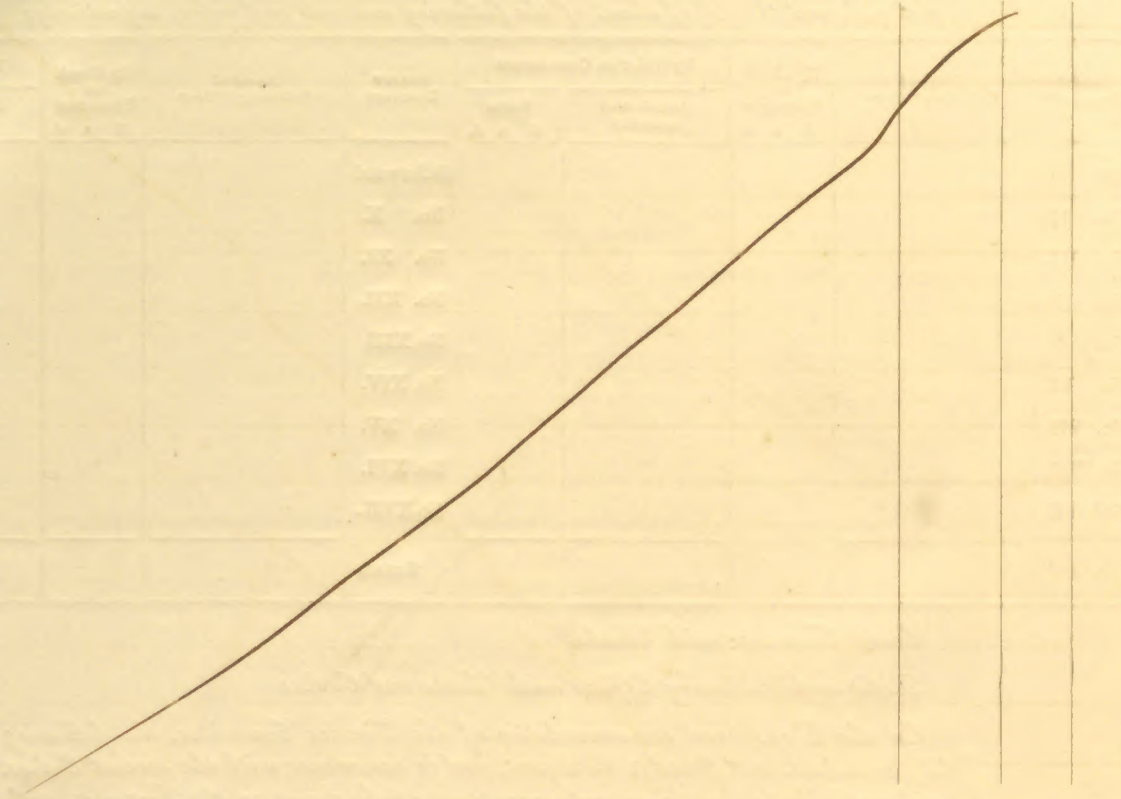
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Unpaid bills account.

Clerk Union Salary	45	0	0
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Edmond Duffly balance of Emigration account.	5	0	0
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

~~The report from the Visiting Committee~~

The Visiting Committee rep'd that the Workhouse is in good order.

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

The Master reported that on the arrival in Galway of the Emigrants from the Doughterard Workhouse they were at the instance of the Visiting Committee admitted to the Workhouse for one night, that the ship did not sail for two days and they remained in the Workhouse, 20 in number, the expense of them was 11/8⁰—

The Visiting Committee explained that they were induced to admit them to prevent the possibility of their picking up with bad Company in the Streets of Galway and that the Vice-Chairman of the Doughterard Union and the Clerk expressed their readiness to pay the expense of their food and lodging for the two days if required.

Approved of and that the Doughterard Board be applied to for payment of the above sum.

Resolved that the Visiting Committee do select out the number of Agricultural Boys to be sent to Dangan, daily to work the Farm.

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 13th May 1854 No. 15.731 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 5th Inst. requesting information regarding the employment of Pauper Youths in the Navy.

The Commissioners stated that they have reason to think that the Regulations for entering boys in the Royal Navy preclude the admission of Pauper Boys from Workhouses and that a communication to this effect was received by the Board of Guardians of another Union lately.

The Tender of John Oliver for supplying White Bread to the 29th Sept^r next at 8^d per 4 lb loaf was accepted

The Report of the Ag^y-Committee was read and approved of & ordered to be acted upon

Mrs Lambert applied for and obtained a testimonial as she intended applying for another situation

Mrs Hogan late Matron at Dangan also applied for & obtained a testimonial of Character.

The Chairman brought under the notice of the Board the subject of the sewerage of the W^house when it was resolved that the Members of the Deputation who waited on the College Council be requested to meet and prepare their Report, that D^r Brown be requested to attend their

The Clerk reported that the Rate Committee attended on Tuesday last and went through a good many of the collectors lists & that the remaining lists could be completed on Monday

Res^d that a meeting of the Committee be called for Thursday next & that the Country Members be particularly requested to attend as the Lists to be gone through in the rural District, that the collectors be requested to attend

The subject of disposing of the old refuse articles through the yards be referred to the C^y

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

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Anne Madden be changed from Moyneen to whatever Division she may be properly chargeable to

Ordered that in future it be considered sufficient to register the No of Boys on the Porter Book who may be sent to Dangan to work instead of the names

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 2nd June 1854

N. M. Munnell Chairman
J. C. P. Munnell Guardian
J. C. P. Munnell Clerk

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

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

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

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri day, the 26th day of May 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th May 1834
stating that

As they have reason to apprehend that in some instances the Guardians are relaxing their exertion for putting into execution the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act they consider it right at the present time to call the attention of the Guardians again to the subject, the Commissioners transmitted with the above circular several Circulars and orders issued by them from time to time pointing out the great necessity there is of carrying out the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts and setting forth the duties of Boards of Guardians and Dispensary Committees in relation thereto.

Resolved that the Commissioners are informed that the Sanatory Committee have taken every necessary precaution in the Town of Galway but as yet nothing has been done in the rural districts, but for the purpose of carrying out the Nuisances Acts more effectually the following Resolution was passed on the Motion of Mr. Hilliam.

Resolved that the Relieving Officers be appointed Sanatory Officers in their respective Districts and that they shall make weekly Reports to the Board & the Dispensary Committees.

Resolved that notice be given to each Guardian that the Board will on this day fortnight consider the Remuneration the R. Os' might receive for this duty,

N. J. Somerville
Signed
J. C. Humphreys
T. B. Walsh

Wm. J. Hilliam
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1092														
Temporary Buildings,	860	1092														
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140															
TOTAL,	3204	1092														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			47	28	16	53	77	193	159	36	20	1085	In Workhouse Hospital, 140	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
Admitted during the Week,			10	13	2	4	5	2	1	1	5	43				
TOTAL,			157	295	18	59	182	195	160	37	25	1128	Total, 150	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			4	11	4	1	5	4	2	4	1	24				
Died,			1	2	4	4	1	4	4	4	1	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	13	4	1	6	4	2	4	2	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			152	282	18	58	176	195	158	37	23	1099				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of June 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, R. N. Somerville Esq. J. V. C.
 Other Guardians: G. Morris, E. C. Burke, John Harrison
 P. J. Concanon, J. C. Shaughnessy, N. W. Mann
 R. A. H. Kiwan.

Captain Husband
 Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25021 to No. 25063, 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. 853 to No. 863, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 254 13 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 166 7 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 139 4 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway No. 1	21	16	4	21	16	4	58	8	10 1/2			
"	Barra	3	17	4	3	17	4	190	17	2 1/2	77	6	12
Edward Conundrie	Galway No. 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	18	6			
"	Canahone	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	17	0			
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	9	4	68	2	18 1/2
Matt Conundrie	Anna down	"	"	"	"	"	"				22	10	13 1/2
Timothy Payne	Crummore	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	8 1/2			
"	Clon Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7	1 1/2			
"	Lishnavalla	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	8	7	2	14 1/2
Martin Kerrins	Crummore	"	"	"	"	"	"	141	3	1 1/2			
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	2	1 1/2			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	15	3			
"	Claron Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	11	9 1/2	184	12	5 1/2
Garratt Pierce	Inishmore	"	"	"	"	"	"				42	7	0 1/2
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"						
Matt Creaven	Liscannore	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	3	3 1/2			
"	Duaghin	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	18	1 1/2			
"	Belleville	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	13	1			
"	Dunpark	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	18	1 1/2			
"	Lubkaleg	"	"	"	"	"	"			2	29	11	6
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin	"	"	"	"	"	"	45	19	4			
"	Shivemena	"	"	"	"	"	"	89	17	1 1/2			
"	Tullohyne	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	5	7 1/2	226	2	10 1/2
Timothy Curran	Burborough	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	10	1 1/2			
John Folan	Spiddal	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	12	5 1/2	12	4	5 1/2
"	Dillanin	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	10	2			
"	Delerna	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	7	4 1/2	24	17	7 1/2
								25	13	3			
James Young	Galway										100	5	1
Ab. Nelson	Ruan										19	5	3
E. Conundrie	Galway										75	15	7 1/2
J. O'Flaherty	Moycullin										247	15	7 1/2
John Gill	Kilcummin										7	2	1 1/2
"	Oughterard										208	4	4 1/2
"	Clon Galway										10	9	6 1/2
Matt Conundrie	Anna down										104	1	1 1/2
Matt Creaven	Lackagh										11	5	0 1/2
"	Athering										128	1	10 1/2
James Brien	Crummore										30	2	19 1/2
"	Ballinacorney										35	4	10 1/2
"	Stradbally										6	1	2 1/2
											45	7	8 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57, 12 s. 4d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 76. 7. 3 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 1. 11 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lbs Bread	150 Pounds Inf
2 1/2 Tons Barley Meal	5 lbs Candles
2 Tons Indian Meal	112 1/2 Soap
1 Ton Oatmeal	112 1/2 W Soda
2488 Qts Milk	
510 lbs Salt	
10 " Tea	
8 " Pepper	
5 " Allspice	
243 3/4 Meat	
12 Bottles Porter	
8 lbs A Book	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

No Report from the V. Committee

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

That Michael Donohoe and Pat McKeegan Alder:
-Order while at work at Dargan

Order that they be ~~not~~ prosecuted: —

Order that seeds of Turnips to sown in the
ground at Parent House in which Parsnips
had been planted but which failed: .

The subject of transferring some of the school
girls to the adult class was referred to
the Visiting Committee: }

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

Sealed Order from the Poor Law Commissioners
Sanctioning the migration of seven inmates
of the Workhouse to North America:



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

From the Poor Law Commissioners letter 31 May 1854
relating to the liability of the Curator
of Martin the Defaulting collector
The Commissioners stated that the
state of Mr Courmes' health is
to be enquired but that the interests
of the Union demand that the Curator
should be compelled to make good
his default in accordance with
the terms of their Bond. The Com-
missioners stated that they cannot
concur in the propriety of a
further postponement and they
expect the Board of Guardians
will be good enough to give their
attention to the subject with a
view to immediate steps being taken
to compel payment of the same
state due forthwith.

After consideration the following Res. was agreed to
Res. That the Curator be directed
to take such steps as may be

necessary to make the balance due by
the Curator available as speedily as
possible.

P. A. Curmishin letter 31 May 1854 stating
they have given instructions for the purchase
of the necessary current to the migration
of seven inmates of the Workhouse to Quebec.

From the Poor Law Commissioners letter 1 June 1854
stating that they have recd. a report from
Captain Hubbard with the evidence taken on
the inquiry held by him into the charges
preferred by the Rev. Mr Dooley against
Dr Richardson: The Commissioners after
reconsidering the evidence stated that
they consider it is advisable that he should
withdraw from Commission with the salary
of seven months and they therefore expect
that the Board of Guardians will call
upon him to resign.

and that copies of the Curmishin
letter be furnished to Dr Richardson &
that he be also called upon to resign.

From the Poor Law Commissioners letter 1 June 1854
stating that they have recd. a report from
Captain Hubbard relating to the discontinuance
of Mr Oliver to supply the white Bread
which he had contracted to furnish for use
in the Workhouse. The Commissioners stated that if
app'd from the Report that the Board failed
to comply with the conditions of the
contract and that Mr Oliver discontinued
supplying in consequence and that
the loss which it is estimated will accrue
to the Union up to September next

£15 or £16 the Commission upon the various accounts upon which they address the B^d of Guardians out the receipt & enforcing the Collection of the Rates and instanced the above case as one in which the Union suffer by the inefficient & unsatisfactory collection of the Rates in the Union. The Commission trust the B^d of Guardians will take steps to cause the immediate levy of all the arrears of Rates in the present General Union as well as in the Union formerly constituted =

After some discussion the following Resolutions were passed.

Resolved that as the period allowed for the collection has now expired that the several Collectors be written requiring them to close their Collection within a fortnight and lodge all the Rates legally due:

On the motion of Owen Jones the

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -
 The number of other applicants in the Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

The Bonds and other securities in spec 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.)

following Resolution was passed.

Res^d That a letter be sent to each collector stating that if they do not make better collection than appears from the annual list number the Board will move this day fortnight that they be proceeded against as it appears quite plain from the lists that there are many people returned in annual rate able to pay if forced to do so by the collector:

And that a meeting of the Rate Committee do take place on Monday next:

For some Commission letter 1 June 1854 relative to the Res. of the Board proposing to allow a mid day dinner to the pauper employed in the farm at Dargan. The Commission reported to be informed privately with a statement of the dictary for the day up to be as it will be by the proposed arrangement.

The Commission are informed that it will consist of the following:

Breakfast. 8 oz. of animal & 1/2 pint milk of Present
 Dinner. 16 oz. of Rye Bread & 1/2 pint of soup of Dictary.

Midday 10 oz. of Rye Bread.

On the motion of Mr Chairman the following Resolution was passed.

Res^d In response to the report of three members of the Agricultural Committee adopted on this day week that be fully exonerate Mr Pope the agriculturist from the implied imputation contained in the statement of a member of the Board with regard to the application

of Union Property at Dangan.

Read letter from Mr Blakeney solicitor stating to the action at the suit of Patrick Rabbit against the praedam Ignorant.

Res? that Mr. Blakeney be permitted to continue to defend the action —

Read letter from Mr Blakeney reporting to the inform of the amount of Rate made since Sept 1849 on F. Devally's holding at Labardane and now due as he had got an non payment. —
Clerk to furnish information —

That Dr. Moore be requested to be present today his plan for the improvement of the Wickham drainage upon the water board.

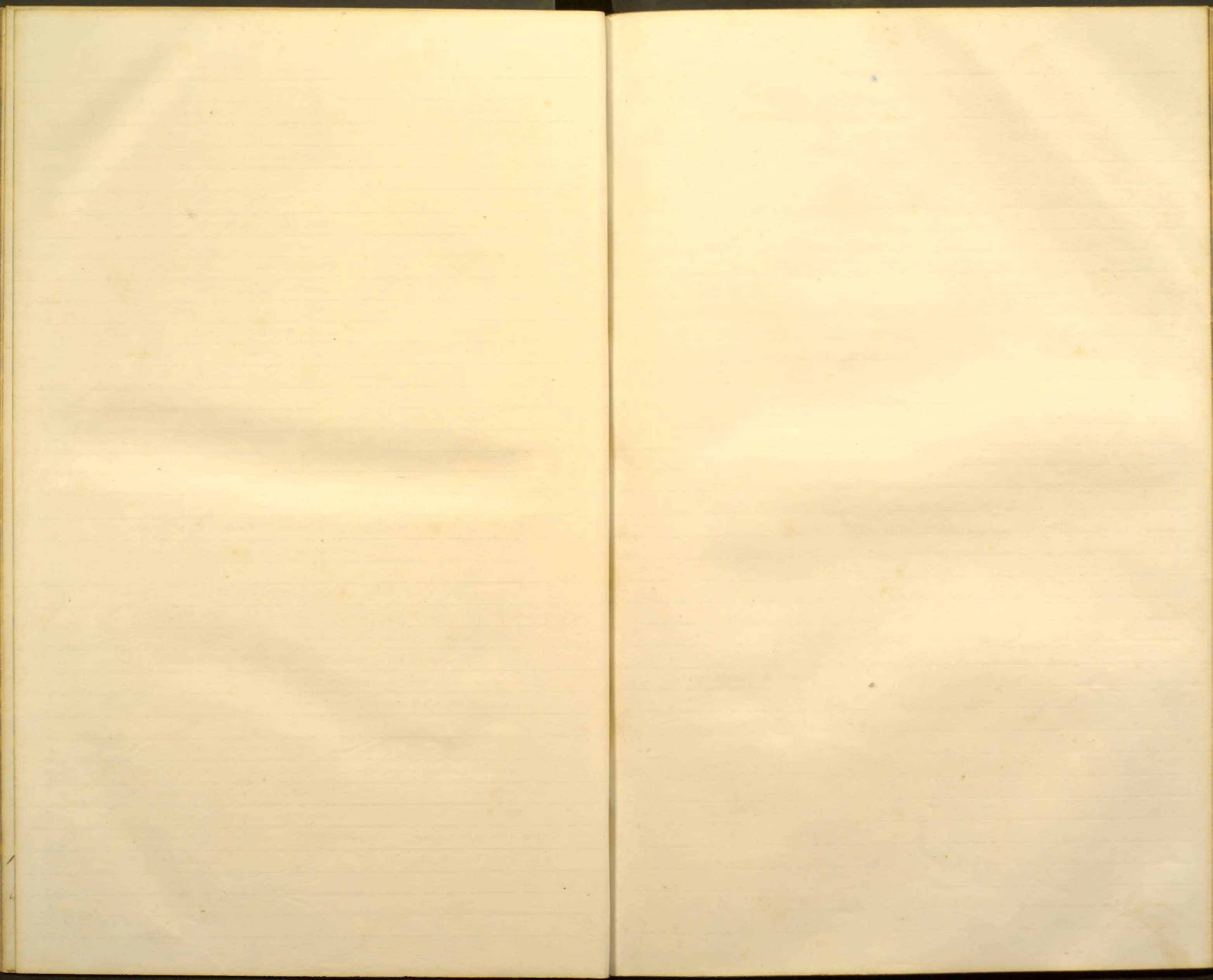
Resolved that Robert and Matthew Cadogan be supplied with clothes the expense not to exceed 15/- for both.

Matthew & Pat Donohoe to get clothes 5/- each their own not being forthcoming. Their friends having sent for them from America - Pat Donohoe to get clothes (5/- worth) his own not being forthcoming and his friends having sent for them from America.

That John & Michael Barry be supplied with 10/- each for clothes to provide them with an outfit their friends having sent for them from America.

The Commissioned Amotion is referred to above.

W. J. Merville Chairman
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9
day of June 185 4
Present James Guardians
William Clayton
(Signed) Madrad
Clerk of the Union.



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letters from ~~the~~ Several R. H. H. H. H. Containing
~~stating that~~
Reports of the existence of nuisances
in certain localities in their
respective Districts

Res. That the Reports be sent to the
General Supervisors & Sanatory
Committee with a request that
they would make their observations
on the Reports and give such
opinion as may be necessary.

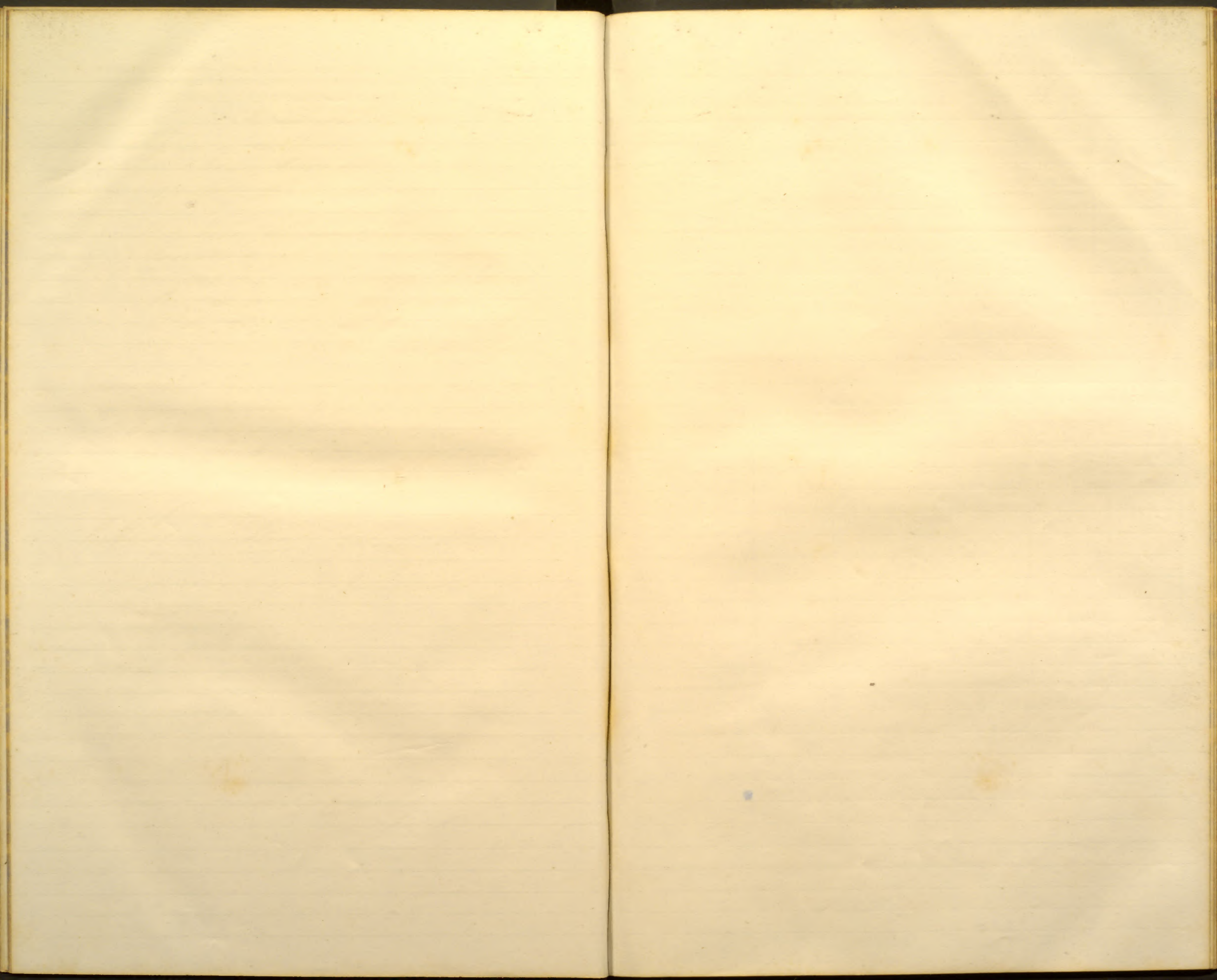
Also Ordered that as the Sanatory Committee
cannot be had to meet on Monday
& Thursday that in future they
be not to attend on Thursday
only at 2 o'clock.

W. Somerville Chairman
Patrick J. Cannon
William Clancy
Secretary

Signed

Whitman

Clerk of the Union.



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *June* 185*4*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1000													
Temporary Buildings,	860	1103													
Additional Workhouse,	120	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital	120	6													
Fever Sheds,	120	6													
TOTAL,	3200	1169													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			152	282	18	58	176	190	158	37	23	1099	In Work-house Hospital, 127 In Fever Hospital, 6 Total, 133	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other Inmates, 10 Total, 14	
Admitted during the Week,			11	13	2	1	4	1	0	1	2	28			
TOTAL,			163	295	20	59	180	196	161	38	25	1127			
Discharged during the Week,			6	6	2	2	6	2			1	20			
Died,						3						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	6	2	5	6	2			1	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			157	289	18	54	174	194	161	38	24	1109			

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *3rd* day of *June* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. T. Somerville Esq. D. D.*
 Other Guardians: *M. Concanon, R. A. Kiwan, John Hanison, Paul Cross, George Morris, Wm. Blanche, Henry Griffin*

Cap Huband J. D.

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. 41.

Between John Edward Shendan and Mary Wilson,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25763 to No. 25764, 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. 860 to No. 861, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 113. 11. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 1. 10. 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 77. 18. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	2	15	7	2	15	7	526	8	105			
C. Cousodine	Banta	7	5	11	29			190	17	07	747	6	12
"	Galway	17	6	3				644	12	6			
"	Clanabrown	2	9	4				17	8	3			
"	Gallintampla				9	5		11	2	4	670	0	1
Mat Cornis	Inmadon										22	10	42
Pat Byrne	Carrmore							4	11	82			
"	Claregalway							1	7	64			
"	Lishnavada							1	3	8	7	2	115
Martin Kenus	Carrmore	24	11	1				116	7	17			
"	Roscommon							9	2	62			
"	Strabally							15	10	5			
"	Clarebridge				24	16		18	11	72	109	1	52
G. Perce	Inishmore										42	7	03
G. Dillane	Milcurnin												6
M. Creaven	Liscannane							8		32			
"	Arghin							6	18	11			
"	Belleville							2	10	1			
"	Deerpark							11	18	15			
"	Lackaleg									2	29	11	6
John Flaherty	Moyle							45	19	4			
"	Mooneyena							89	17	12			
"	Sullokyne							90	5	92	226	3	12
Tim Curran	Furrough							6	10	11			
John Folan	Inaddal							6	13	67	12	4	52
"	Keelanin							21	10	0			
"	Keena							0	7	4	24	17	72
					63	11					19	5	33
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Kenus	Inan										19	5	
C. Cousodine	Galway										957	15	92
John Flaherty	Moyle										247	10	76
John Gill	Keelanin							7	3	1	22		
"	Oughtersand							3	8	4	12		
"	Claregalway							139	6	92	12	10	12
Mat Cornis	Inmadon										104	1	12
Mat Creaven	Lackagh							115	0	7			
"	Athenry							125	17	02	20	17	72
James Price	Carrmore							332	19	10			
"	B. County							324	13	9			
"	Strabally							61	0	0	748	1	10
											4577	8	32

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 111, 18 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 80, 15, 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 0, 1, 11 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:

1000 lbs Bread 5 Cbs Candles
 3 Tons Barley Meal 112 " Soap
 2 " Indigo Meal 112 " W. Soda
 2086 Quarts Milk
 560 lbs Fat
 4 " Tea
 112 " Rice
 8 " Pepper
 5 " Mustard
 23 1/2 " Meat
 12 " A. Root
 272 Paves Turf

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

John. C. Richardson's Salary 22 5 0
 Clerk Union Tradesmen's Bills 15 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The V.C. Reported that the Workhouse
is in good order,

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

By the recommendation of the V.C. 30 of
the School-boys, were ordered to be transferred
from the School Class to the adult class
as they acquired the age of 15 years.

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

Sealed order dated 26 May 1854
providing for a supplemental selection in
the vacant divisions,

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

P. L. Commissioners circular 3rd June 1854 requiring
a Return relating to the current Rates &c

P. L. Circular 8 June 54, requiring to be furnished
with a statement respecting the Rates made after
Receipt of adjustment orders,

Poor L. Commissioners letter 8 June 54, relating to the
providing of clothes for Robert & Mathew Cranford
who are about proceeding to England. The Commis-
sioners stated that if the parties had no clothes
of their own or if they have outgrown their clothes
it is competent for the Guardians to provide them
with such clothes as may be necessary for the purpos-
es of decency. The Commissioners enclosed a form in
which the particulars regarding John & Nicholas Pany,
& Pat & Mathew Donohue may be inserted.

The Commissioners are informed that the
Cranfords have outgrown their clothes,

Read letter from Dr. Richardson resigning
his situation as Apothecary to the workhouse,

and requesting payment of his salary.
Payment was ordered and the clerk directed
to insert an advertisement for a person com-
petent to act in the compounding department
of the workhouse Infirmary to assist the
Medical Officer in the discharge of his duties.
The salary to be £40 a year & the appointment
to take place on this day fortnight.

Read letter from Mr. Rochford Sol^r, relative
to the suit pending between Rabbit & the
Guardians & Brecken

Referred to Mr. Plakeney,

Read letter from Mr. Kerrin, stating that he had
been served with notice of the eviction of five
families off the Townland of Collage the Property
of R. Athy Esq^r.

The following letter was read from Mr. Gunning
Sole Security for Martin the Defaulting Collector

Galway 9 June 54

Gentlemen, I beg your attention to my liabil-
-ity with Mr. Townsend as Surety for Caf Martin
Defaulting collector of Rates under your Board
on account, of which I paid one hundred
and twenty five, but from several causes have
not lately made any payment nor has my
co security paid any at any time. He however
is now willing to carry out an arrangement
entered into some time since of giving up to me
the interest in certain premises in the Town to
aid in paying the claim against us, which
I trust will enable me to put matters in
amore satisfactory way to all parties,
I therefore now undertake to pay the Balance

to £150 in August next after which I will continue the instalments agreed to be taken from me, and add thereto the profit rents in Mr. Trouse's premises continuing such payments till the same are repaid, I am hoping under all the circumstances with which the Board are familiar and the very severe loss to me, the Board will accept this arrangement, being the only one I can offer and which shall be punctually kept.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedt. Servant
John Gunning

To the Chairman Board
of Guardians

Ordered that a copy of this letter be sent to Mr. Stakeney with a request that he will carry out this arrangement if it should appear to him a satisfactory one & provided it can be done with safety to the recovery of the Debt.

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 9

Ditto, disallowed 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 17

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Treaver,

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the chargeability of Mary King be changed from the Green-tampers Division to whatever division she may properly belong to.

P. J. Concanon on
9 June 1854 Guardian

Ann McDonna applied for a suit of clothes on her leaving the W. House, the Guardians having ascertained that she had been three years in the house & that her own clothes were in a very bad condition it was directed in the recommendation of the G.C. that she should be supplied with clothes to the value of five shillings such sum to be charged to the Union at Large.

The Clerk rep^d that Mr. O'Brien did not acknowledge the receipt of his letter nor did he attend whereupon the following Resolution was passed;

Mr. O'Brien not having attended in compliance with the notice of the Clerk of the 2^d Instant

Resolved, That we direct our solicitor to institute proceedings against him and fines for the amount of Rates due in his collection.

The Clerk rep^d that the Collectors attended on Monday last but the Rate Committee did not meet, Mr. Stakeney, & Mr. Morris attended at one o'clock, and waited for over an hour, the former left soon after Mr. Gunning attended but no meeting took place.
Mess^{rs} Blanchy Fitzgerald & Gunning

who were present stated, That they would attend on Monday next and complete the examination of the Lists,

Ordered That Mary Glynn be provided with clothes the expense not to exceed 5/3

Ordered That Catherine be provided with clothes, having outgrown her own the expense not to exceed 5/3

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 16 June 1854

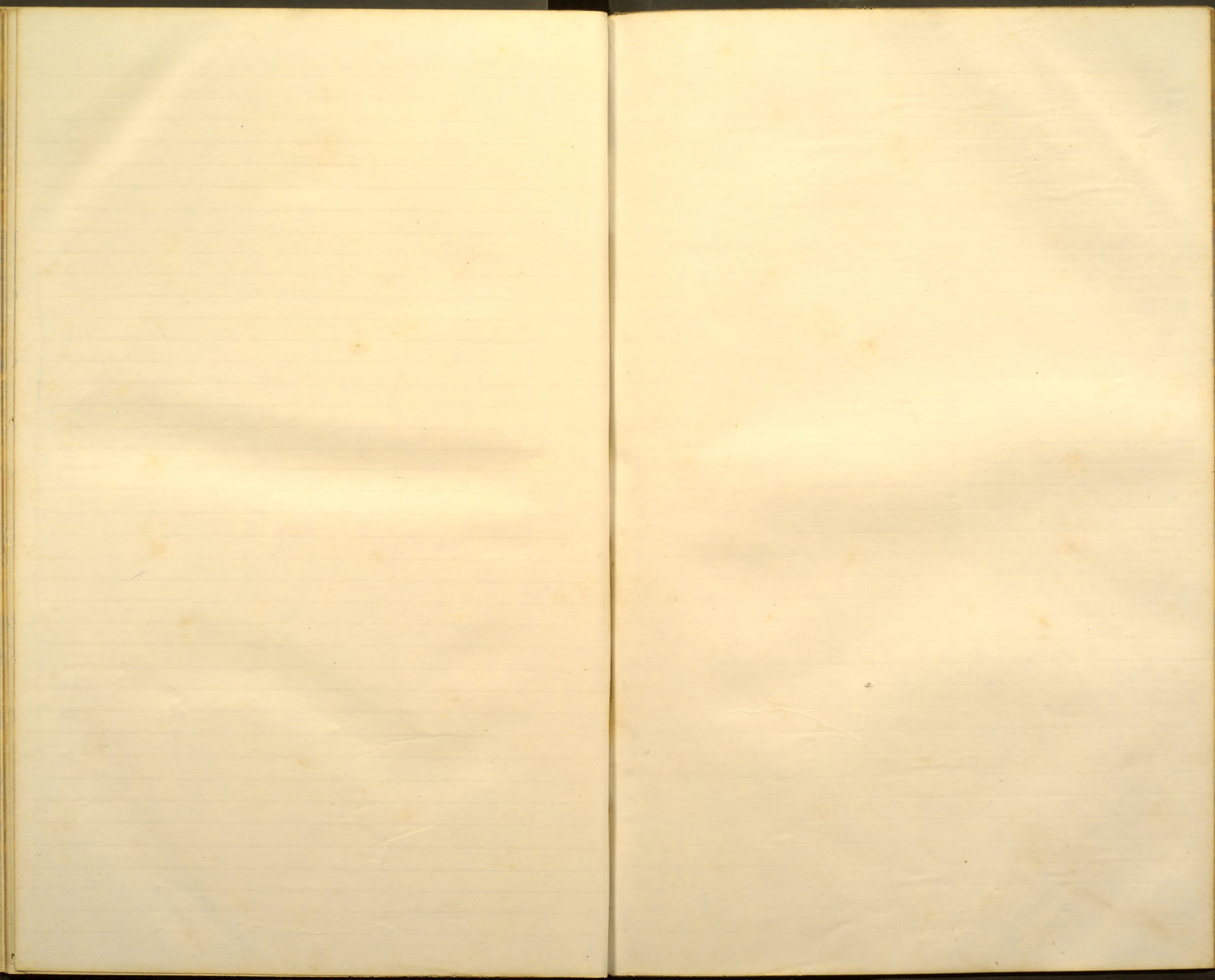
Richard W. Kinross — Chairman

James Davis }
William } Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
16 day of *June* 1854

(Signed) *W. M. M. M.*

Clerk of the Union.



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
 with a Acquisition 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:)

4 Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

Sanatory Act,
Galway Dispensary District
Clerk of Union, Sanatory Bills for
3 weeks £22:0:0

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from Poor L. Commissioners 3rd June
stating that

1854 transmitting a copy of a circular addressed to the several Dispensary Committees relating to vaccination and the notification of the Dispensary arrangements,

Ordered That a supply of the forms be sent to each Dispensary and that vaccine lymph be furnished to each.

Read Letters from Mess^{rs} Cullin, Kerris & Flynn R.O. relative to the existence of nuisances in their Districts,

Referred to the Dispensary Committee & that the R.O. be supplied with forms for service on the parties offending;

Read extracts from Minutes of the Furloughmore Dispensary Committee requiring to be furnished with a statement of the expenditure of the District for the year ending 29th Sept. 1853,

Clerk to furnish the information,

Read Report from Mr. Parnor Sanatory Officer that no meeting of the Sanatory Committee took place this long time back & that he was therefore unable to proceed with the service of notices & summonses,
The Board changed the place and day
Signed

Clerk of the Union.

of attendance in a room at half past 10 o'clock at the vest-house instead of the Town Court House at 2 o'clock on Thursday in the hope of being able to secure an attendance

ordered. That the Clerks do write to each member of the Sanatory Committee to this effect,

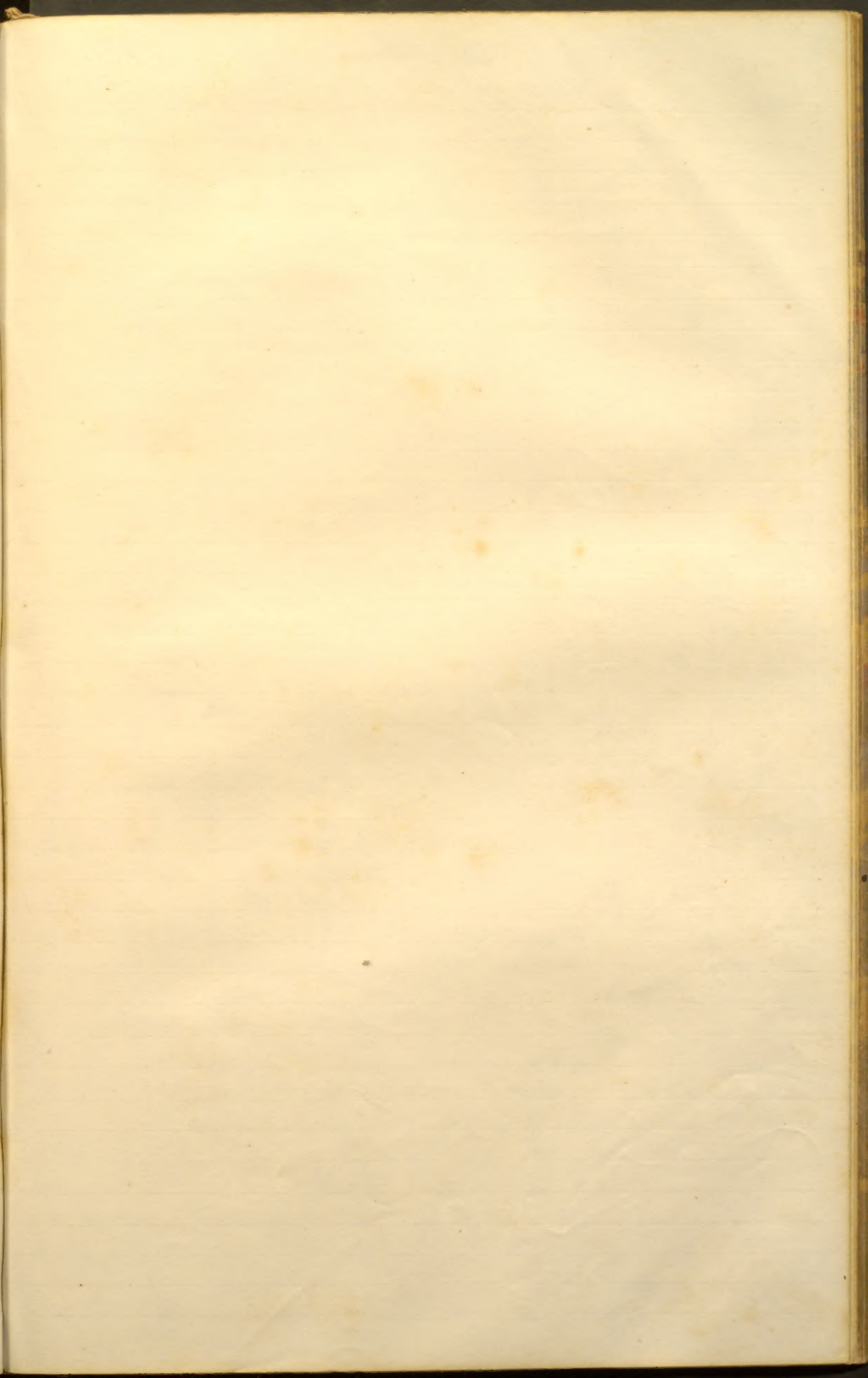
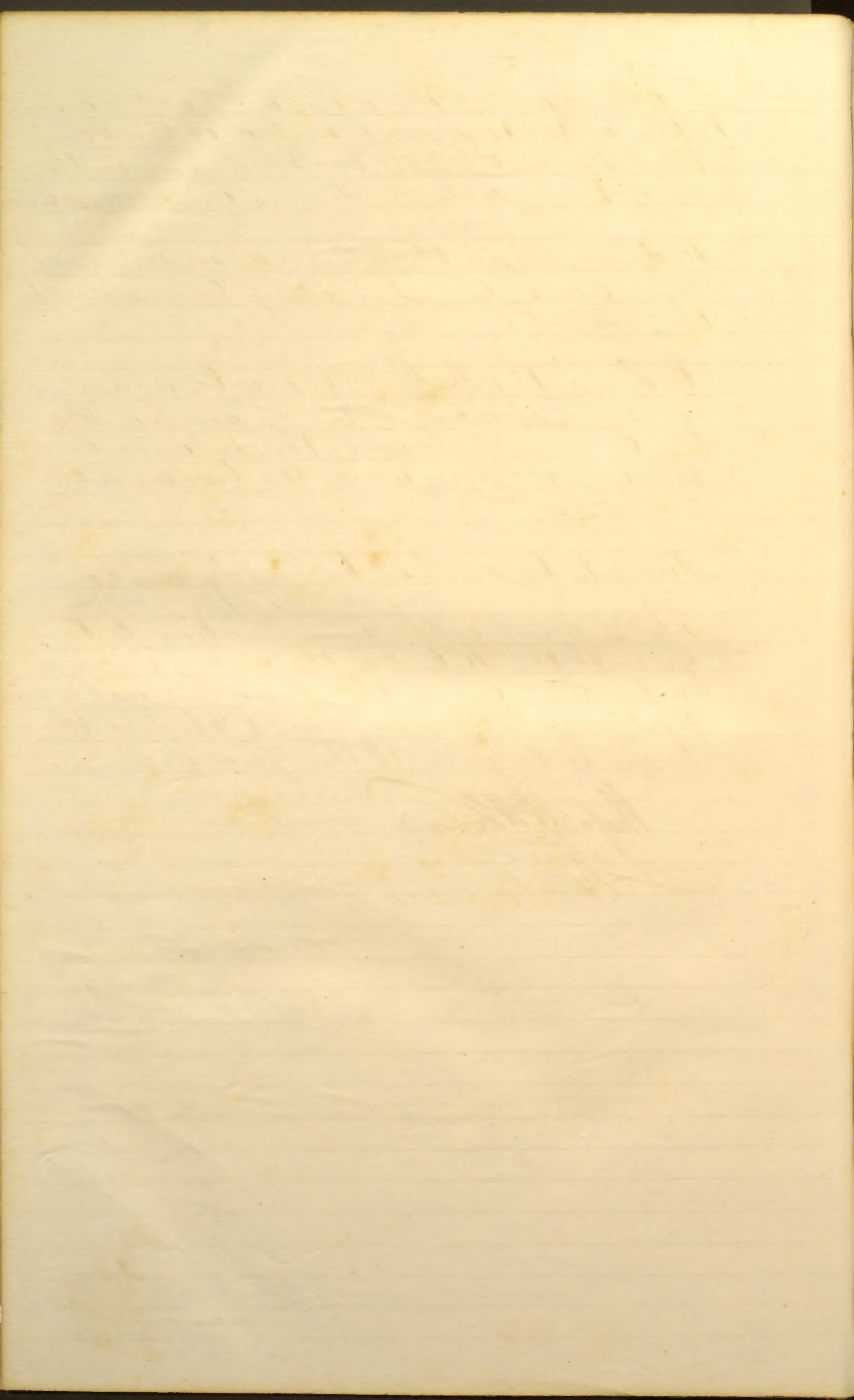
ordered that Mr. Malone be requested to send a return of the manure sold the amount lodged, the balance due & from whom and the balance on hands.

Same to be sent in by Friday next,

The subject of the remuneration to be given to the R.O. for the duties imposed upon them under the Sanatory Act was postponed to Friday next & notice of same to be given to the Guardians,

Richard H. M'Kenna Chairman
James Davis
M. M'Kenna by Guardians

Secretary.



Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *June* 1854.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1102														
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140															
TOTAL,	2204	1102														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			157	289	18	52	174	194	161	28	24	1109	In Workhouse Hospital, 136	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			7	6	1	2	4	4	"	1	"	26	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			164	295	19	57	178	198	161	29	24	1135	Total, 143	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			12	2	1	"	6	"	1	"	"	24				
Died,			"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	3	1	2	6	"	1	"	"	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			157	292	18	55	172	198	160	29	24	1109				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *10* day of *June* 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 *June* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *H. R. M. Moran Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *R. P. Donnyville, N. Sullivan, P. J. Concarman, James Davis, William Kelly, Wm. Blanchy, James Timmen, John Cullinane, Wm. Karawag, John Harrison, John Gunning, G. Morris, Mick Burke, Robert Bodkin.*

Capl. Hubbard
P. L. P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25702 to No. 25712, 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. 562 to No. 802, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board,

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 13.4.0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 59.5.0

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 70.19.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	101						526	8	10			
Edw. Cousidine	Galway	9	10		10	10		190	17	0	747	6	12
"	Blanchardstown							124	2	6			
"	Ballymore							17	8	0			
Mat. Cornis	Ballymore							11	2	11	662	13	1
Pat. Byrne	Ballymore							4	0	4			
"	Blanchardstown	1	2						5	0			
"	Ballymore	1	12		2	14					4	8	11
Martin Kerris	Ballymore							116	7	12			
"	Ballymore							9	2	6			
"	Stradbally							105	10	3			
"	Blanchardstown							18	11	9	159	16	5
James Pierce	Ballymore				50						84	18	6
John Pillau	Ballymore												
Matthew Creaven	Ballymore							8	0	0			
"	Ballymore							6	18	11			
"	Ballymore							2	10	1			
"	Ballymore							11	18	11			
"	Ballymore										2	29	11
John O'Flaherty	Ballymore							40	19	4			
"	Ballymore							89	17	11			
"	Ballymore							90	0	7	226	0	14
Timothy Curran	Ballymore							6	10	11			
John Dolan	Ballymore							5	10	0	12	4	5
"	Ballymore							21	10	0			
"	Ballymore							0	7	4			
					60	4	5				1974	10	9
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Kernan	Galway										19	5	
G. Cousidine	Galway										957	15	9
John O'Flaherty	Galway										247	15	7
John Gill	Galway							7	10	2			
"	Galway							20	8	4			
"	Galway							10	9	6	1260	12	4
Mat. Cornis	Galway										104	1	1
Mat. Creaven	Galway							11	5	0			
"	Galway							10	8	17	250	17	7
James Byrne	Galway							20	2	19			
"	Galway							20	2	19			
"	Galway							4	1	2	748	16	0
											4597	8	3

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 £ 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 £ 91 18 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 78. 10. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

- 1000 lbs Bread
- 1 Ton Barley Meal
- 2564 lbs Milk
- 21 lbs Sugar
- 8 " Pepper
- 270 " Meat
- 21 " Arrow Root
- 31 Boxes Tea
- 5 lbs Candles
- 142 " Soap
- 142 " Soda

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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.
Unpaid Bill of			
John F. Kennedy Printing	3	6	5
John F. Dan Fees as Collector	3	10	5
C. O. Shaughnessy Salary	20	0	0
Mrs. O. Shaughnessy "	7	10	0
Martin Keen Make	30	0	0
Cornells "	20	0	0
O. Mallery Sew "	20	0	0
Emigration account			
Club of Lun. Emigrants members	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:

That the Workhouse is in good order

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

The Master reported that Pat Davern, Thos. Hurmy and Mat. Cornoughton, absconded while on their way to Dangan,

Ordered that they be prosecuted,

The Master brought the conduct of Pauper Mich. Joyce under the notice of the Board as being most refractory

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 12 June 1854 N^o 19472 forwarding an Extract from the minutes of the Oughterard Board on the 6 Inst^s, relating to the collection of the arrears of old rates due on Townlands formerly in the Galway Union but now in the Oughterard Union.

Res^d That the Commissioners are informed that the Collectors will be pressed to make every exertion in his power to collect all the available Rates as speedily as possible and that this Board will as soon as possible place to the credit of the Oughterard Union the amount collected in those Townlands.

P. L. C. letter 15 June 1854 N^o 19050 sanctioning the increase in the dietary of the Boys Employed in cleaning the land at Dangan.

P. L. C. letter 15 June 1854 N^o 20077 referring to the Resolution of the Board on Friday last relative to Mr O'Brien Poor Rates Collector and enquiring whether the Guardians consider it also advisable to replace Mr O'Brien by a collector who will attend to the discharge of his duties regularly.

Res^d The Board are of opinion it would be advisable to take up the books from Mr O'Brien and appoint another collector in his stead and they accordingly request the Clerk to call upon him to resign and hand in his books.

Circular 15 June 1854 transmitting queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Apothecary to the Workhouse.

Thos. Coghlin produced a letter of administration to the effects of his late Father when it was ordered that he be handed the Cheques granted by the Representatives of Patrick and Anne Coghlan his Father and Mother in October 1850 when the Debts were paid off out of the advance of £12000.

The Board had under its consideration the backward state of the collection in the several districts and the pressing demands of the Officers & Contractors when the following Resolution was passed and a copy ordered to be sent to each collector.

Res^d That in as much as there is so large an amount of Rates due and

So little exertion made by some of the Collectors to make those arrears available to the credit of the Union whose demands have become so urgent. We hereby direct that the Books of each Collector be handed in on next Board day when the Board will consider what steps may be taken either by transferring them to other parties & proceeding against the present Collectors and their Sureties, or such other course as may insure an immediate collection of the outstanding rate.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Tomerwill and agreed to unanimously

Res^d In consequence of the pressing claims of the Contractors (some of whom are entitled to be paid monthly) and the Officers and the smallness of the weekly lodgements of the collector for some time past as well as the great drain upon the Rates heretofore which were not anticipated at the time

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 actual admissions to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional 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 striking the rate such as the heavy expenses under the Paratony act. The Expense of Emigration and the increased price of Provisions the Board are of opinion they will not be able to keep faith their creditors unless the Commissioners sanction the borrowing of a sum not exceeding £1000 from the Treasurer, which he will be prepared to give / to enable the Board to pay off some of the most pressing demands of the Contractors & Officers unless the Board are authorised to do this the Contractors in all probability will serve notices claiming interest on their debts as some have already done & any Interest which the Treasurer may charge would amount to by that which the Contractors may charge in foot of their accounts, the Board in the meantime will press on the collection and act fully up to the Resolution passed on this day so as to be able to clear off the sum which may be borrowed, under those circumstances and considering also that they have on this day taken the first step towards the striking of an abatement in favour of the P^r trust the Commissioners will not withhold their sanction to the above course.

The Bd took into consideration the present state of the cess Pool and sewerage of the workhouse and after a good deal of discussion Mr. Harris proposed the following resolution

Res^d That the Commissioners be requested to send down Mr. Wilkinson to report to the Board the best and cheapest mode of making the sewerage of the workhouse perfect and that we then advertise for contractors to carry out the work

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Davis That we receive tenders from competent persons for the construction of a drain to be supplied with glazed tile Pipes of 9 inch diameter to discharge

The fluid contents of the Cess Pool into the New Castle Mill Race at a point near the Bleach Mill.

On advison the Resolution was carried.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr Somerville

Res^d That the Cess Pool be at once put into an efficient state by building the wall 4 or 5 feet higher and have it roofed so as to prevent the escape of the offensive effluvia.

An Amendment was proposed by Mr Morris,

That we leave the Cess Pool as at present until we receive Mr. Wilkinson's Report on the whole subject.

On advison Mr Somerville's Resolution was carried and the Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for doing the work

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

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the chargeability of Miss Murray be changed from Stradbally to whatever division she may be found properly chargeable to.

James Kinnear
Guardian
16 June 54

ordered that a copy of same be sent to each Guardian

The Schoolmaster obtained leave of absence for a fortnight on condition that Dr. Brown would give him a certificate to the effect that his health req^d it.

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Subject of remunerating the B. Office for the additional duty imposed upon them under the Sanatory act was not proceeded with.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the Subject of appointing a Revisor of the valuation & of giving directions for the preparation of an Estimate.

Ordered that the Clerk do give notice to the Guardians that the Board will on the ~~21st~~ ^{1st} July take the first mentioned Subject into consideration, and that the Clerk do prepare and lay before this Board as soon as he possibly can an Estimate of the requirements of the Union up to Sept. 1855 providing for the Balances under adjustment orders.

The consideration of Mr. Fitzgerald's notice of motion as to the chargeability of Mary Madden was postponed to Friday next.

It appearing that a sum of £15 had been sent from America by the friends of 4 Paupers named Combes to assist them to emigrate & that it wd. take £7 more to enable them to do so it was Res^d that the Commissioners sanction be requested to the Expenditure of this sum of £7

Res^d That the Commissioners sanction be also obtained to the Expenditure of £4 in assisting Bridg^{ts} & Fallon to emigrate to America on having Rec^d £2 towards her doing so

Next

Next meeting of the Board to be held on
Friday the 23rd of June 1854

W. Somerville Chairman

W. Hamond } Guardians
Patrick J. Conneran } Clerk of Union

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Friday day, the 16 day of June 1854
 —continued.

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

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

That the list be forwarded to the
 Contractor with a request that he would
 supply same.

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 payments thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

[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

H District, £
H 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:—

H Dispensary District, Mr. H of H

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 H (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 Sanatory Committee, again changed the day of meeting to Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Town Court House. The Committee heard the Reports of Mess^{rs} Cullin & Parer & ordered the Clerk to get a number of copies of the sheets containing the Directions & Regulations relating to the Sanatory Act for distribution amongst the Landlords of certain Premises & for Posting throughout the Town.

M^r. Parer laid a list of 19 cases of nuisances before the Committee & orders was given to have the necessary notices served.

The Board on the motion of M^r. Morris made the following alteration in the Staff employed in cleansing the Town

M^r. Parer to be discontinued, M^r. Cullin R. 6. to perform his duties & to receive 7/0 a week extra for same, M^r. Brammen wages to be reduced to 10/4 a week one horse to be discontinued & the N^o. of men to be reduced to 5.

This arrangement to take effect from and after Monday next.

Ordered That M^r. Malone town Steward be allowed 1/0 in the Pound in the Maunne sold.

Signed

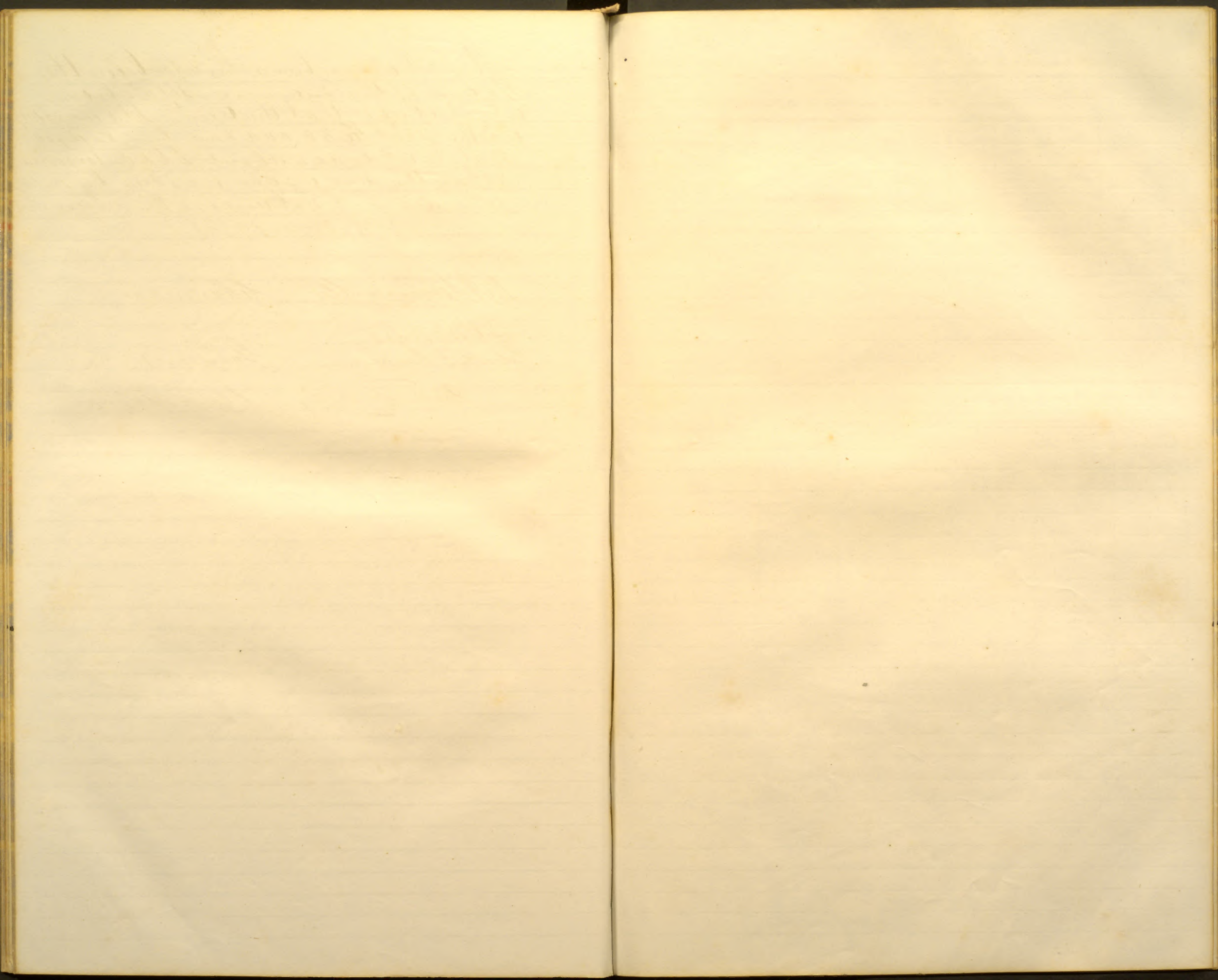
Clerk of the Union.

M^r. Malone laid his acc before the Board of the Maunne sold. from which it app^o that the am^t. sold was £104 worth. That £30 odd had been lodged that he wd lodge about £60 on tomorrow & that the remainder was due by Pauloz who did not get remove the Maunne (approved of)

M^r. Somerville Chairman

J^r. Howard
Patrick J. Conner Guardians

M^r. Murphy Clerk of Union



Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17* day of *June* 185*4*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1117														
Temporary Buildings, . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . .	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	6														
TOTAL, . . .	3204	1123														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			151	292	18	55	172	198	160	29	24	1109	In Workhouse Hospital, 117	In separate Wards, 10		
Admitted during the Week,			7	17	2	1	2	1	2	2	5	29	In Hospital, 6	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			158	309	20	56	174	199	162	31	29	1148	Total, 123	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			2	13		2	4	2	1		1	20				
Died,												3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	13		2	4	2	1		1	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			156	296	20	54	170	197	161	30	28	1123				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16th* day of *June* 185*4*, 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 *23* day of *June* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. A. Somerville Esq. D.V.C.*
 Other Guardians: *W. M. Blauclay, John Gunning, Mrs. Kelly, A. Griffin, John Cullinane, Tho. Cullinane, John Hanison, P. L. Concamon, G. Morris*

W. M. Blauclay

Cap. Mulvaney
P. L. Concamon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25728 to No. 25700, 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. 867, 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.

£57.0.0 Credited to Name sold.

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, - - - - £101.8.0

Paid during the week, - - - - £125.4.6

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £107.16.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	15	1	"				54	18	10			
"	Banda	21	4	"	3	1	5	19	17	2	23	6	1
Edw Cousodine	Galway	"	"	"				6	2	2			
"	Carabrown	"	"	"				1	8	3			
"	Ballintemple	"	"	"				7	2	1	16	2	13
Mat Commins	Annadown	"	"	"							22	10	4
Pat Noyne	Cammore	"	"	"				4	2	1			
"	Claregalway	"	"	"				3	5	2			
"	Lishevavala	"	"	"				"	2	"	4	8	1
Martin Kerris	Cammore	"	"	"				11	7	1			
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				9	2	1			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				15	15	"			
"	Clarebidge	"	"	"				18	11	1	15	1	5
Garet Pierce	Inishmore	"	"	"							84	18	1
John Deane	Kilcummin	"	"	"							"	"	"
Mat Creaven	Liscannone	"	"	"				8	"	3			
"	Aughrim	"	"	"				6	18	1			
"	Belleville	"	"	"				2	12	1			
"	Deerparks	"	"	"				11	18	1			
"	Lackabeg	"	"	"				"	2	2	9	11	6
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin	17	"	"				28	19	4			
"	Shevenena	11	"	"				7	5	1			
"	Gulegkyme	"	"	"	31	"	"	9	5	2	19	5	1
Timothy Curran	Yimbogh	"	"	"				6	10	1			
John Dolan	Spiddal	"	"	"				5	12	1	12	4	5
"	Geenan	13	"	"				18	12	0			
"	Selema	2	5	"	2	18	5	3	7	4	21	19	7
					44	8	"				19	20	2
James Young	Galway										10	5	3
Mo. Heron	Gran										1	9	5
Edw Cousodine	Galway										9	5	7
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin										2	4	7
John Gell	Kilquin							7	3	1	2		
"	Oughterards							3	5	4	1		
"	Claregalway							1	3	6	9	2	4
Mat Commins	Annadown										1	0	1
Mat Creaven	Lackagh							1	1	5	0	7	
"	Atherny							1	3	7	1	2	2
James O'Brien	Cammore							3	3	2	1	1	
"	Ballinacorney							2	5	1	1	5	9
"	Stradbally							6	1	2	7	4	8
											4	5	7

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 47, 8 s. 2d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 80. 0. 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 2. 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lbs Bread
 3 Tons B. Meal
 1/2 " I. Meal
 1/2 " O. Meal
 2520 Lbs Milk
 560 lbs Salt
 14 " Tea
 56 " Sugar
 14 " L. Sugar
 8 " Pepper
 5 " Black rice
 2 1/2 " Meats

14 lbs A. Roots
 5 " Candles
 112 " Soap
 112 " W. Soda

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - - 2 2 -

In kind, - - - - - 2 2 -

Total, - - - - - 4 4 -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
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No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

Cup of wine Tradesmen Bells 12 1/4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

		L	s.	d.
[Wavy scribble across the table]				

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

		L	s.	d.
[Wavy scribble across the table]				

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 W.C. Reported that the W. House is
in good order,

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

The Master Reported that Pat Moore, and
Thomas Murray Absconded while on their
way to Dangan,
Ordered, That they be prosecuted

The Master also brought under the notice of
the Board the Conduct of a Pauper, Pat Quinn
for refusing to work and using threatening
language to the Wardmaster,
Ordered That he be prosecuted

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

P. L. C. Circular 11 June 54, Transmitting copies of the Seventh Annual Report of the Commissioners.

P. L. C. Letter 17 June 52, No 18225 relating to the 19 Emigrants who was substituted instead of an equal number selected by Capt Huband but who refused to, and also to 2 new Cases. The Commissioners requested to be if informed if the 19 were charged to the same divisions as those they were substituted instead of. The Commissioners also requested to be furnished with a total of the Expenses incurred in this Emigration.

The Clerk to furnish the required statement

P. L. C. Letter 22 June 52, requesting to be informed whether each R. Officer resided within a central division of their district and if not what the exceptions are to the General Rule.

Ordered. That each relieving Officer be furnished with a copy of the Commissioners

letter and to request their reply by Friday next,

P. L. C. Letter 22 June 54. Enclosing a form in which the particular prospects of certain Poor Persons which are to be assisted to Emigrate.

P. L. C. Letter 22 June 54, stating that their Architect Mr. Wilkinson proposes to be in Galway on Saturday 26, instant to report on the state of the sewerage.

It was ordered that the R. C. & Doctor Brogue do meet at the W. House to consult with him on the sewerage question.

P. L. C. Letter 22 June 54, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate when required.

P. L. C. Letter 22 June 54, stating they would transmit the necessary instructions for the preparation of the Request to consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in these cases the Emigration of the Barry's & Donohues

P. L. C. Letter 22 June 54, relative to the state of the Finance of the Union and the Collection of the Rates, the Commissioners hope that the directions which the Board of Guardians have given to the Collector, may have the effect of placing funds at the disposal of the Board to meet the demand upon them. The Commissioners stated they were prepared to sanction the borrowing of a sum equal to what was incurred with Emigration and if to be repayed with Interest and future rates and a fund of Depenture for the purposes enclosed

A letter was read from the Commissioners of Education enclosing an extract from the Sub Inspector of agricultural Reports, and awarding a gratuity of £6 to the Agriculturist

Referred to the S. Committee,

Petition from the Chairman of the North Dublin Union, relative to the Medical Carities act now going through the house,

M^r P. Branghell was appointed assistant to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a salary of £40,

Resolved that the Petty sessions - Clerks when furnishing their Bills be requested to attach thereto certificates of all orders obtained at the Suit of the Guardians, to enable the Finance Committee to check such accounts,

A letter was read from the Male Infirmary Paupers, relative to their diet,

referred to D^r Browne & the S. Committee

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

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Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

ordered. That a advertisement be inserted for contracts for supplying meal to the 29 sept. next Tenders to be considered on this day following etc.

Ordered That a copy of Mr Gunning's letter of the 9 Inst and the order of the Board thereon be forwarded to Mr. Blakeney and that he be informed that the Board are satisfied with the proposition of Mr Gunning but they wish to have from him on Friday next

M^r O'Brien the collector did not attend the B^d will consider on Friday next the subject of his continuance,

Ordered That Sarah Brannelly be supplied with 10 shillings to procure clothes her own work being forth coming, her friends having sent for her from England,

Ordered that Mr Blakeney attention be called to the Law Life Insurance with Company. that he will write a pressing as to payment of Rate,

M^r Concanon's notice of motion as to the chargeability of many things fell to the ground,

The Proceeded to investigate the list of arrears sent in by each collector, and made orders in each case and requested the collectors to carry out the said orders,

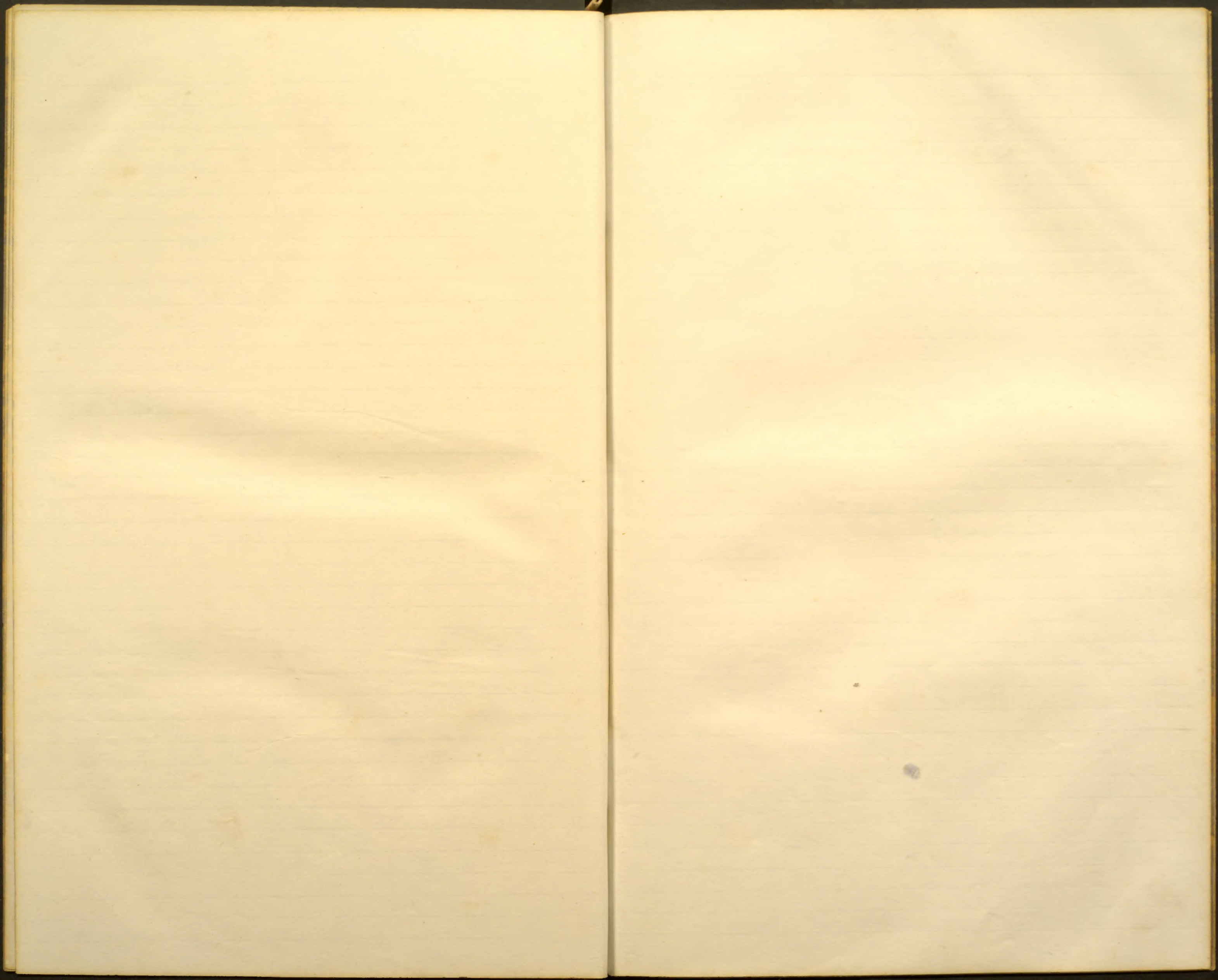
The B^d adjourned to Saturday to sign the warrants for the arrears for M^r Young's district,

W. M. Merritt Chairman
 Patrick J. Conroy 3 Guardians
 William Kelly
 Clerk

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Friday day, the 23rd day of June 1854
 —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:)

H Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. *H* for *H* : Amount £

Clerk of Union Sanatory Expenses 16. 18: 4

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

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

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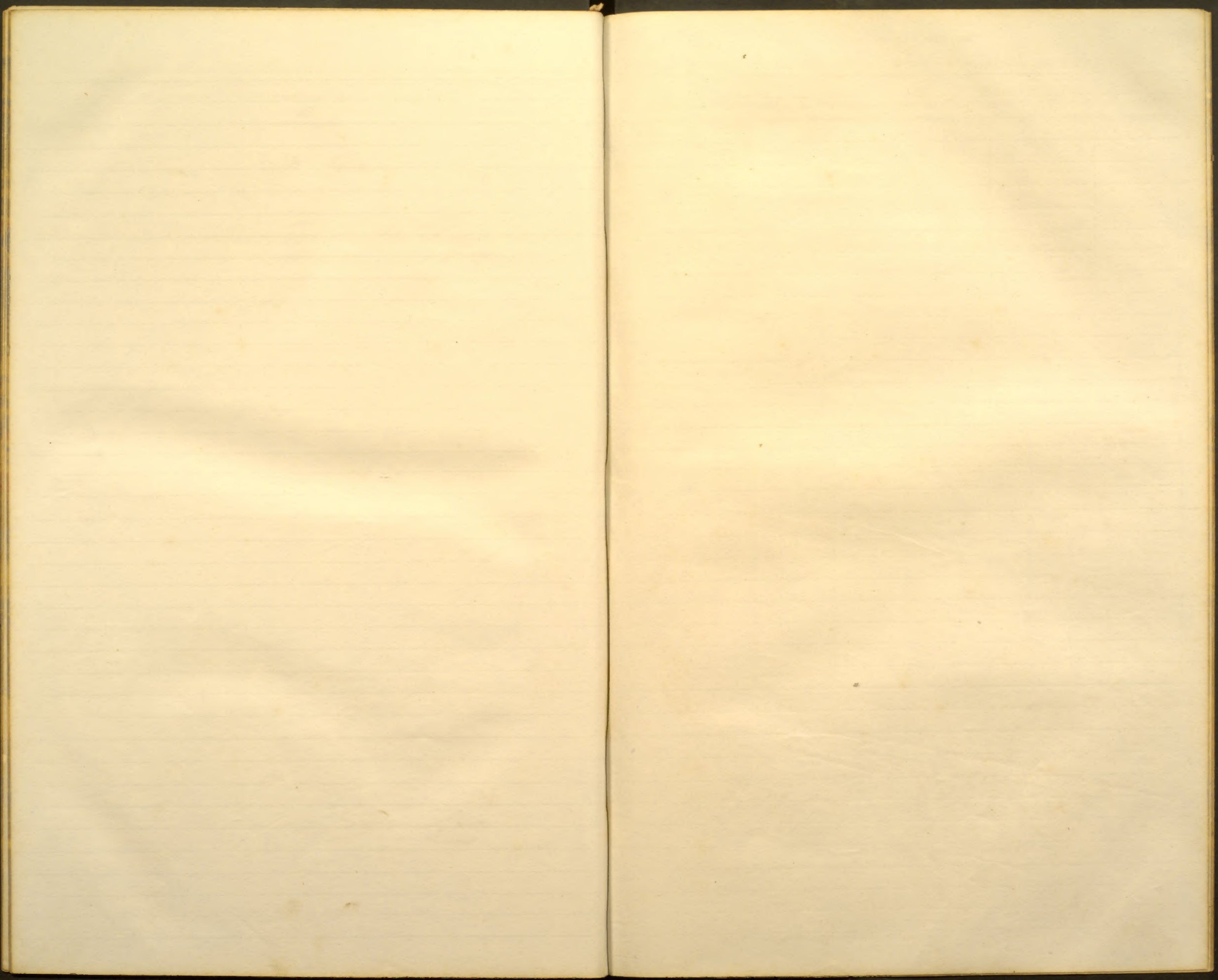
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

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:—

H Dispensary District, Mr. *H* of *H*

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 *H* (state subject)



Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24th* day of *June* 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1100														
Temporary Buildings,	860	1100														
Additional Workhouse,	120															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	6														
TOTAL,	3200	1106														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	3	26	20	54	17	0	16	1	41	28	1123	In Work-house Hospital, 141	In separate Wards, 10
Admitted during the Week,			6	8	"	1	3	1	"	3	3	25			Total, 147	Total, 10
TOTAL,			16	11	27	21	57	18	1	4	6	148				
Discharged during the Week,			7	18	2	"	5	3	1	1	4	41				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	18	3	"	5	3	1	1	4	42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	3	16	17	55	16	8	16	5	143	27	1106		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *30th* day of *June* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *P. P. Somerville Esq. D. V. C.*
 Other Guardians: *John Hanigan, Wm Kelly, P. J. Concarrow, James Davis, James Kinnel, R. H. H. Mirwan, W. P. Lambert, Nicholas Millian, John Gunning.*

Captain Muland
P. S. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25767 to No. 25791, 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. 869 to No. 862, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £12.12.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £32.18.4

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £78.2.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	22	7	"				509	13	10 1/2			
Edw ^d Considine	Galway	12	1	"	22	7	"	190	17	3 1/2	700	11	1 1/2
"	Canabroune	"	"	"				622	1	6			
"	Ballintemple	"	"	"	12	1	"	17	8	3	650	12	1
Mat ^r Correns	Inmadown	"	"	"	9	10	"				13	6	1/2
Pat Hyne	Carrmore	"	"	"				4	3	4 1/2			
"	Claregalway	"	"	"					5	6 1/2			
"	Liskenavally	"	"	"							4	8	1/2
Martin Kerus	Carrmore	"	"	"				116	7	1 1/2			
"	Ballinacounty	"	"	"				9	2	1 1/2			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				15	15	"			
"	Clarebridge	"	"	"				18	11	9 3/4	159	16	3 1/2
Garet Perce	Inishmore	"	"	"							84	18	1/2
John Gillane	Tilcummin	"	"	"									
Mat ^r Creaven	Liscannau	"	"	"				8		3 1/2			
"	Rughrin	"	"	"				6	18	1 1/2			
"	Bellville	"	"	"				2	13	1			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				11	18	1 1/2			
John O'Flaherty	Lackagh	"	"	"						2	29	11	6
"	Moycullin	"	"	"				28	19	4			
"	Sheeemore	"	"	"				75	17	11 1/2			
"	Tullokryg	"	"	"				90	5	7 1/2	175	3	1/2
Timothy Curran	Fyrbaligh	3	16	"				2	14	11			
John Dolan	Spiddal	1	"	"	4	16	"	4	10	6 1/2	7	8	3 1/2
"	Killanin	"	"	"				18	12	3			
"	Delera	"	"	"				2	7	4 1/2	21	19	7 1/2
					42	12	"				1867	4	1/2
					48	16	"						
James Young	Galway										405	3	1
Martin Kerus	Carrmore										19	5	"
Edw ^d Considine	Galway										957	15	3 1/2
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin										247	15	7 1/2
John Gill	Killanin										763	1	2 1/2
"	Oughterado										358	4	4 1/2
"	Claregalway										139	6	9 1/2
Mat ^r Correns	Inmadown										104	1	1 1/2
Mat ^r Creaven	Lackagh										115	0	7
"	Atherry										138	17	0 1/2
James O'Bryan	Carrmore										332	19	10
"	Ballinacounty										352	13	9
"	Stradbally										61	3	3
											1577	8	3 1/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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 £ 98, 5 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 81, 8, 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0, 2, 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1200 lbs Bread	49 Pounds Turf
2 1/2 Tons Barley Meal	50 bundles
1 1/2 " Indian Meal	224 lbs Soap
25 7/8 Quarts Milk	112 lb Soda
560 lbs Fat	
10 " Tea	
10 " Sugar	
8 " Pepper	
5 " Allspice	
26 1/2 " Meat	
1 Bottle Cherry Pure	
9 lbs Arrow Root	

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

Clerk Union for Tradesmen
Bills &c for Fortnight, 15 19 6

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.
None			
Unpaid Bills as/c			
Cross Fees as collector on as/c	46	11	1
feaver fees	8	"	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 V.C. Reported that the W. House is in good order.

Ordered, That a sale of the old Iron and other refuse articles lying in the Laundry yard be considered by the V.C. and reported upon by them.

Ordered that Mary Connolly be supplied with a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 5/- her own not been forth coming.

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

On the recommendation of the P. I. Inspector and the Medical Officer it was ordered that the floors of the Schoolrooms should be boarded before the winter sets in.

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

Sealed Order Dated 23rd June, 54
Consenting to the Expenditure of £1 in
assisting John & Nicholas Barry, Males
and Pat Donohue, to Emigrate,

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

P. L. C. Letter Dated 26th June 54 No 8574,
Requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the
Observations of the Farm Committee on the
Report of the Sub-Inspector of Agricultural Schools

Ordered, That a meeting of the Farm
Committee be summoned, for Thursday next
at 2 o'clock, to consider the report of the
Inspector,

P. L. C. Circular dated 29 June 54 No 20099
requesting to be furnished with a Return to
an order of the House Commons of the No of
Ratepayers valued at various amounts,

P. L. C. Circular dated 23rd June 54 No 216,
requiring a return of current rates to be forwarded

Read a Letter from Education Commissioners
containing an extract from the Inspectors report
relative to the Schools,

A Letter was read from Mr. Ferris B. Officer
stating that he lived in Oranmore
being the most central part of his district.

A Letter was read from Mr. Griffin B. Officer
stating that he lived in Moycullen in the
central part of his district.

A Letter was read from Mr. Gullin B. Officer
stating that he resides at Wth Street in the
Town of Galway being the central
part of his district.

A Letter was read from Mr. Morris
stating that he resides at Piddal
being the central part of his district.

The following letter was read from
Mr. Tynn B. Officer,
Blare Galway
June 30th 1854

Gentlemen
In answer to the letter of the
P. L. C. I beg leave to state that until the
last 10 months my constant place of
residence was at Blare Galway in the
middle of my district during the 10 months
referred to I resided at Seafield near
Oranmore. I have again taken up my
residence at Blare Galway, and regret
that my residence out of my district has
met with the displeasure of the Board
of Guardians. I can confidently assure
that although residing out of my district
I constantly attended to my duties as B. Officer.
I have been in the habit of receiving
applications for relief for the Electoral
division of Annadown, Liscauane,
and Blare Galway, at Blare Galway

On Monday in each week, and also of receiving the applications for relief for the divisions of Lackabeg, Peepaste, Belleville, Fughrim, and Lisheenavalla. on each Tuesday at Francis Burks house at Lackabeg, notices of which I have posted on the respective Chapels of Annadown and Lackabeg on last week. Hoping that the Board of Guardians will overlook this as I intend to continue in the district in future.

I am Gentlemen
Yr. Obedt Servants
Matthew Funn
B. Officer

To The Board of Guardians
Galway Union

The Board expressed themselves satisfied that the 4 Justs named resides in the central position of their district, and directed them to have a sign board affixed to each of their residences.

The Board reprimanded Mr. Funn for

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having left his district and continued him to reside in future at Clare Galway which is the central part of his district, and directed him to affix a sign board over his residence.

Read a letter from Mr Oliver requesting to be exempt from a Rate made on the 28th September on his house at Saltliffe road. It appearing to the Board that he received rent to the 29th Sept^r, and that the tenancy continued until that day although it had been vacated previous to the 28th September.

It was directed that the letter be referred to the Solicitor with a request that he would state whether under the circumstances that the premises were liable to the rate made on the 28th Sept^r, 1850.

A similar letter was read from Mr. Codyre but the Board deferred making any order on it until Mr. Blakeney's reply regarding Mr. Oliver's letter would be received.

A letter was read from Mr. Tho. Coghlin requesting the Board to take into their consideration his application for the sum of £33 which had been debted to his father when Master of the Workhouse in 1847, after a good deal of discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Gunning & seconded by Mr. Davis and on a division it was carried.

Res^d That a committee be now named to enquire into the circumstances connected with the matter referred to in the letter now read from Mr Coghlin report.

to this Board at their next meeting.
 Read a letter from Mr. Creaven Rate Collector
 for the Lough Division stating that
 he could not proceed with the collection
 of the arrears of 1849 without endanger-
 -ing his life being threatened by several if
 he should attempt to try, and that his
 Bailiffs are unwilling to assist him unless
 he is assisted by a force of Constabulary
 and he therefore hopes the Board will
 procure it for him.

The Board directed Mr. Creaven to lodge
 informations before Mr. Montgomery B.M.
 and the Clerks to write to Mr. Montgomery
 requesting he would assist the collector.

The following letter was read from Mr. O'Brien R.C.
 Galway 30 June

Gentlemen
 I trust you will excuse my
 non attendance on last Board day. My
 absence was caused by my going to Ballinacorney
 for the purpose of collecting rates from Mr.
 Bernard Flaherty, who I understood was there.
 From this time I shall endeavour to use every
 exertion to collect in the outstanding arrears.
 Trusting you will kindly consider this my
 apology.

Yours faithfully
 J. O'Servant,
 James O'Brien

To the Guardians of the
 Galway Union

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

At a late stage of the proceedings of the
 Board it was moved by Mr. Harrison and
 seconded by Mr. Concanon and agreed
 to, that the Commissioners be requested to dis-
 -miss Mr. Bryan from his office, as he
 has not resigned or handed in his books nor
 proceeded with the collection.

A letter was read from Mr. Connor
 applying for a part of his salary as
 a schoolmaster.

It was ordered that a list of all debts
 due to the Contractors & Officers be laid
 before the Finance Committee on Thursday
 next. And that the Committee do take
 into consideration the claim of the
 Officers with the view of ordering them
 a Quarter Salary.

It appeared that a woman of the name of
 Sarah Parker her child who are inmates
 of the W. House is the wife of a Soldier in
 the 17th Regiment. The Clerk was directed
 to write to the Secretary at War with a view
 that a portion of his pay be allotted for
 her support.

The subject of the admission of visitors
 to see paupers in the Workhouse having been
 under the notice of the Board it was order-
 -ed that every facility be given for com-
 -munication with the master by parties
 wishing to see their friends, but in allow-
 -ing this privilege a due regard to be had
 to the discipline of the House by the Commis-
 -sioners regulations requiring all visitors
 names to be inserted in the Porter Book.

The Board having considered the subject of appointing a revisor came to the following resolution,

Resolved, That the Clerk do advertise in the Galway Mercury for a person to revise the valuation at remuneration of £30. The valuation to be completed & a new set of valuation books to be furnished on or before the 15 August. The appointment to take place on this day fortnight.

Res^d That the Commissioners be requested to sanction the appointment of the above Officer,

The Clerk submitted the warrants for Mr. Young's district in the old Union and was signed by the Chairman and 2 Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk.

The Board having had a statement before them of the expenditure of the Poor Rates, incurred in the Emigration of certain persons out of Workhouse amounting in all to £433.14.0 and it appearing to the Board that Capt. Stuband had a sum of £160 in his hands available for further emigration from this house, provided the Board appropriated an equal sum for this purpose

It was Res^d Unanimously that the form of debenture transcribed by the P. L. be filled up for £100 and that the Treasurer be requested to lend this sum on the security of the rates,

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the

7th Aug 1854

M. M. Williams
S. J. G. G. G.
G. G. G.

Chairman
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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

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

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

Galway Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ £: Amount £
Clerk Sanatory Pills for 2 weeks £7.2.0

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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 _____ stating that

dated _____

Read report from the Sanatory Committee recommending that a Public Privy should be built in some place convenient to the Bridge in Birdchius Lane.

The Board considering that they were not parties to be called on to do so, referred the matters to the Town Commissioners

P. L. C. Letter 23 June 54 No 725. Enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to Dr. Davis, relative to the form of tickets in use at the Dispensary.

A Report was read from Mr. Barrer against Mr. Cullin Sanatory Officer. The Board considered that the Union did not suffer in any way from what Mr. Cullin done & that the report was made through malice but they at the same time cautioned Mr. Cullin in future to be more careful and not leave any room for reports to be made against him as Sanatory Officer

Wm. Williams Chairman

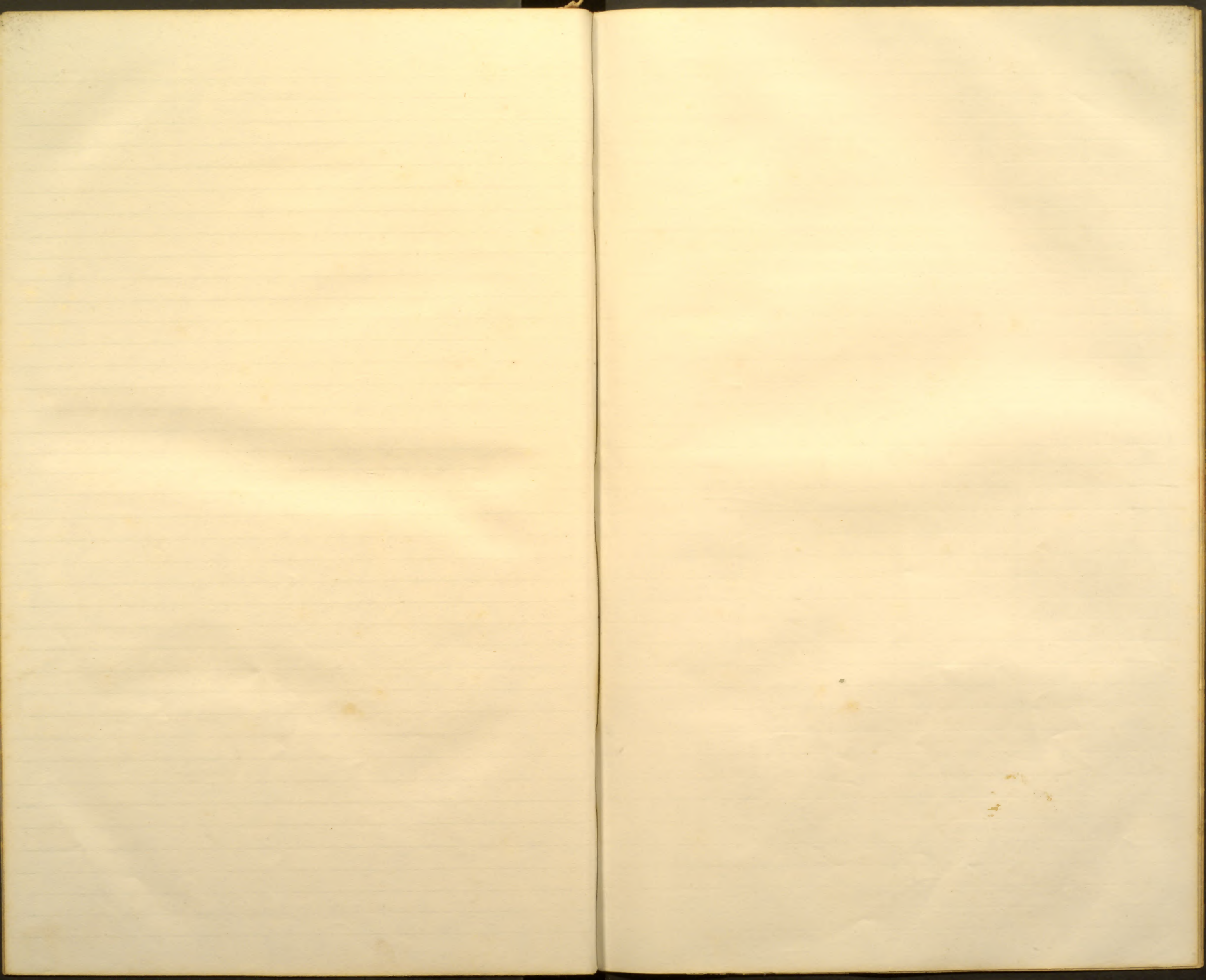
Wm. Gunning Secy

Geo. Morris

Signed

Wm. Bead

Clerk of the Union.



1854

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *1st* day of *July*

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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1109														
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	9														
TOTAL,	3204	1118														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			153	316	17	55	76	8	165	160	43	27	1106	In Work-house Hospital, 125	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 149	
Admitted during the Week,			5	15	1	4	8	2	2		4	41				
TOTAL,			160	331	18	59	76	16	162	160	47	1147				
Discharged during the Week,			6	7		2	6	2	1	1	1	26				
Died,												3	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	7		2	6	2	1	1	4	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			154	324	18	57	70	16	157	161	42	27	1118			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *1st* day of *July* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *7th* day of *July* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Nicholas Kellan Esq.
John Gunning, G. Morris, V. Redington
John H. Blake, Tho. Redington
James C. O'Shaughnessy

Captain Hubbard
P. L. S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Between *Thos Watson* and *Mary Costello,*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25792 to No. 25794, 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. 862 to No. 863, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

Monday 2.4.10

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, - - - - - £ 57.1.10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 80.5.6

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £ 101.6.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	16	11					493	2	10			
"	Barna				15	11		190	17	0	184	0	12
E. Cousodme	Galway	14	12					599	15	8			
"	Canabrown	7	13	10				17	8	0			
"	Ballintampe				22	5	10	11	24	6	286	0	
Mat Collins	Inmadown										103	0	4
Pat Hyne	Cannore							4	3	4			
"	Clare Galway							5	0	0			
"	Liskenavalla										4	8	11
Martin Morris	Cranmore							116	7	1			
"	Ballinacorney							9	2	6			
"	Stradbally							15	6	3			
"	Clarebridge							18	11	9	59	16	5
Garnet Perce	Inshinore										84	18	6
John Pellane	Kilcummin												
Mat Creaven	Liscannan							8	0	0			
"	Rugham							6	18	1			
"	Belleville							2	0	1			
"	Deerparks							11	18	1			
"	Lackabeg										2	29	11
John O'Flaherty	Moyculkin	5						23	19	4			
"	Bevernena	5						70	17	1			
"	Deerparks	2	9		12	9		87	16	9	182	14	1
Timothy Curran	Timbally							12	14	11			
"	Spiddal							4	13	0	7	8	5
John Nolan	Kilcannon							18	10	0			
"	Velerna							3	7	4			
					51	5	10				175	3	1
James Young	Galway										1005	2	1
Martin Sherbon	Inran										19	5	
E. Cousodme	Galway										757	15	9
John Gill	Kilcummin										763	1	2
"	Oughterard										358	4	4
"	Clare Galway										1296	7	2
Mat Collins	Inmadown										126	12	4
Mat Creaven	Lackabeg	4	4	3							115	0	7
"	Alphinsty	4	7	1							138	17	0
James O'Dup	Cranmore	7	7	3							332	19	0
"	Ballinacorney	7	7	3							354	13	9
"	Stradbally	3	1	3							61	3	3
John O'Flaherty	Moyculkin										247	15	7
											457	7	8

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was *£ 95-11 s. / d.*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *£ 83-8-84*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - *0-1-45*

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - *0-2-23*

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

<i>1200 lbs Bread</i>	<i>200 boxes Tin</i>
<i>3 Tons, Wexley meal</i>	<i>5 lbs candles</i>
<i>1 " Sugar meal</i>	<i>112 " Soap</i>
<i>1 " Oatmeal</i>	<i>112 " Soda</i>
<i>2430 Quarts Milk</i>	<i>1 " Wax candles</i>
<i>560 lbs Salt</i>	
<i>14 " Tea</i>	
<i>112 " Sugar</i>	
<i>16 " L Sugar</i>	
<i>2582 " Meat</i>	
<i>12 Bottles Porter</i>	
<i>21 lbs Acids</i>	

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

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

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

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

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
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.*

<i>Club of men</i>	<i>Purchase of</i>			
	<i>Hannel for laundry</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

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

2. Establishment Account

<i>Club house Postage</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>P. W. Guleen</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>J. Davis</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>H. Kelly</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Club Small charges</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>John Law</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>J. Davis</i>			
<i>Return Red</i>			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Unpaid Bill	Alm on alley Kerry	Quad out milk	£	s	d
Mayor salary	£6.5.0	Oliver	5	10	
May	21.13.0	Synth. meal	40	6	
Thomas	7.10.0	Pope	32	6	
King	3.15.0	J. Deane	7	13	
Carle	3.15.0	Lynsey	8	5	X
Harley	3.15.0	Palmer	19	10	X
Styrome	25.0.0	Pope	14	10	
Lew	4.10.0	Cumell	4	16	
Lambert	2.10.0	Small	3	16	
Dunham	2.1.0	Cumell	5	16	
Oliver	2.10.0	Cutler	12	8	
"	2.10.0				
Pope	8.15.0				
Herris	9.10.0				
Griffin	7.10.0	McDonal	1		X
Lynn	7.10.0	Hally	3	5	
Hoyon	3.15.0	Mally	1	10	
Carvick	2.10.0	Cummins	2	12	
St. Patrick	5.0.0	Fleming	7		
St. Patrick's fees	5.9.0	Wilde	3	14	
Ward	15.0.0	Martin	8		
Shop fees	31.7.3	Leslie	5	10	
Repairs	3.0.0	Hamlin	2		
Done	6.7.1				

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

Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s	d
McDonal	1		
Hally	3	5	
Mally	1	10	
Cummins	2	12	
Fleming	7		
Wilde	3	14	
Martin	8		
Leslie	5	10	
Hamlin	2		

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.C. Reported that the W. House is in good order.

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

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

Sealed order dated 5th July 54 No. 21.607
Authorising the appointment of assessors
of the Valuation and enclosing a Bond
to be signed by the party,

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

P. L. Circular dated 3rd June 54 No. 306,
Enclosing an Extract from the Income Tax
relative to the furnishing of returns.

P. L. C. letter dated 1st July 54 No. 329, request-
ing that the account of the Election Expenses
may be furnished without delay.

P. L. Circular dated 3rd July No. 318 request-
ing to be furnished with a return relative to the
Current Rate.

P. L. C. Circular 1st July 1854. No. 327 requesting
information relative to the amount appearing in the
Abstract of the 29th September 53, as having been paid
for Salaries.

P. L. C. Letter dated 6th July 1854, No. 14140
requesting to be informed whether any communication
had been received from Mr. Gill P. R. C. relative to
the memorial of Mr. Mc Donagh.

Ordered that the collector be again written to, requesting
an explanation and that when received, a copy of it be
furnished to the Commissioners.

P. L. C. Letter dated 6th July 54 No. 22520 enclosing
Queries to be signed by the person who may be appointed
Revisor of Valuation.

P. L. C. Letter dated 6 July 54 No. 22520 referring to
the Minutes of the Board requesting the Commissioners to
dismiss Mr. O'Bryan Collector from office. The Commissioners
stated that since then Mr. O'Bryan has resigned & handed
in his books and they would defer issuing the order
until they should know whether the Board would accept
of his resignation.

The Clerk then read Mr. O'Bryan's resignation which
was accepted and the Board directed that his successor
should be advertised for. The appointment to take place
on this day fortnight the tender to state the poundage
required for the collection.

The Commissioners are informed that the Guardians
have accepted it & that the order may not be issued.

P. L. C. Circular dated 6th July 54 No. 20,029 relative
to the mode in which the Return called for by their
Circular of the 29th Ultimo may be prepared.

P. L. C. letter dated 6 July 54 No. 22520
requesting to be furnished with a copy of the report
of the Inspector of Schools referred to in the minutes
of the 30th Ultimo.

Circular from the Registrar General Dublin relative
to the returns of Agricultural produce and live stock
in Ireland.

The Clerk read for the Board the return of
Supplemental Electors.

The following letter was read from Mr Blakeney Sol^r

Galway
5 July 1837

To The Guardians of the Poor of the Galway Union.

Gentlemen,

Having in compliance with your instructions read the letter of Mr Gunning of the 9th inst. addressed to you on the subject of his and Mr Townsend's liabilities as sureties for Mr Martin a defaulting Rate Collector. I now beg leave to observe that no additional security is offered to the Board for payment of the Balances yet remaining unpaid on foot of the Judgments obtained by you against Mess^{rs} Gunning and Townsend. I cannot therefore advise the Guardians to bind themselves in any way to the acceptance of the proposed offer of Mr Gunning nor to be parties to the proposed arrangements between him and Mr Townsend, lest by such acceptance or interference they should release the Co-security from his liability to the Board, but as Mr Gunning proposes to make a payment in the coming month so as to reduce Mr

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

defaults by a sum of £150. The Board may (and I think they will until then) be justified in withdrawing their instructions to me to proceed.

Altho' never professionally concerned for Mr Gunning, I am in a position to know ^{that it is myself in my position to} extreme measures to try and enforce payment from him. The position of Mr Townsend for some years past is too well known to the Board to require any special report on it from your very Obedient Servant
John Blakeney

The Board approved of Mr Blakeney's view of the case, and directed that Mr Gunning should be furnished with a copy of the letter,

Mr Lyche was declared Contractor to the 29 Sept^r next for the following Articles
Best Indian Meal at 10.0.0 per ton
Barley Meal at 12.5.0. "
Oat Meal @ 15.0.0. "

The following was handed in by Mr Morris,

In consequence of the large amount of old New Rates, outstanding

I give notice I will move on this week that the Books be taken from all the collectors of this Union with a view of seeing if we cannot proceed against their security for rates that ought to have been collected,

that a copy of this notice be sent to each Guardian

George Morris
Guardian

A letter was read from Mr Oliver demanding payment for the balance of his accounts, amount £67.18.5 and in default of payment that he would charge interest at 6 Per Cent until the account would be paid.

The Clerk reported that the same Committee did not meet on yesterday, Cap^t Huband and Mess^{rs} Gunning & Millian being the only that attended.

Ordered That a meeting of the Committee be requested for Friday.

Captain Huband brought under the notice of the Board the collection of the rates entrusted to the Solicitor for recovery when it was resolved that notice be given to the Guardians that the subject of those rates as well as the rates outstanding in the collectors districts, will be considered on Friday next and that a copy of the lists containing the unsettled cases be furnished to Mr Blakeney for his reports, the collectors to be also notified to attend.

Ordered That advertisements be inserted in the General Advertiser & Galway Mercury for tenders from Shipowners or others for conveying about 40 Adults & 10 Children to Quebec, tenders to be considered on this day for a fortnight.

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

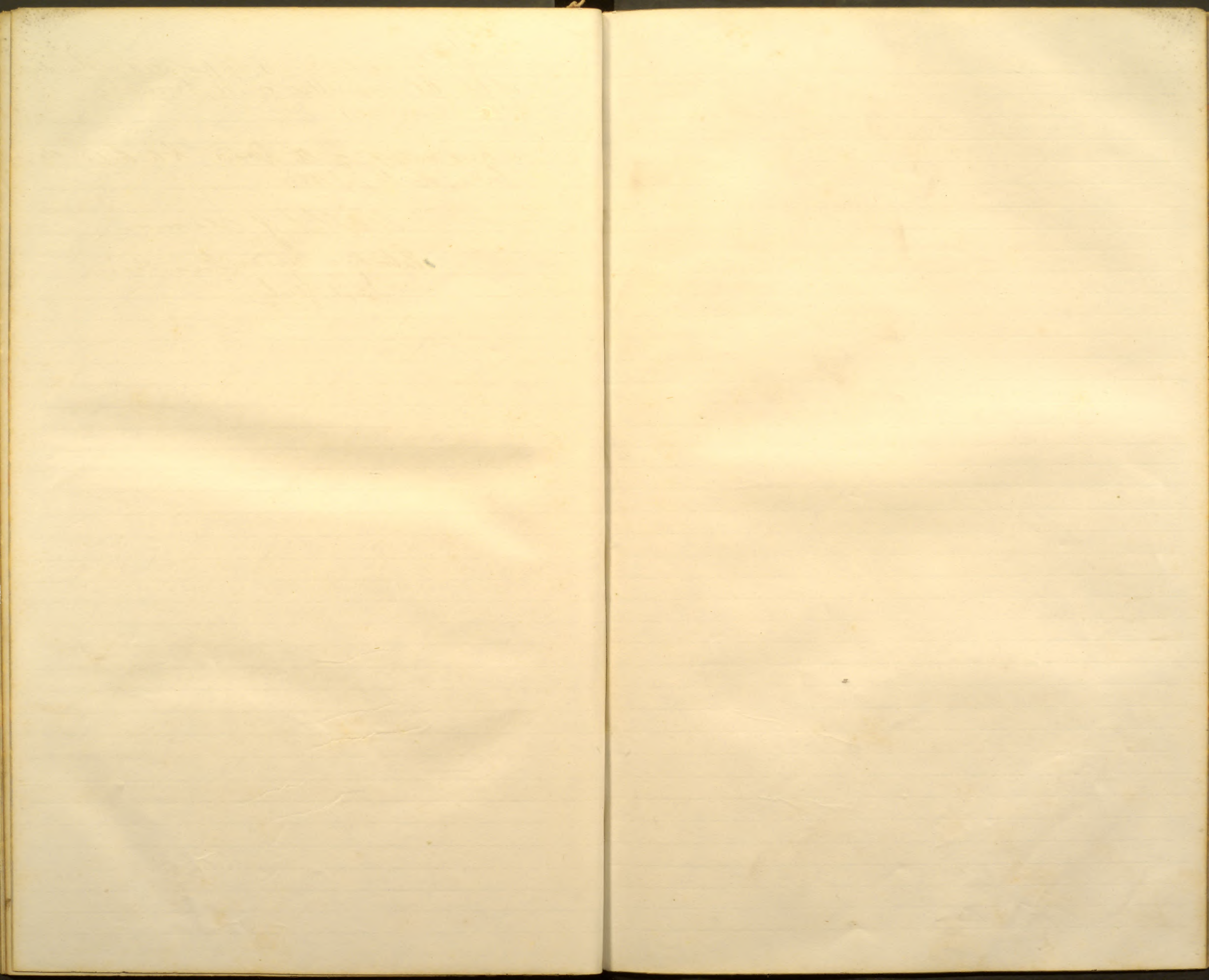
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Mr Grealy was appointed Member of the B. Committee and Finance Committee.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on
Friday the 14th July 1857

Ad Flaherty Chairman
Patrick J. Conroy Guardian
Joseph Grealy



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
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Galway Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. McGair for Salary : Amount £21. 0. 0

Inverness.	D. Reavin	Salary	22-10-1
Dumree	" D. Hayes	"	22-10-0
Galway	D. Mansley	"	15-0-0
Wester	" D. Mayan	"	15-0-0
Salway	" Keys	Salary	1-5-0
Inverness	" Rank	Rent	5-0-0
Wester	" Read	Rent	2-10-0
"	" McEntyre	Rent	3-3-8

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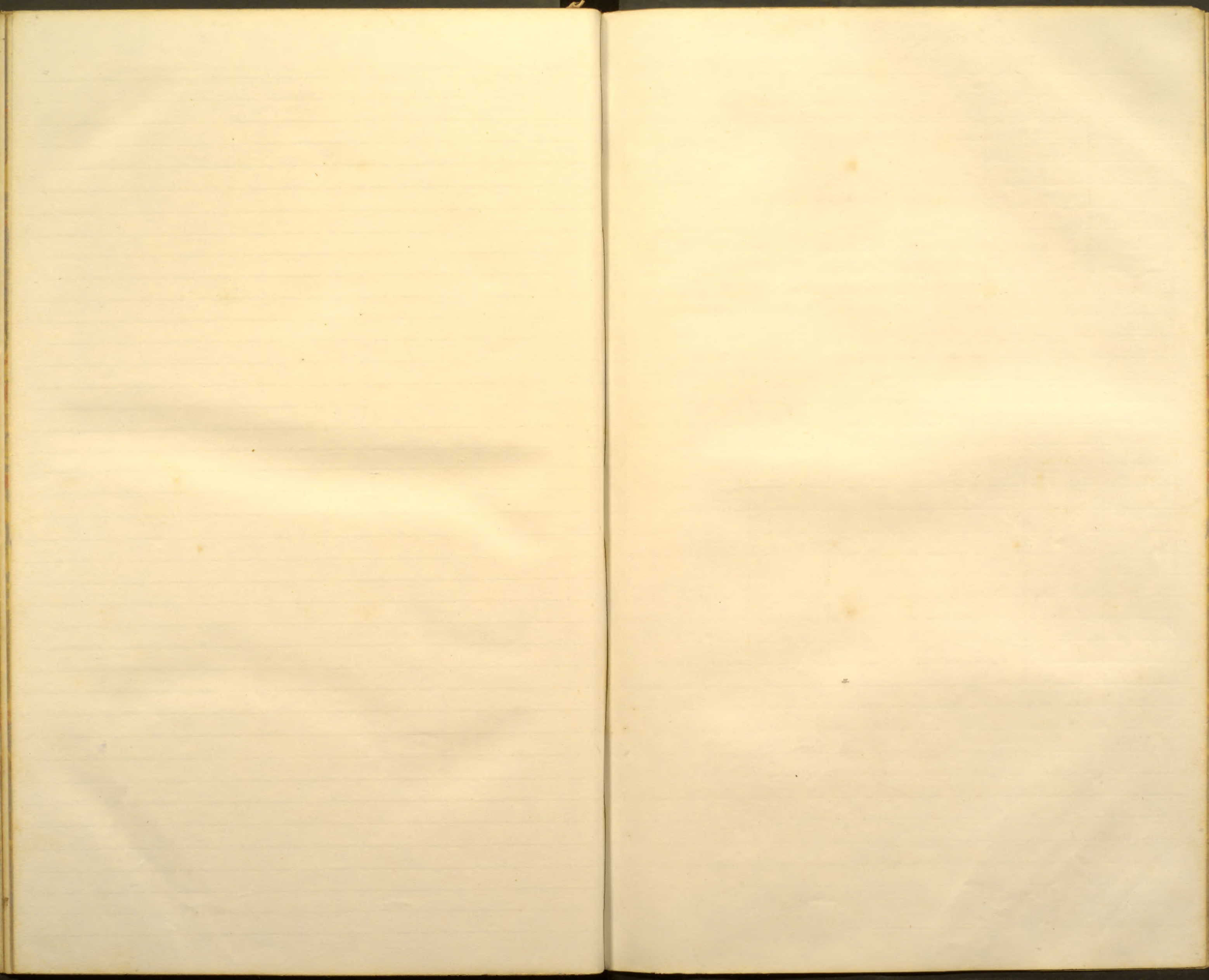
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stating that

The Report of the Sanatory Committee
was read and approved of,

Signed

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *July* 185*4*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building on the above date	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	144															
TOTAL,	3204															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			154	224	18	57	170	165	161	42	27	118	In Work-house Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital,		
Admitted during the Week,			10	22	1	2	5	4	2	2	2	25				
TOTAL,			164	246	19	60	175	169	164	44	29	143				
Discharged during the Week,			10	16	1	1	2	"	2	2	6	42				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	16	1	1	2	"	2	2	6	42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			154	220	18	59	172	169	161	42	28	118				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8* day of *July* 185*4* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *14* day of *July* 185*4*

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

Other Guardians: *P. J. Concanon, G. Morris, L. Grealy, J. P. Dwyer, J. P. Dwyer, R. P. P. Kirwan, John Grogan, Tho. Redington, Richard Allan, J. C. O'Shaughnessy, Samuel Cross, Wm. Kelly, P. C. Fitzgerald, Wm. Blanche, J. Redington, John Beakney, R. P. Dorney, Jas. Davis*

Captain Huland
P. J. P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25241 to No. 25295, 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. 862 to No. 860, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £27.10.0

Baid during the week, - - - - £570.5.0

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £574.10.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
James Young	Galway	8	50					470	15	10				
Edw ^d Cousidine	Galway	8	50					190	17	3	661	13	1	
"	Charabrouse							591	10	8				
"	Ballintemple							17	8	0				
Mat Comins	Madown							"	24	620	1	3		
Pat Nyne	Cannmore										13	4		
"	Clare Galway							4	3	4				
"	Liskennavalla							"	5	6			4	8
Martin Kerris	Oranmore							116	7	1				
"	Ballinacourt							9	2	1				
"	Stradbally							15	15					
"	Clarebridge							18	11	9	159	10	5	
Garet Pierce	Inishmore										84	18	6	
John Dillane	Accumins													
Matthew Creaven	Liscapangan							8	3	3				
"	Fugherin							6	18	1				
"	Belleville							2	13	1				
"	Deerpark							11	18	1				
"	Lackabeg							"	2	24	11	6		
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin							20	19	4				
"	Clereena							70	17	1				
"	Dullokyne							87	11	9	182	14	1	
Vincenty Curran	Furbough							2	10	1				
"	Spiddal							4	10	6	7	8	5	
John Nolan	Killanin							18	12	2				
"	Telma							0	7	4	21	19	7	
											1785	12	11	
											8	5		
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1	
Martin Kerris	Oran										19	5		
Edw ^d Cousidine	Galway										589	15	9	
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin										247	15	7	
John Gue	Killanin							763	1	2				
"	Dughlands							358	4	4				
"	Clare Galway							139	6	9	1260	12	4	
Mat Comins	Madown										104	1	1	
Mat Creaven	Lackabeg							115	0	7				
"	Atherry							138	4	4	253	4	1	
James O'Brien	Oranmore							332	19	10				
"	Ballinacourt							353	13	9				
"	Stradbally							61	3	3	748	16	10	
											4597	8	3	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 100 - 11 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 81 - 11 - 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1200 lbs. Bread
 2 1/2 tons. Barley Meal
 1 " Indian Meal
 2648 Lbs. Milk
 10 lbs Tea
 10 " L. Sugar
 237 1/2 " Meat.
 3 Bottles. Port Wine
 10 lbs. Arrow Root
 50 bars. Soap
 5 lbs. Candles
 112 - Soap

112 lbs. Washing Soda

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

Clerk Union payment of ~~Judgesman~~
 for fortnight

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Sanatory A/c Clerk Union Payment of Sanatory Expense for a fortnight.	8	2	-
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order

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

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

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

P. L. C. Circular dated 13th July 1854 relative to the Emigration of Catherine & Winney Comber & Biddy Fallon. The Commissioners stated that they have given their instructions for the preparation of the requisite consent to the expenditure to be incurred in those cases but they at the same time observe that as a General rule it is not expedient to assist persons to emigrate who have been but a short time in the Workhouse.

P. L. C. letter 13 July 1854 referring to the minute of the Board of the 7th Inst. Calling on Mr Gill for an explanation with reference to the complaint made by Mr McDonagh, and requested the Board of Guardians would be good enough to request an immediate explanation from the Collector.

The Clerk was directed to request Mr Gill to supply an immediate explanation and that he be informed that if he should not do so at once that the Board will take proceedings against him for disobedience of orders.

P. L. C. letter 13 July 1854 No relative to the Guardians' minute of the 7th Inst. requesting the Commissioners sanction to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in assisting the children of a man named Platt Connor to go to England. The Commissioners stated that there are no provisions in the Irish Poor Relief acts authorising the expenditure of the funds in assisting persons to go to England.

Read a letter from Mr Blakeney, Sol^r relative to Mr Oliver's application to be exempt from rate made on his premises at Salt Hill. Mr Blakeney entered into all the circumstances connected with Mr Oliver's case and stated that in his opinion the premises were not exempt from the rate in question.

Read a letter from Mr Flynn stating that he had been served with notice of writ of one family off the Townland of Drumgriffin, the property of Captain John Butler.

The following letter was read from Mr A. W. Blake of Furbough.

Furbough 14 July 1854

Dear Sir,

About a fortnight ago I obtained the discharge of Mary Connolly from the W. House who is at present in my service. Some months previously I had her son removed to whom I have given support & employment but on the day on which Mary Connolly was discharged her son a boy about 7 or 8 years old was sent out along with her.

I am not prepared to support that child and I am quite sure its mother cannot at present afford to do so. Perhaps therefore under the circumstances that the Guardians would readjust this boy until he gets older & stronger when he shall be removed. I am and have been naturally very anxious to protect the Ratepayers in this Electoral Division frequently at much inconvenience.

to myself and I therefore trust that the Guardians will so arrange as to obviate the necessity of having both Mother and son again placed in the Workhouse.

I am, Sir,
faithfully yours

A. W. Blake.

A Poll was taken as to whether Mr Blake's request should be complied with when they appeared for compliance 6 against it 10. It was therefore ordered that the clerk should write to Mr Blake stating that the Board regret very much their inability to comply with his request as it would be contrary to the Poor Law act, the child being under 15 years.

Mr Morris in pursuance of his notice of motion moved the following Resolution which was agreed to.

Resolved, That the collectors be ordered to send in anew list of the arrears now due to a Committee with the view of

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Seeing what amount of rates should have been collected as it appears to the Board they have ceased collecting as soon in proportion to the amount appearing in arrears.

Ordered, That the copy of this resolution be sent to each collector with a request that the list called for may be sent in against Friday next.

Mr Fitzgerald was unanimously appointed to revise the valuation of the Union at an amount of £30. The Revision to be completed on or before the 15 August.

The clerk laid before the Board a list of the unsettled cases in the Solicitor hands which he prepared at the desire of Capt Hubbard, P. D. I. and on which he had the Solicitor to insert his report as to the present state of each case.

The following Committee was appointed to examine the list, and report to the Board thereon, Messrs Henry Morris Redington, Somerville, Treally with Capt Hubbard & Gualy with Captain Hubbard P. D. I. and in which he had the Solicitor to insert his report as to the present state of each case. The Committee to meet on tomorrow at 12.

The following Committee was appointed to examine the list, and report to the Board. Clerk at the Board Room.

Ordered that William Stone be provided with a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 7/6

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The Board adjourned to tomorrow so as to be
able to view views to the master for the discharge
or punishment of refractory Paupers in the
event of their conduct requiring such a
course to be adopted.

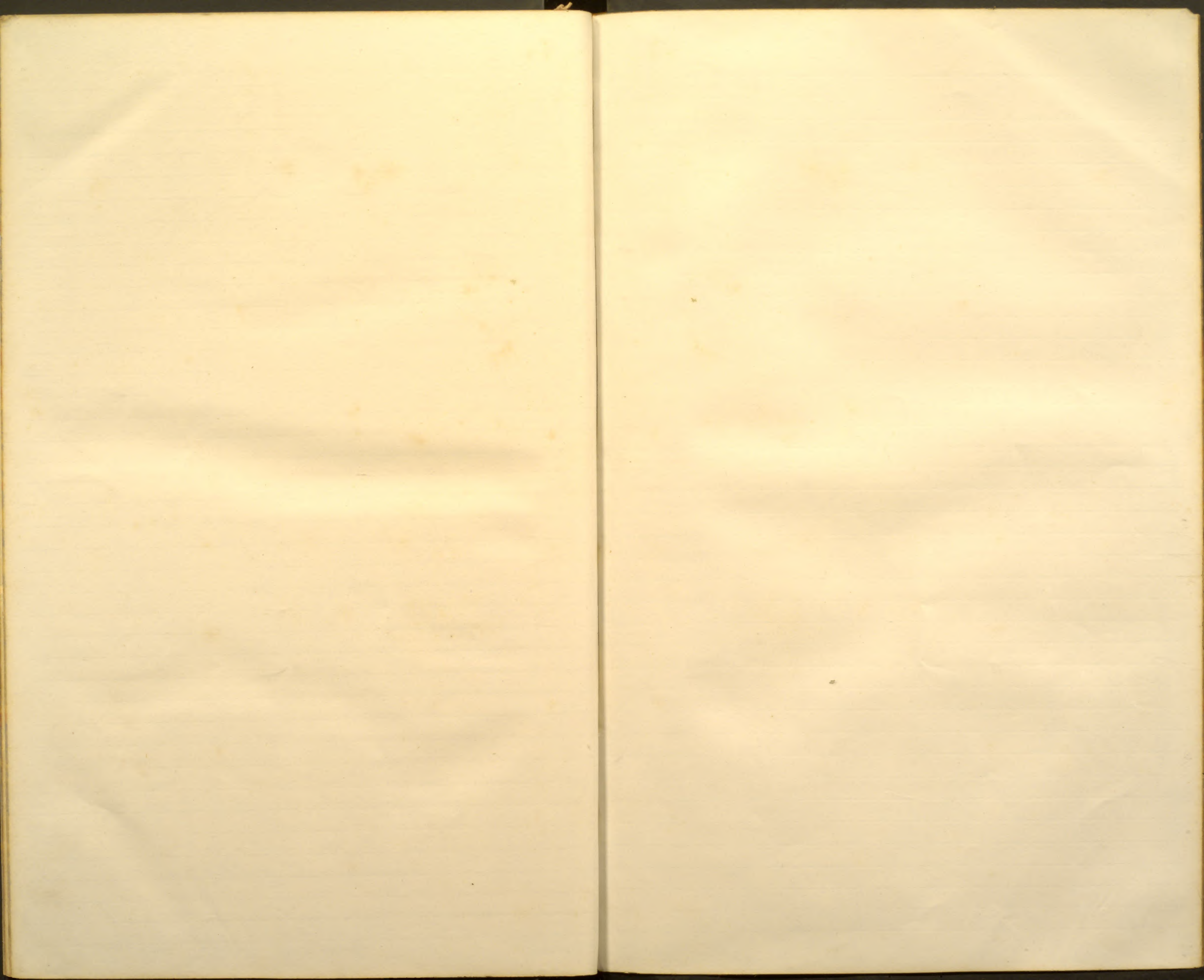
J. J. Robert Chairman
W. J. W. W. W.
W. J. W. W. W. Clerk Union

Clerk Union

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

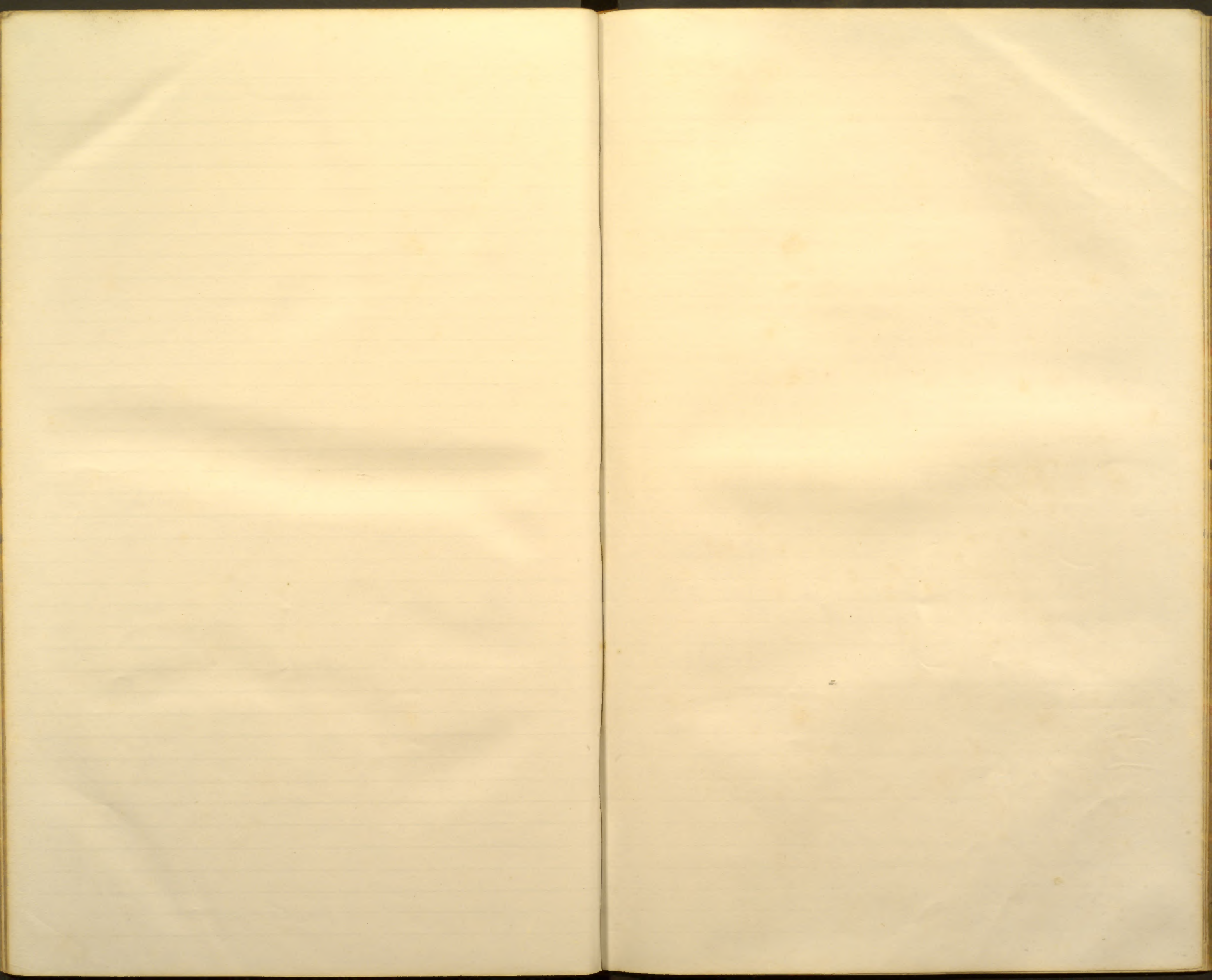
Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *July* 185*4*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	1000	1117													
Temporary Buildings,	860	1117													
Additional Workhouse,	1204														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	140	6													
TOTAL,	3204	1123													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			154	330	18	59	172	169	161	42	26	1131	In Work-house Hospital, 123 In Fever Hospital, 6	In separate Wards, 40 In Wards with other Inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			8	12	1	3	2	1	2	2	5	36			
TOTAL,			162	342	19	62	174	170	163	44	31	1167			
Discharged during the Week,			13	10		3	6	2	2	1		37			
Died,			4		1		3	1	1			7			
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	10	1	3	9	3	3	1		44			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			149	332	18	59	165	167	160	43	30	1123			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15th* day of *July* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *24* day of *July* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esqr. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *R. N. Schnewille, Nicholas William Joseph Grealy, Henry Guffin, John Harrison P. J. Concanon, George Morris, John Redington.*

Captain Huband. P. L. S.

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. 25287 to No. 25323, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

Lodged by Master £ 7 - 1 - 8

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 28 - 2 - 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 56 - 17 - 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 603 - 5 - 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:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	21	1	-				449	14	0 ⁵ / ₈			
Edw. Considine	Banda				21	1	-	190	17	3 ⁵ / ₈	640	12	1 ⁵ / ₈
"	Galway							591	10	8			
"	Carraclough							17	8	3			
"	Ballintemple							21	2	4	620	1	3
Matt Commisus	Anna down										13	0	4 ⁵ / ₈
Patt Byrne	Carraclough							4	3	8 ⁵ / ₈			
"	Clare Galway								5	6 ⁵ / ₈			
"	Liskenavalla										4	8	11 ⁵ / ₈
Martin Heenan	Oranmore							116	7	1 ⁵ / ₈			
"	Ballinacorney							9	2	6 ⁵ / ₈			
"	Shadball							15	15				
"	Clare Bridge							18	11	9 ⁵ / ₈	159	16	3 ⁵ / ₈
Garrett Pierce	Inishmore										84	18	6 ⁵ / ₈
John Dillane	Hylandstown												6
Matt Creaven	Fiscanawane							8		3 ⁵ / ₈			
"	Arghin							6	18	1 ⁵ / ₈			
"	Bellville							2	13	1			
"	Deerpark							11	18	1 ⁵ / ₈			
"	Sackabeg									2	29	11	6
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen							23	19	4			
"	Blivemona							90	17	4 ⁵ / ₈			
"	Tullotryne							87	16	9 ⁵ / ₈	182	16	1 ⁵ / ₈
Timothy Curran	Fynlough							2	14	11			
"	Spiddal							4	13	6 ⁵ / ₈	9	8	5 ⁵ / ₈
John Folan	Kilbanna							18	12	3			
"	Sabra							3	7	4 ⁵ / ₈	21	19	7 ⁵ / ₈
					21	1	-				17	14	11
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Heenan	Sorda										19	5	
Edw. Considine	Galway										957	15	9 ⁵ / ₈
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen										207	15	7 ⁵ / ₈
John Gill	Kilbanna							763	12	5 ⁵ / ₈			
"	Oughtersand							358	4	4 ⁵ / ₈			
"	Clare Galway							139	6	7 ⁵ / ₈	1260	12	4 ⁵ / ₈
Matt Commisus	Anna down										104	1	11 ⁵ / ₈
Matt Creaven	Sackagh							115	8	7			
"	Atterry							138	19	4 ⁵ / ₈	235	17	11 ⁵ / ₈
James O'Brien	Oranmore							332	19	10			
"	Ballinacorney							353	13	9			
"	Shadball							61	3	3	748	16	10
											4577	8	8 ⁵ / ₈

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 111 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 81 - 3 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 82 - 10 - 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0 - 14 - 6 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 - 2 - 0

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
 2 Tons Barley Meal
 1 " Indian Meal
 2500 Lbs. Milk
 550 lbs. Salt
 10 " Tea
 112 " Rice
 211 " Meat
 2 Bottles P. Wine
 180 Bones of Stock
 5 lbs. Candles
 112 " Soap

112 lbs. W. Soda

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ 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.

£ s. d.		
/		

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£ 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 is in good order.

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

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

Sealed order from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 17 July 1852 No 23186 consenting to the expenditure of £7 & £4 in assisting Winny and Catherine Comber and Bridget Fallon to Emigrate to America.

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

P. L. Commissioners' letter 18 July 1852 No 23505 approving of the appointment of P. J. Kroughall to the office of Assistant to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

P. L. Commissioners' letter 20 July 1852 No 24203 approving of the appointment of Mr Thomas Fitz Gerald as Rating Valuator in the Galway Union.

P. L. Commissioners' letter dated 20 July 1852 No requesting the Clerk to forward the Return of the no. of persons rated to the Relief of the Poor of certain amounts of Nett Annual Value as speedily as possible.

P. L. Commissioners' letter 20 July 1852 No 23980 forwarding extracts from a Report received from Mr Wilkinson relating to the Sewerage of the Workhouse, the Commissioners requested to be furnished with the observations of the Board on Mr Wilkinson observing at the same time that it appeared to the Commissioners that the alleged nuisance causes inconvenience rather to the College than to

the Workhouse and that the former Building has been erected since the drain was in its present state. From Mr Wilkinson's report it appeared that for a sum of about £250 the sewerage could be made perfect.

A long discussion took place upon the reading of the above mentioned documents after which Messrs Somerville, Raddington and Harrison were appointed a Committee to wait upon Mr D'Arcy Trustee to the late Sacklan McLachlin, Head Landlord of part of the ground through which the proposed drain run, for the purpose of ascertaining whether he would give his consent to its being made through his ground.

Mr Harrison also proposed that in the event of Mr D'Arcy consenting that the Clerk be authorised to advertise for Contractors to do the Work according to Mr Wilkinson's Report.

Mr Grealy moved an amendment to the effect that the Board defer doing any thing until Mr D'Arcy be first communicated with. A poll was taken when there appeared for Mr Grealy's amendment 8, against it 2.

At a later stage of the proceedings Mr D'Arcy appeared before the Board on other business when the proceeding about the sewerage was mentioned to him and he requested an official communication to be made to him which he would forward to Colonel Campbell and give the Board all the co-operation in his power.

A letter was read from Mr Gill, Collector containing an explanation regarding the memorial of Mr McDonagh. The Board directed it to be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Letter from Mr. Cullen 21 July 1854 stating that he had been served with notice of the eviction of four families at Skell Lane the property of Lord FitzGerald.

The Board considered tenders for the passage of about 40 adults and 10 children from the Workhouse to Quebec - when Mr. Patrick Gibson was declared Contractor for conveying from the Workhouse at Galway to Quebec only adult paupers and children the Board may wish to send to Quebec on the following conditions -

Adults, 14 years and upwards at £3.19.9 each and children from 1 to 14 years at £1.19.10½ each, these charges to cover all expense of transit from Galway to the Port of Embarkation (Limerick) and from thence to Quebec; and to cover the expense also of providing Beds, Bedding, Consisting of a Straw Mattress, Sheet, Blanket, Quilt and Cooking utensils requisite for the voyage, the Guardians to provide them with any food they may require during the Journey from Galway to Limerick the above to be provided in addition to the Parliamentary allowance of provisions and necessaries. Mr. Gibson to accompany

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

them himself from Galway to Limerick. Mr. Gibson agreed to remove the Paupers for Emigration from the Workhouse on or before the 10th of August under a penalty of a pound Sterling per each day that they may be detained from that time to the 20th August and a further penalty of £200 if they should be delayed beyond 20th August. Mr. Gibson agrees that they shall have a duly qualified Medical Man on Board. Mr. Gibson to give good security to the amount of £400 for the fair fulfilment of the contract towards the Emigrant paupers when on their voyage. Mr. Gibson to be paid at the above mentioned rate on the day of the sailing of the vessel with the paupers.

The following report was read from the Committee appointed to inspect the Solicitor's List of Cases.

The Special Committee have to report that they met on Saturday 15 July. They made particular inquiries and made particulars in each case. The Committee consider that of the £1500. (the total amount of the Rates which the List contained) that about £483 is irrecoverable and it is very doubtful that more than about £750 will ever be recovered.

Signed

John Redington Chairman
R. J. H. Kirwan
George Morris
Joseph Grealy

The Clerk stated that the Collector had furnished the Lists of the arrears of the new Union Rates as called for on Friday last and he requested the Board to name a day for a Committee to go through them.

The Board appointed the same Committee but deferred naming the day for the meeting of the Committee till after the Assizes.

The very Rev. Warden Daley & the Rev. John D'Arcy attended before the Board to claim exemption for rates due on a place called Kalyhni during certain years in as much as the place was stocked.

The following order was made.

Warden Daley to furnish a written statement of particulars which will be referred to the Rate Committee to ascertain the facts of the case and to report to the Board when if it should appear necessary the Commissioners' opinion will be had upon the subject.

Resolved that the Commissioners' sanction be had to the expenditure of 15/0 in assisting Thomas Hunt to emigrate to America his funds having been sent for him from that country.

In consequence of Captain Hubbard having refused to send out as emigrants the male members of the family named Heron who are paupers in the workhouse and who are very fit subjects for emigration the Board to provide for the emigration out of the rates for the father and son, Michael & Thomas, Captain Hubbard agreeing to send out the wife and daughter.

Resolved that the Commissioners' sanction be also had to the expenditure to be incurred in assisting the father & son to emigrate.

Martin Connor to be provided with clothes the expense not to exceed 10/6 his own not being forthcoming.

The Assizes interfering next week the Board decided upon not meeting next Friday.

As a duty Chairman

John G. G.

John G. G.

3 Guardians

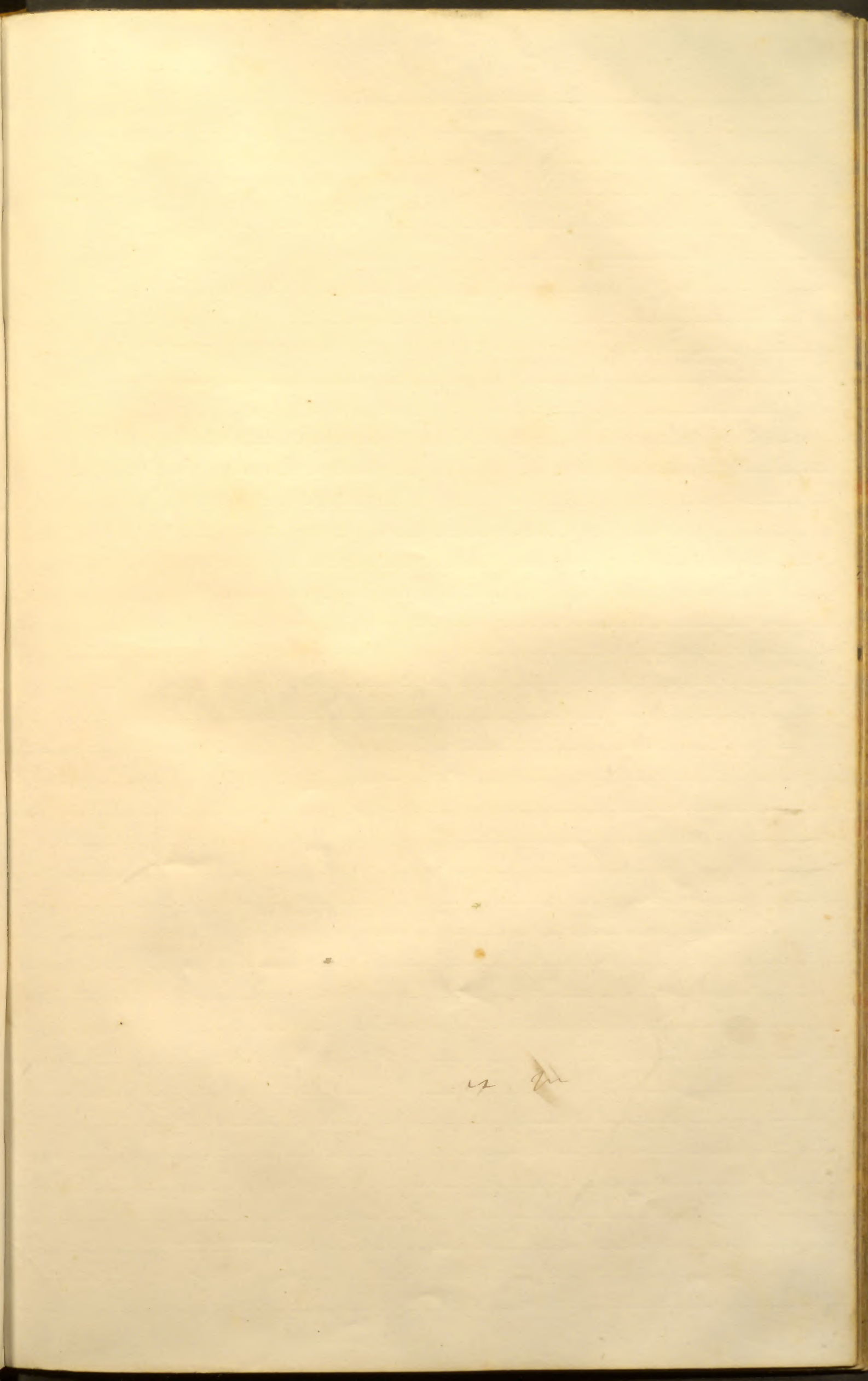
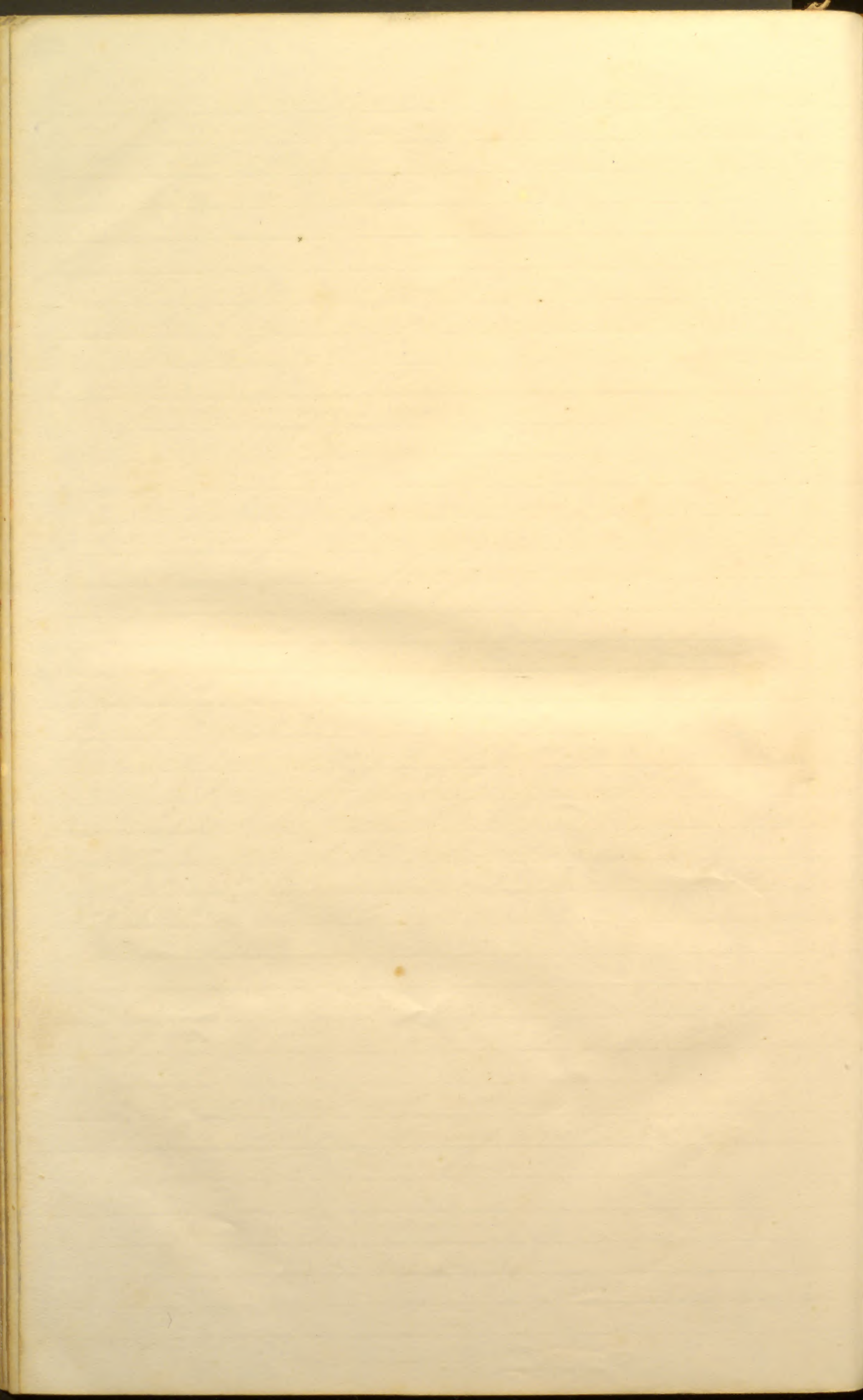
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday

4 day of August 1854

(Signed)

W. J. G.

Clerk of the Union.



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Tu day, the 21st day of July 1856
 —continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Galway
 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:

*Read Requisitions from the Galway Dispensary
 for sundry articles which the Board ordered
 to be supplied.*

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

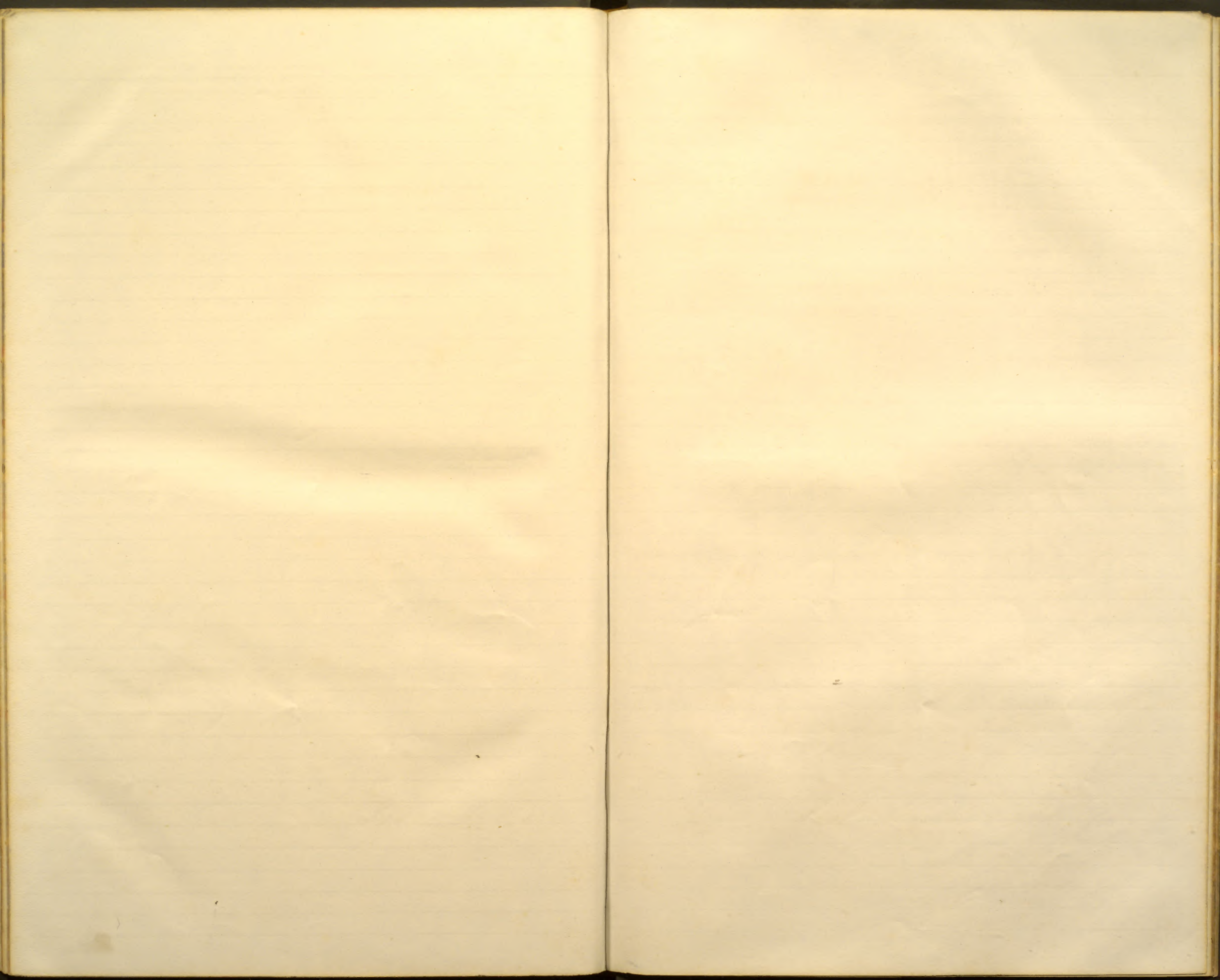
Read Letter from _____ 4 dated _____ 4
stating that

Channan
Guinness

Signed

W. D. G. D.

Clerk of the Union.



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *July* 185*4*

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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1061														
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	400	5														
TOTAL,	3204	1066														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			147	324	18	55	163	163	159	43	28	1100	In Work-house } 118 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } 5	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week,			2	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	12	Total, 123	Total, 10		
TOTAL,			149	329	19	55	165	163	159	43	30	1112				
Discharged during the Week,			8	14	2	7	5	4	1	-	-	41				
Died,			1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15				
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	16	2	8	5	4	1	-	-	46				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			140	313	17	47	160	159	158	43	29	1066				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *4th* day of *August* 185*4*

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

Other Guardians: *John Redington, R. W. Souerelle,
John Harrison, Nicholas Killian
Joseph Grealy, George Morris
Samuel Cross, John H. Blake Esq.*

*Captain Dubaud
Poor Law Inspector.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25324 to No. 25355, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board

£ 3.6.0 Lodged for Vegetables sold.

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, - - - - - £ 37.13.1

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 42.6.0

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was - £ 607.18.8

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:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	7	6					430	5	10			
Edw. Consideine	Barna	12	3		19	9		190	17	3	6	21	3
	Galway	17	14	0				57	6	12	8		
	Carrabrown							7	8	0			
Matt Commis	Ballintemple	2	4		14	18		11	2	4	6	05	3
Patt Rye	Annadown											13	0
	Carrmore							4	0	4			
	Slape Galway												
	Lishnavalla											4	8
Martin Horvins	Carrmore							116	7	4			
	Ballinacourty							9	2	6			
	Stradbally							10	10				
	Clareen Bridge							18	11	5	15	9	16
Garrett Perce	Inishmule											84	18
John Dillane	Kilcummin												
Matt Craven	Lucanvanane							8		3			
	Loughin							6	18	11			
	Belleville							2	13	1			
	Deerpark							11	18	11			
	Lackagh											2	29
John O'Flaherty	Moycollen							20	19	4			
	Minanena							70	17	11			
	Tullotyne							87	16	7	18	2	14
Timothy Curran	Fughagh							2	14	11			
	Spidhal							4	13	6	7	8	5
John Folan	Kilmanisi							15	10	0			
	Selena							0	7	4	21	19	7
								34	7				
												730	4
James Young	Galway											1005	3
Martin Horvins	Barna											19	5
Edw. Consideine	Galway											951	15
John O'Flaherty	Moycollen											207	15
John Gill	Kilmanisi							7	6	3			
	Bughicard							25	8	4			
	Clare Galway							139	6	7	12	60	12
Matt Commis	Annadown											104	1
Matt Craven	Lackagh							115	0	7			
	Shibury							138	19	4	25	3	7
James O'Byrne	Carrmore							33	2	19	10		
	Ballinacourty							35	4	13	9		
	Stradbally							61	3	3	7	18	16
												457	8

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ *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 £ 76 - 3 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 75 - 0 - 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

800 lbs. Bread
 1 Ton. Barley meal
 1/2 - Oat meal
 2466 Quarts. Milk
 360 lbs. Salt
 4 - Tea
 28 - Sugar
 7 - G. Sugar
 170 1/2 - Meat
 200 Boxes. Lard
 5 lbs. Candles
 112 - Soap

112 lbs. W. 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 29 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

22 July
 recd £ 65.0.9 1/4
 ans? £ 78.2.9 1/4

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.
Shaughnessy, purchase of straw	5	7	8

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

2. Establishment Account

Check drawn for payment of Tradesmen	12	7	1
do. do. do. do.	7	2	9
Election Law and other Expenses of			
John Hardy, Relieving Officers' exp of Election Expenses.	22	1	7

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.
<i>Wore</i>			
Immigration Account			
Messrs Fortune & Co. Clothing	28	14	0
Grealy & Sons,	5	10	3
Koche & Co.	4	9	5
P. M. Lunch Meal	5	0	0
M. Asher Biscuits	7	5	9
Killian Groceries	6	2	9
M. Crumms. Leather	4	2	9
Clertthum. Sundry	1	11	1

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order,

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

Ordered that the Cistern in the Workhouse be repaired.

The Master reported that everything is now ready for the departure of the Emigrants and that the 10th Instant is the day on which Mr Gibson promised to attend.

Ordered that at the rising of the Board it do adjourn to Wednesday next for the purpose of making final arrangements as to payment of passage money &c.

Master reported that a few of the persons selected now refused to go.

Captain Auland and the Visiting Committee promised to attend to fill up the vacancies.

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

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

P. L. C. Circular 27th July 54 No 25049 requesting a Return in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons relating to the Salaries &c of Union Officers.

P. L. C. Letter 27 July 1854 enclosing a form on which the particulars regarding persons named Hernow and Hart whom the Guardians propose to Emigrate may be inserted.

It appearing that the Hernows now refused to go and have left the House the V. C. and Captain Hubbard were requested to select other parties in their stead. A person named Browne and his two daughters applied to be sent out instead of the Hernow family. His application was referred to the Disbursing Committee.

P. L. C. Letter 27 July 1854 stating that they have received a report from Captain Hubbard from which it appears that Mr Fynn one of the Relieving Officers does not reside permanently in the centre of his District.

The Commissioners recommended the Board of Guardians to require Mr Fynn to resign his Office forthwith or to satisfy them that he has

permanently taken up his residence in a central position in his district and that he has placed a Board as required by the Regulations in a conspicuous position over his residence.

Mr Fynn having stated that since the 25th June he has permanently resided in Clare Gallery and that the sign Board is being painted the Board allowed him time till next ~~Friday~~ Friday for the purpose of satisfying the Board on the subject and directed the Clerk at the same time to write to those parties who preferred the charge against Mr Fynn, to say that the matter will be under the consideration of the Board on Friday next.

P. L. C. Circular 31 July 1854 relative to the mode of preparing the return called for by their Circular of the 27th Instant.

P. L. C. Circular 31 July 1854 No 25366 requesting to be furnished with a Return relating to the Salaries of Medical Officers of the Workhouse.

P. L. C. Circular 28 July 1854 No 25436 transmitting for payment by the Board of Guardians the Relieving Officers' account of the expenses incurred in the Election of Guardians in March last and also of the expenses incurred in the Supplemental Election in June & July last amounting to £22-1-7. Ordered that the amount be paid.

P. L. C. Letter 3rd August 1854 No 25828 transmitting Copies of Correspondance which took place with the Board of Supervision in Scotland relative to the case of Martin Connolly referred to in the Guardians' Minutes of the 1st July 1853.

Read letter from Garden Daley relative to the rates due on Rahylin.

The letter was referred to the Rate Committee who are to meet on Thursday next to examine the Lists of Rates in the Collectors' hands.

The following Resolution was agreed to.

Resolved, In consequence of the pressing claims of the Mill and other Contractors and of the Infir Contractor who is bound to be paid weekly and as the payments of Rates is very trifling and not likely to be made available until the Harvest Comes in. That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to sanction the Board borrowing from the Treasurer (who is prepared to make the advance) a loan of £1000 for three months the interest of which will only amount to £15, and as the new Rate will be in course of Collection early in September the Board will repay it within the three months. Should the Commissioners object to the payment of interest out of the Rates the Board wish to know would the Commissioners have any objection to the borrowing of the money provided the payment of the interest would not be out of the Rates.

Ordered that an advertisement be inserted for a Collector for Maumore District in Room of Mr. O'Brien.

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.)

Mr. James Martin of Ross appeared before the Board relative to a letter which he received from Mr. Blakney requiring him to pay a sum of £82 Rates which it was alleged were due by him. Mr. Martin stated that he always denied to Mr. Blakney his liability to a single farthing of these Rates; that the parties for whom he had been rated were on the Premises and held Leases which are yet in existence; that in some cases the original Lessees subdivided the lands and let to their sons or others and yet he as head landlord was rated as Immediate lessor, however he stated that he was aware of the whole having been paid by the Tenants except £21.2.0; that the tenants in occupation feeling their liability willingly paid their rates to the amount of £81 to J. Blakney the Collector and that in the four cases in arrears amounting to £21.2.0 the Parties were yet in occupation and able to pay. Mr. Martin stated that he considered it a great hardship that his name should be returned as a defaulter under those circumstances and stated that should the Guardians continue proceeding he would feel himself bound to defend them.

The Board felt it was a hardship and on reference to the Books of J. Blakney the late Collector for Killybegs it appeared that the Tenants paid the amount mentioned by Mr. Martin and lodged to the credit of the Union in the harvest of 1852 and which payment the Collector must have neglected to notify to the Solicitor as he was bound to do. The Board directed the Clerk to notify these facts to the Solicitor and request him to stay any further proceedings against Mr. Martin. Mr. Martin promised to render all the assistance in his power to the collection of the Rates in Arrear.

Ordered, that as it is likely turf will be scarce next season and to afford persons an opportunity of being the better prepared for the supplying of the next contract that tenders be

be advertised for, for supplying the Workhouse from the 29th September next to the 24th September 1855 with best Beef. Tenders to be considered on next Friday.

Ordered, That the Clerk do lay a Statement before the next Board showing the cost of the ^{distillery} ~~potatoes~~ if composed of potatoes instead of Bread for Dinner.

Ordered that the Commissioners be requested to request Mr. Hutchinson to send down a Specification of the Sewerage Works.

On the suggestion of the Chairman the Relieving Officers were directed to make weekly Reports on the State of the Crops, particularly the potatoes.

Mr. Stoneville handed in a letter which he received from the Emigration Agent at Quebec containing information as to the Emigrants by the Tutor and Waterford from the Workhouse. The reading of the letter gave the greatest satisfaction as it appeared from it that the Emigrants were well treated during the voyage and all arrived in good health and are in a good way of getting speedy employment.

The following orders were given to the Clerk in reply to questions put by him to the Board - That £300 be provided for in the Estimate to perfect the Sewerage.

That £300 be provided for in the Estimate out of the new rate for the payment of the Emigration Expenses.

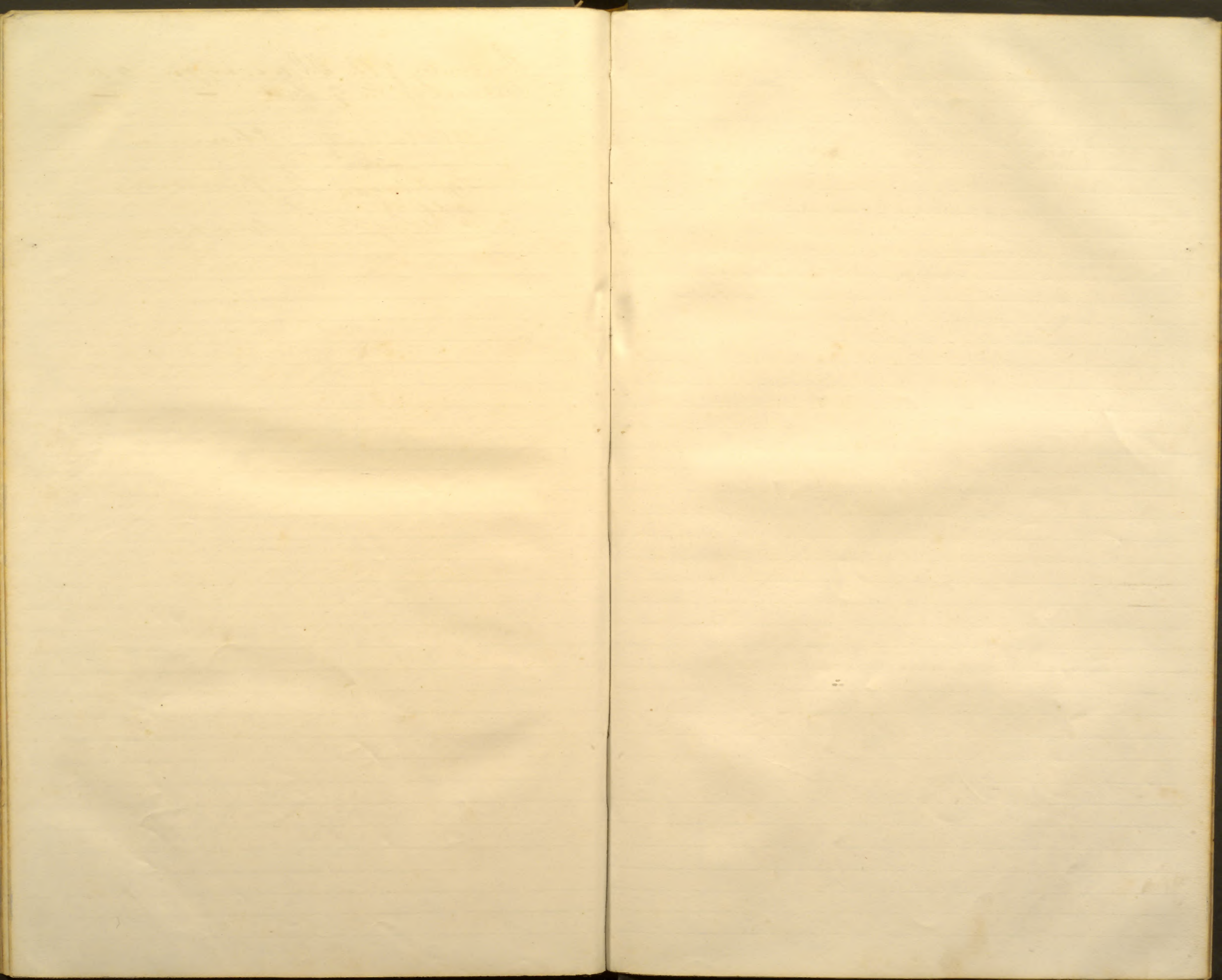
That £500 be provided for to cover the Interest & any other expenses that may not be anticipated

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The meeting of the W. was adjourned to Wednesday the 9th Inst -

W. Flaherty } Chairman
J. Redington } members
M. Redington } Secretary



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Friday, the 4th day of August 1854
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union, Bills for Sanatory Expenses, £15-16-2

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

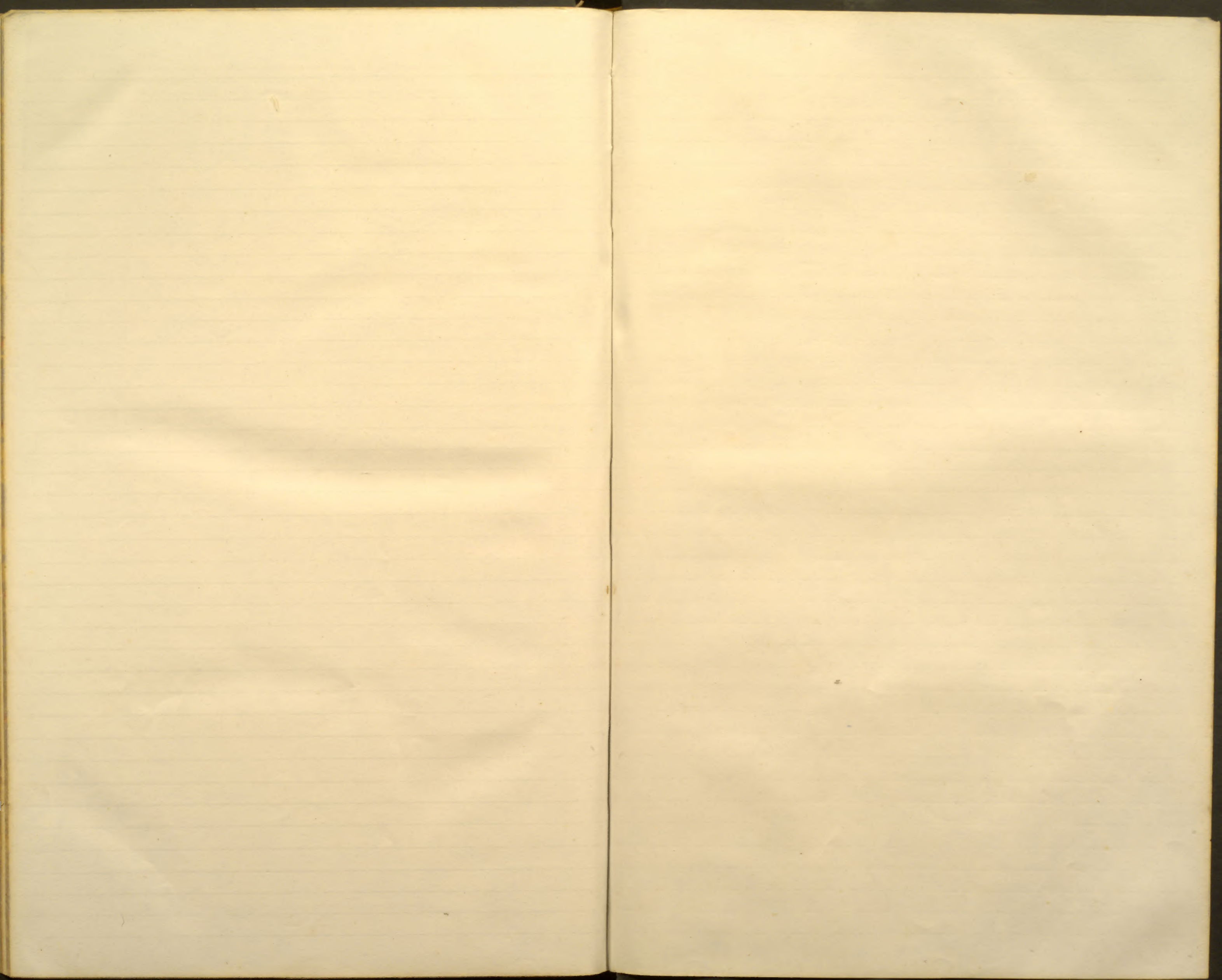
Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *August* 185*4*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1036													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1204														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	140		5												
TOTAL, . . .	3204	1061													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			440	313	17	47	160	157	158	43	29	1066	In Work-house Hospital, 124	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			6	14		4	1	4	1	1		31	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other Inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			146	327	17	51	161	163	159	44	29	1097	Total, 129	Total, 10	
Discharged during the Week,			16	20	1	1	2	7	1	3	3	50			
Died,			1					1				2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	20	1	1	2	8	1	3	3	56			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			449	307	16	50	157	155	158	41	26	1041			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *5th* day of *August* 185*4* 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 *August* 185*4*

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

Other Guardians: *P. J. McKeown, Jm. Llancho, Jm. Redington, Tho. Redington, Jm. Gunning, Jm. Harrison, R. W. Somerville Esq.*

Captain Sulank
Pro Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25336 to No. 25386, 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. 867, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £86-19-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £99-6-1

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £620-5-9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	30	16					411	10	10			
Edw ^d Cousidine	Barda	3	19		34	15		174	17	3	586	8	1
	Galway							596	9	28			
Matt Connors	Carrahorne							17	8	3			
	Ballintemple							11	2	4	605	3	3
	Annadown										13		4
Patt Foye	Carrumore							4	3	1			
	Clare Galway								5	6			
Martin Kerrins	Lishanavalla										4	8	1
	Carrumore	16	10					99	17	1			
	Ballinacourty	6	14					2	8	1			
Garrett Pierce	Stradbally							15	15				
	Clare Bridge				23	4		18	19	9	136	12	5
	Mishmore				29						35	18	6
John Ollane	Kilcummin											6	
Mat Cleaven	Liscannane							8		3			
	Ashtrim							6	18	1			
John O'Flaherty	Kellville							2	15	1			
	Barfart							11	18	1			
	Lactialoj									2	29	11	6
Timothy Curran	Inycullin							23	19	4			
	Chesemona							70	17	1			
John Folan	Dullstown							87	16	9	182	14	1
	Furbergh							2	14	11			
James Young	Spudhe							4	13	6	7	8	3
	Killansa							18	10	3			
Martin Heenan	Slerina							3	7	4	21	19	7
					86	19					1643	5	1
Edw ^d Cousidine	Galway										1005	3	1
John O'Flaherty	Galway										19	5	
John Gill	Inycullin										957	15	9
Matt Connors	Killanen										207	15	7
	Wupherand							7	6	1	2		
Matt Cleaven	Clare Galway							358	4	4			
	Annadown							139	6	9	226	1	4
James O'Brien	Leekash										104	1	1
	Sturry							115	0	7			
James O'Brien	Carrumore							138	19	4	253	19	1
	Ballinacourty							332	19	10			
James O'Brien	Stradbally							354	13	9			
					61	3	3	748	16	10			
											4597	8	5

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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 £ 50 - 14 s. 9 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 70 - 14 - 10 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 0 - 1 - 9 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 lbs Bread
- 1 1/2 Tons of Barley Meal
- 2 " Indian Meal
- 2292 Quarts, Milk
- 560 lbs, Salt
- 8 " Tea
- 56 " Sugar
- 16 3/4 " Meat
- 132 Boxes Turf
- 6 lbs, Candles
- 112 " Soap
- 112 " W. 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 5 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account

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

2. Establishment Account

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in Good order.

The recommendation of the Visiting Committee as to the discontinuance of the Wardmaster, Wardmistress, Embroidress and Master's Clerk as some can be dispensed with, and the appointment of a steady man who would perform the duties of Master's Clerk and Wardmaster was adjourned to Friday next.

Michael Garty and John Francis (Paupers) having obtained Employment outside were ordered a suit of Cloths each their own not being forthcoming both being in the House a long time.

Discharges were filled for 12 Paupers men whom the Board were of opinion could obtain employment outside.

Bridget Hughes to get a suit of clothes the Expense not to exceed 10 shillings, her own not being forthcoming and her friends having sent for her from England

Kate Concanon to get clothes the Expense not to exceed 5/- she having outgrown her clothes.

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

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

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

P. L. C. Circular 5th August 1854 requiring to be furnished with a Return relative to the current Rates.

P. L. C. Letter 5 August 1854 No 23390 enclosing queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed in room of Mr O'Brien.

P. L. C. Letter 10 August 1854 No. 26530 relative to the Guardians' Resolution of the 4th Inst. requesting the Commissioners to sanction their borrowing from the Treasurer a sum of £1000 for three months upon the grounds that the claims of the Contractors are pressing and that the lodgements of Rates are trifling and not likely to be available until the ensuing month of September. The Commissioners stated that they consider the expedient of a loan to which the Board propose to resort to be most objectionable. They referred the Board to their letter of the 27 June last on the state of the Union funds in which the Commissioners stated as regards the loan then proposed that they could not legalize the payment of interest out of the Poor Rates, and strongly recommended the Guardians, by causing a

vigorous collection of Rates, to prevent the embarrassment which they apprehended from want of funds. The Commissioners referred to the large amount of Rate outstanding and recommended the Board to provide themselves with funds by using every means in their power to compel the Collectors to more efficient discharge of their duties.

Resolved, That as the Commissioners will not sanction the payment of interest out of the Rates that the Clerks do communicate with those Contractors who are pressing for payment to know whether they would be willing to pay the interest on their respective sums to the Treasurer themselves, and that he do lay a statement before the next Board.

The Board hope as soon as the Rate Committee shall have completed the examination of the arrears Lists to be able to satisfy the Commissioners that a very large portion of both the old and new Union Rates are uncollectable.

P. L. C. Letter 10 August 1854 No 26530 stating that Mr Wilkinson had been communicated with as to the preparation of Plan and Specification for the intended Sewer.

P. L. C. Letter 10 August 1854 No 28164 directing the Guardians' attention to that part of the Commission's letter of the 28 April 1853 in which they suggested that the subject of the costs incurred in the law proceedings instituted by the Board for the recovery of poor Rates. The amount of suit costs recovered or recoverable from the parties proceeded against and the amount thereof refunded to the Union should engage the serious attention of the Guardians. The Commission observed from a Report which they have received that the costs have been accumulating for the last 4 years without any examination by the Board of Guardians or any settlement whatever and the Commissioners consider that the subject deserved having the earliest attention of the Board of Guardians.

Resolved

Resolved that a copy of the Commission's letter be sent to Mr. Blakeney with a request that he will furnish the bill of costs immediately.

P. L. C. letter 10 August 1854 No. 26330 relative to the Guardians' Minute of the 4th Inst. directing that a sum of £500 be provided for in the Estimate to cover the interest due to Mr. Jovers and others. The Commissioners requested to be informed how it large a claim for interest arose.

The Commissioners are informed that Mr. Jovers and other Contractors served legal notices upon the Board at the expiration of their Contracts claiming payment and in default of being paid that they would charge interest at six per cent until their claims should be discharged.

P. L. C. letter 10 August 1854 No. 26352 stating that they have received a report from Captain Hubbard P. L. C. to the effect that the Boys who are inmates of the Workhouse do not cultivate the farm occupied by the Board of Guardians and that inmates over the age of 16 years are and have always been employed on the farm.

The Commissioners stated that the occupation of land

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The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books received 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.)

by a Board of Guardians is authorised for the purpose of instructing the young persons in the Workhouse under 16 years of age in an improved system of agriculture and not as a means of employment for able bodied paupers who should be kept at work of a difficult nature". In compliance with the Commissioners request the letter was referred to the farm Committee for consideration.

Letters were read from the four Relieving Officers relative to the state of the Crops.

A letter was read from Mr. Fynn enclosing a declaration on oath made by him before Mr. Atty. J. P. relative to his residence at Clare Galway and at the same time resigning his situation as Relieving Officer.

The Board accepted of his resignation and directed an advertisement to be inserted for his successor, the appointment to be made on this day fortnight. Salary was fixed at £30 a year (same as at present) by a majority of 7 to 1 after a full liberty place on a motion of Mr. Concanure that it be reduced to £25.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Gibson relative to the form of the second Bond for £400 and stating that he will not be able to take the Emigrants away sooner than the 17th or 18th Inst.

Read a letter from Mrs. Macnamara Meat Contractor stating that she had executed a legal assignment of a sum of £64 due to her by the Guardians for meat supplied to Workhouse, to James J. Fynn and J. A. Fynn and requesting that the said sum of £64 may be paid to them.

Read a letter from Mr. John O'Flaherty requesting payment of £20 on acc of his fees to enable him to lodge a balance which appears on his hands and which partly consists of his own notes.

Referred to the Finance Committee for the purpose of same being granted

The Tender of Martin O'Malley for supplying Best turf to the Workhouse until the 29 September 1853 @ 11³/₄ per Box was accepted.

Read Tender from Mr Cross offering to collect the arrear outstanding in the Cranmore District at 5/0 in the £, It being stated by the Inspector that a Guardian could not be appointed to an office until he should first have resigned, Mr Cross's was not therefore accepted.

The Clerk reported that the Committee appointed to investigate the lists of arrears in the hands of the Collectors and also the Case of Babylon Rates did not meet on yesterday Mr Redington and Captain Huband having only Warden Daly and the Rev^d Mr D'Arcy also attended.

The Board ^{then} proceeded to Investigate the latter Case and made the following order. The Board having fully enquired into the Particulars passed the following Resolutions.

Resolved, That as Warden Daly and Mr D'Arcy have proved to the satisfaction of the Board that Mr Martin the late Defaulting Collector made the Rates of 1845, 1846 & 1847 available by distress (although he returned those Rates in arrear) Directed that those Rates be remitted, Warden Daly agreeing to pay the rates of 1848 & the Rates of 1852 and 1853.

The Board appointed Tuesday next for the Meeting of the Committee on the Arrear lists and the Chairman and Mr Redington promised to attend. Clerk to require attendance of Collectors.

The Clerk laid the following Statement before the Board with the Estimate of the Requirements &c.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Friday 11 August 54

Gentlemen

I beg to lay before you the Estimate of the Requirements of the Union up to 29th September 1855 and as it is quite different in principle from previous ^{estimates} I think it is necessary to make a few observations upon its details.

The Estimate made in August 1853 for the years expenses from September 1853 to September 1854 was £6871. the number of Paupers were estimated at 1450.

The expenditure will be about £7571 and the number of Paupers relieved will be about 1250 the great difference between the Estimated, and the numbers relieved, was principally caused by Emigration from the Workhouse, the years expenses included a nett expenditure (less ^{money realised by} sale of Manure) under Sanatory act of £235 and £1040 for increased price of provisions, both sums making 1275. Deduct on account of decreased Nos £500 and £775 remains of an increased Expenditure not anticipated, which, when added to the Estimate of £6871. will make £7646.

5889
1275
7610

while the Expenditure will be ^{about} £7571.
or thereabouts, being £75 under the Esti-
-mate when the above mentioned sums
are added to it.

The Expenditure for the year ending
29 Sept^r. 1853, was ~~£~~ £7894, showing a reduc-
-tion in favour of 1854 over 1853 of ~~£~~ £1598
the Expenditure for the year ending Sept 1852
was £9057, showing a reduction in favour
of 1854 over 1852 of £2761 In the comparison
of 1854 with 1853 + 2 the two items of £1040
and £235 has been deducted from the
actual Expenditure of 1854.

The number of Paupers estimated
for as requiring Relief during the year
ending 29 September 1853 is 800. the num-
-ber now in the house is 1015. the estimate
for food and clothing weekly is 7^s 11^d for food,
and 2^s for clothing, (the estimate last year
for both was 7^s 11^d + it will be, on an average, 7^s 11^d)
amount for maintenance and clothing for
Paupers at above rate of 7^s 11^d is £2464

The Estimate for Establishment
expenses consists of the following—

Salaries of all Workhouse officers
including Clerk, Med^l officer & Chaplains £702
Rations & necessaries of Workhouse Officers 216
Salaries of Relieving Officers — 180
Rent ————— 210

For Repairs, Insurance, Printing
Stationery, advertising, & Postage }
Furniture, Utensils, Supplements } 400
of Work, Drugs, &c. &c }
————— 1708

Amount Forward 4172

Amount Forward £ 4172
 Collectors Expenses ————— 279
 Expenses under Medical Charities act
 for 5 Districts ————— 776
 Election Law Sumal & other Expenses
 (Including a sum of £176 for
 Support of Union Paupers) ————— 215
 Total Estimate £ 5492

The Salaries of the Workhouse officers is
 $2\frac{3}{4}$ in the £ on the Valuation, & $6\frac{3}{4}$ is
 the poundage for all Establishment
 Expenses. The average poundage rate
 for the whole years expenses would
 scarcely exceed $1\frac{1}{9}$. As regards the total
 requirements of the Union at the present
 time, they are made up as follows. —

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Total amount of requirements at Sept
 1853 were ————— £13684
 Expenses, either not anticipated, or not
 included, but which are now included
 in Estimate, as Debts incurred in
 course of being incurred, viz.

Net expenditure under Sanatory act £ 235
 Increased Price of Provisions ——— 1040
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Emigration loan ——— 300
 Interest to Mr. Ivers & various others, 500
 Estimated Expense Sewerage ——— 300

Amount Forward £ 2375

Amount Forward 2370

Deduct Maintⁿ of 200 Paupers (being
the N^o Relieved under ^{minors} estimated) 500

Nett increased Expenditure — £ 1870

Total requirements up to Sep 1854 — £ 15559

£ 2

The warrants for the New Rate (exclusive
of Rates lately declared unrecoverable)

Amounted to — £ 10634

old Rate Collected — 300

10934

The Deficiency at Sept 1854 is
therefore — £ 4625

Amount of Estimate for year
ending 29th September 1855 — 5490

Leaving the Nett requirements to be £ 10115

The Total requirements have been also ascer-
tained in the following way —

D^o The Balances against the several Divi-
sions at March last according to the audited
accounts (exclusive of Irishmore which was
taken into account in last rate) — 9712

The actual & Estimated Expenditure
for 1/2 year ending 29th Sept^r 1854 is — 3510

Interest — 500 -

1/2 Emigration 300 -

Sanatory Expenses

for 1/2 year 104 -

Estimated expense of

sewerage 300 ✓

£ 1204

Amount of Estimate for next year — 5492

Total Debit £ 19918

£¹⁰ Aggregate amount of Balances in favour
of new Divisions under adjustment order
£6372

Aggregate amount of old Union
Rates collected since 25 March
1852 (date of adjustment
being made and applicable
to the wants of the Galway
Union) 1195

Amount of new Union Rate
standing at March 1854
(less by amount lately
declared by Committee
uncollectable) 2236

Total Credit 9803

Balance being the nett requirement £10,115

The adjustment Balances being provided for
in the Estimate, the rate in the several Town-
lands will vary, and in many cases little
or no rates will be required, except to meet
the Balances in favour under the adjustment
order, which will however be met - either
wholly or in part by such Balances, and
the Townlands will only have to provide the
difference between its proportion of the ordinary
expenditure, and the balance appearing in its
favour in the adjustment order. The Estimate
has been made out in detail, and in con-
sequence of the adjustment Balances, there
been under the necessity, for the sake of
reference, as well as for the use of the

Guardians, an Estimate for each Division,
showing the name of each Townland,
its value, the amount to the credit of it
under adjustment order, the amount of
rate required for ordinary Expenditure (being
its proportion according to its value of
the total requirements of the Division to
which it may belong) the Poundage rate
of credit balance under adjustment order,
and the ~~net~~ poundage rate leviable.
The preparation of the General estimate,
and these statements, required me to devote
a good deal of extra time and attention
to their preparations. It must be grati-
fying to the Guardians to see that, for
the years expenses of 1855, rates varying
from 6^d. to 2^d. 6^d. in the £, would be suffi-
cient, while a short time since the
lowest rate for a years expenses alone,
upon the best-circumstanced Divisions
was 3/0, and for the badly-circumstanced
Divisions as high as 15/6.

The following will show the
poundage rates required for 7 of the
worst-circumstanced divisions both
now and formerly.

	Rate required now for years expenses	Rate Required 3 years ap for years expenses
Galway	2.0 in the £	4.0 in the £
Kilcummin	3.0 " " "	12.0 " " "
Killanin	1.9 " " "	7.0 " " "
Furbough	2.0 " " "	8.0 " " "
Spaddal	2.4 " " "	8.6 " " "
Selena	3.4 " " "	13.6 " " "
Moyculmin	2.6 " " "	6.0 " " "

It may therefore be hoped that in future the rates upon the worst circumstanced divisions will not exceed 2/6 in the £ or at most 3/0, while in the majority the rates will be about 1/0 or 1/3.

In conclusion I beg to lay the general Estimate as well as the subsidiary estimates before the Board, which I hope may, as also this short statement, meet with their approval —

Your Obedt Servant

Wm. Keble

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Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday
2^d August 1854

Wm. Keble Chairman
J. M. Keble & Guardians
Wm. Keble Clerk

~~Resolved that with the view of affording~~

Resolved that the Estimate be considered
on Friday next and that each Guardian
do get notice of same.

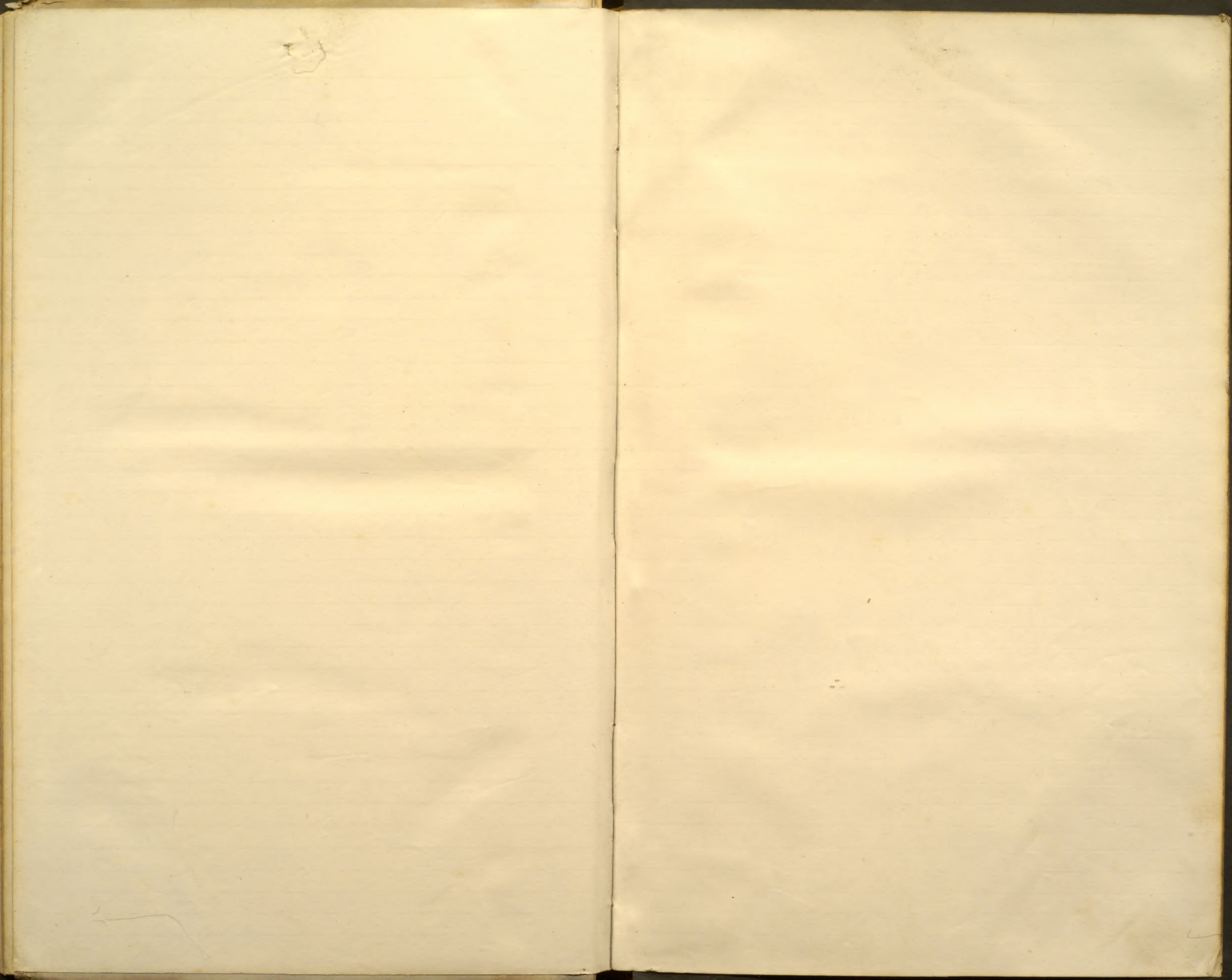
Resolved that in the manner of affording
the Guardians an opportunity of
of inspecting the Estimate that
~~the~~ clerk be authorized to employ
clerk to copy the 70 copies of the
Estimate and send a copy to each
Guardian and the Board will
provide him with funds for their
payments.

Next meeting of the Board to be
held on Friday the 18. August 1834

Chairman

Guardians

Clerk



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

In consequence of no meeting of the Sanatory Committee being held Mr Bullen Sanatory officer laid his report before the Board detailing the work done &c

The Board expressed its surprise at the Sanatory Committee not meeting ^{in 1841} and as it should be understood that the Board have no right to be called upon to carry out the Sanatory acts in its detail. The Committee being provided by the Board with officers & a staff sufficient to cleanse certain places & to perform any other duty necessary and the Town Commissioners having agreed to cleanse the other parts of the Town. The Board directed the Clerk to insert a notice in the Galway Mercury informing the Sanatory Committee that as the Board have provided them funds for payment of the Staff employed and that they are responsible for the Sanatory acts being properly carried out and requesting they would meet regularly in future as the Board are of opinion that every exertion should be made at the present time to have the Town properly cleansed.

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

