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Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of January 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	1000											
Temporary Buildings,	800											
Additional Workhouse,	1204											
Permanent Fever Hospital	–											
Fever Sheds,	140											
TOTAL,	3204											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			209	358	20	58	150	211	171	140	27	1346
Admitted during the Week,			13	22	5	3	10	0	2	3	2	62
TOTAL,			222	410								1372
Discharged during the Week,												24
Died,												2
Total Discharged and Dead,												26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,												1346

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	165	In separate Wards,	–
In Fever Hospital,	7	In Wards with other Inmates,	10
Total,	172	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

REURN 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. 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
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 20 *day of* January 1854

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* A. Blakely Esq M.P.

Other Guardians: Richard M'Keiran
John Hamilton
John Fanning
Nicholas Killian
John P. Surgeon.

Captain Burbans
P. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

George Blagney & Mary Cail

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2438 *to No.* 2499, *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.* 893, *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 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, - - - - £650 . 3 . 0

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	192	8	"				1977	16	10¾			
	Bona	31	6	"	223	14	0	406	1	3¾	2383	15	12
Edward Considine	Galway	246	7	"				1779	12	6			
	Cavalstown	"	"	"				26	14	3			
	Ballintemple	"	"	"	246	7	"	56	10	4	1862	17	1
Mat Commins	Amaderee				7	5	0				546	6	4½
Patrick Kane	Carnamore	2	"	"				81	7	10½			
	Glangalway	10	5	"				40	11	6½			
	Kilkenaalla	2	11	"	14	16	"	8	1	5	130	1	1¾
Martin Kerins	Oranmore	53	8	"				285	16	1¾			
	Ballinacourty	2	6	"				99	7	6½			
	Shradbally	"	"	"				41	14	"			
	Clarinbridge	40	1	0	95	15	0	69	9	9½	496	9	5½
James Pierce	Inishmore				"	"	"				42	7	0¾
John Gillane	Kilcummin				8	"	"				11	13	6
Mat Cuaron	Kilcamanagh	8	15	"				127	14	3¾			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				9	11	1¾			
	Pallorile	"	"	"				6	11	1			
	Derpark	5	2	"				46	9	2½			
	Rockspringe	1	2	"	15	2	"	16	16	1½	207	3	6½
John O'Flaherty	Moyculleen	7	"	"				156	7	4			
	Shrananna	5	10	"				149	10	5½			
	Tullo Kyle	9	"	"	21	10	0	120	2	9¾	426	0	7½
Timothy Cuneen	Tullaghgh	4	15	"				12	4	11			
	Spiddal	11	10	"	15	5	"	25	11	6¾	376	16	5¾
John Folan	Killaine	2	9	"				28	1	3			
	Selerna	"	"	"	2	9	"	15	19	4¾	440	7	7½
					450	3	0				3696		
											~~[illegible]~~	13	11¾
James Young	Galway				"	"	"				1005	3	1
Martin Glynn	Aran				"	"	"				19	5	"
Edward Considine	Galway				"	"	"				1037	11	9½
John O'Flaherty	Moyculleen				"	"	"				247	15	7½
John Gill	Killaine	"	"	"				881	16	2½			
	Aughrard	"	"	"				358	6	4½			
	Glangalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	139	6	9½	1299	7	4½
Mat Commins	Angaderee				"	"	"				107	1	11¾
Mat Cuaron	Rockspringe	"	"	"				118	0	7			
	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0½	256	17	7½
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"				332	19	10½			
	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				354	13	9½			
	Shradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	61	3	3			
											748	16	10
											4718	19	4½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 90 : 4 s. 9¾ d.

	£	s.	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 Tons Bailey meal
2 Tons I meal
2880 qts milk
8 lb Tea
30 lb Pepper
56 lb Rice
198 lb meat
290 Bors 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 Offcers' 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 [illegible] 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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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

		£	s.	d.	
Glynn	Mason Work	7	15	10	✓
Corbett	Chairs	16	4	"	✓

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.	
Kelly	milk	50	0	0	✓
Mangan	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.	
Mr Lynch	meal	£220: 0: 0 ✓	Mrs Halley	soap	17	0	0	✓
Mangan	"	24-0-0 ✓	Gas Company	Gas	1	4	0	✓
Semple	"	18-0-0 ✓	R Morris	baker	2	0	0	✓
Dennis	Rangsper	46-0-0 ✓	Lynn	Inn	3	"	"	✓
Lorpney	Bread	42-0-0 ✓	J. Palmer	Boots	8	"	"	✓
Palmer	Meal	5-0-0 ✓	Madame	Brushes	1	5	"	✓
Pope	Meal	15-0-0 ✓	Mills & Son	Clothing	11	"	"	✓
Costello	Flour	64-0-0 ✓	Brabin & Son	"	5	10	"	✓
McBride	Meat	5-0-0 ✓	Khan	Boots	"	13	6	✓
Payne	"	4-0-0 ✓	Leslie	Musician	30	"	"	✓
			Connell & Quale	Milk	75	"	"	✓
					£25 (paid)			

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

Officers Reports

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Master - That John McCay and James Lennane had absconded. —
ordered that they be prosecuted : —

The applications of the Master and Agricultural Instructor for a supply of hay were postponed till next meeting.

Lodged in Bank to the credit of the Union the sum of £9. 0. 10 the proceeds of Embroidery Dept. —

After consideration of the Master's Report the Board made the following order :

That the Inmates manufacture of the crops at Dangan except cabbage be at once carted down from Dangan to the Parent House, that the Agl. Inst

do get the master's Receipt for all he may send. By this arrangement the crops will be more to the market, will be under the eye of the master and also under the care of a paid watchman at night while if left at Dangan they would be only under the care of a pauper watchman, the Agl. Inst will by this 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

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

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

Poor Law Comm.s letter 14 January 1854 requiring to be furnished with a Return relative to the Insurance of the Workhouse: –

Poor Law Comm.s letter 18 January 54 No. referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 13 Inst. the Comm.s requested to be informed what all.ce of a percentage for prompt payment to Mr Patrick Blake of Gatemanna is referred to in the minutes ~~of proceedings~~ and when it was allowed by the Board

The Comm.s also requested to be inf.d whether the examination of the Lists of arrears of the Rate made upon the alteration on the Ballinahinch Estate and on other property has taken place & what was the

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

The Commissioners are inf.d that the allowance to Mr Blake appears in the minutes of the Board on the 9th Dec 1852. that a Copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Commissioners. – The Com.ns are also informed that the examination would have taken place into the Lists of arrears due on the Ballinahinch Property on the day named had not Mr. Robertson intimated his inability to attend, the Board have directed the Clerk to write to Mr Robertson requesting him to name a day 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 Medical Park and other Property.

Circular from the Poor Law Comm.s 17 January 1854 containing instructions regarding the Election of Guardians.

Poor Law Comm.s letter 19 January 1854 transmitting to the Guardians Bank Post Bills for £43. 19. 0 being balance of the Loan obtained for the building the Workhouse as shewn in the amount which accompanied the Commissioners letter with refce to the Comm.s letter of the 9 July last wherein the Balance was stated to be £64. 9. 9 Mark to observe that in stating that amount to be the balance the sum of £7. 17. 6 which was p.d in London as Costs and the sum of £12. 13. 3 which was afterwards paid to the Solicitors (Grale & Dwyer) for Costs for completing the Lease of Dangan were not taken into a/c then, after deducting these two sums the balance is £43. 19. 0 the Commissioners that they would forward

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forward the 2nd half-yr on the guardians transmitting to the Commr. vouchers for payments made by them in respect of works of a permanent nature, and of an amount equivalent to the balance of the Loan.

The Commrs. intimated that in the yr. 1849 the Board paid an account of £9. 13. 3 to Geale & Dwyer for costs of preparing the Lease of Dangan, and they wish the ~~Board~~ Commr. to forward to them copies of the Bills of costs making up the two items which appear in the Account to be paid to the Solicitors for the Dangan leases. The Commr. enclosed a copy of that letter which their letter was rec.d, stating that they had a sum of £64. 9. 9 in hands; the Guardians entered into a contract for the erection of a dripping House ~~and they~~ at an expense of £100. and they did so in the mistaken hope that they would have the £64 odd towards it

Pursuant to Commr. letter 19 January 1854 stating that as more than ~~Half~~ the period allowed for the Collection had expired they deem 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 the enclosed statement shewing the amt of the current Rate, that it appd that the amt collected from the 8 Oct 53 to the 10 Dec 1853 - that it appd that only about one third of the Rate had been collected & reading that the most favorable time has elapsed the Collection appd to be most unsatisfactory. The Commr. recommended that the Collectors should be urged to more exertion & that the Collection of the old arrears should be proceeded with. =

The Commissioners on visg. that the state of the Collection on the 14 inst. was as follows.

Amt of new Rate	Amt. Collected on 14 Jany	Amt unpaid on 14 Jany	
£11231. 7. 9.	£5321. 0. 0	£5910. 7. 9	
2726. 6. 2.	320. 0. 0	2406. 6. 2	Deduct Rate of 4 Wd Yearly coll.r he having only rec.d his warrants about 4 yr. —
£8505: 1: 7	£5001. 0. 0	£3504. 1. 7	Collected by the other Collectors:

From this statement it will be seen that where the Collectors have had their warrants for some Det: more than half the Rates have been collected. the Guardians have been urging the Collr. very fast and they will cause the Coll.r to proceed with the Collection as speedily as possible. the Collectors of the Rate of 1849 will be written to requesting them to proceed with the Collection.

Pursuant to Commissioners letter 19 January 54 requesting the Board to cause the Balance in my John Mahony's hands to be lodged.

Ordered that Mr John Mahony do be called on to lodge the amt.

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The Report of the Finance Committee was read and approved of and Cheques were filled up for the several sums recommended —

The Guardians Consd. the application of the Collectors to be fd. differently for the Contractors when the following Resolution was passed.

Resolved. That the Rate Collectors of the Union who have discharged their duty satisfactory should be paid their claims of poundage for Collection of the Rate of 1852 as soon as possible:

Read Letter from Mr Cullen R. Officer claiming an increase of salary in consequence of the increase of duties & the high price of Provs.

Notice of motion to ~~[illegible]~~ consider his application was given and it was ordered that each Guardian get notice of same.

A notice of appeal at the suit of B Connolly was laid upon the Bd. and ordered to be sent to the solicitor to be defended.

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

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

The Clerk produced a list which he received from the Agt. of the Vegetables sold since last Return —

The Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for Bread Stuffs for one or two months. Tenders to be consd. on the day fortnight: —

The following Report was read from the Clerk on the state of the Workhouse Schools which was ordered to be inserted in the minutes.

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STATE OF EDUCATION IN THE WORKHOUSE—THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS, MR KAVANAGH, AND THE GALWAY VINDICATOR.

Mr. O'Grady (the Clerk of the Union), then read the following very able and elaborate report, which he had drawn up on the state of education in the workhouse, in consequence of the statements that had been made by Mr. Kavanagh, and the comments of the GALWAY VINDICATOR thereon:—

"GENTLEMEN—As Clerk of the Union, as well as manager of our workhouse schools, in right of the office of Clerk, I consider myself bound in justice to the Board, as well as to Mr. Hall, the late Inspector, who took so much pains with the working of this establishment, and of the male and female children in particular, as also in justice to myself and the officers who have the management and care of the class referred to, intrusted to them, to lay before you the following statement in consequence of the said picture given by Mr. Kavanagh, Inspector of Schools, on Friday last, of the education afforded to the juvenile inmates of the workhouse, as well as the manner in which they are clad; and which statement has been copied into one of the local journals, and the subject commented upon therein. I presume that almost all the Guardians have read the statement as given in the VINDICATOR, and I will, therefore give only the substance of it.

"Mr. Kavanagh said, 'Taking the girls engaged on sewed muslin work, in the first instance, who averaged 17 or 18 years, they would find them, generally speaking, in a state of great illiteracy, and condemned to continue so, probably for life, as they were in the class of adults. Of these there were only three or four able to read none able to read and write, and none able to work the simplest question in arithmetic. Again, if they went to the tailoring and shoemaking departments, where the boys work, they would find matters little better. There were 31 engaged in these departments, and, it must be owing to some unusual oversight, that they were deprived of that portion of education to which they were entitled—because, under the age of 15, several had been transferred to work, and although not quite as bad as the girls, still they were in a state of illiteracy, very few being able to read and write.'

"Again, he said, 'He thought the children, particularly the girls, were extremely cold. The Guardians ought to make the school room warmer and more comfortable.'

"In commenting on the subject of Education in the Workhouse, the following appears in the VINDICATOR—'A report of a short but exceedingly important discussion at the Board of Guardians yesterday, elicited some distressing revelations of the deplorable ignorance existing amongst the youths both male and female in the Workhouse. From the statement made by Mr. Kavanagh, Head Inspector of Schools, we learn that few can read and write, or are acquainted with the rudiments of arithmetic, it is not for us to say who is responsible for this disgraceful state of ignorance, *but the facts are undeniable.* We are informed that the boys when they should be receiving a literary education, are transferred to the industrial departments. It is a sheer impossibility to expect that one man or woman could attend to the requirements of the 700 children.' The above statement of Mr. Kavanagh, and the observations made in the VINDICATOR newspaper relative thereto, and which I have I have given, would, if left uncontradicted, leave an impression on the minds of the public, who are paying for the education of the poor poor children in the workhouse, that the Galway Board of Guardians have totally neglected their education, and in such a way too, as that none out of both schools can read and write, or are acquainted with the rudiments of arithmetic, and a Board too, which has been so frequently eulogised by all the visitors from England, Ireland, and Scotland, who have visited our workhouse schools, for the great care bestowed on the children, not alone as regards the mere feeding and clothing of them, but more particularly as regards the literary and industrial education afforded to them. Amongst those visitors I may mention the following:—Lord Campbell, London, Dudley Campbell, London, Sir William N. Somerville, W. G. Hayter, M.P., Lord Abinger, John Deacon Tunbridge, Kent, G. J. Gibson, Halton, James W. Kavanagh, Head Inspector of National Schools, and several noblemen and gentlemen.

"The several observations made by them can be seen on the Visitors' book. Now, Gentlemen, I intend to deal with Mr. Kavanagh's statement and the observations in the VINDICATOR, in the same order as they are given above; and the following is the result of a very close scrutiny and investigation which I have made during the last few days in the several departments:—The girls employed in the sewed muslin department, on the 13th instant (the day of Mr. Kavanagh's investigation), were 80, of whom there were drafted from the school when they attained the age of 15 years, 16, leaving the numbers admitted into the workhouse as adults, and not entitled by the regulations to be at school 64, of the 16 who have been transferred from the school there are 5 who cannot read or write, and 11 who can read the second, and some the third, books, and some of the 11 can write and understand arithmetic.—In the tailoring and shoemaking departments, there were on the same day, 31, of whom there were drafted from the school 25, leaving the number admitted into the workhouse as adults, 6; the whole of the 25, except 2, drafted from the school can read, but 5 or 6, can only read partially; 18 of the 25, can read well the books of the classes in which they had been in at school—viz., 2nd, 3rd, and 4th books. More than half the number can write on paper, and the remainder on slates, and, I might say, all the 18 can work sums; and, I found on questioning them, that they could manage a pound or ten shillings, if sent with it to the market, and calculate the price of what they may buy, and know how much (if any) they should have after buying the commodities. From these facts, you will see that Mr. Kavanagh was, at least, a little in error, as regards the education afforded to the embroidery girls, tailors and shoemakers, drafted from school. As regards the comforts of the children in the way of clothing, the following are the facts:—Each boy has, in addition to the ordinary jacket, trowsers, shirt, and cap, a flannel vest - workhouse manufacture—which the Board readily ordered they should be supplied with some five months ago, at the suggestion of Mr. Hall; shoes and stockings are the only things they want to make them comfortable in the way of clothing; and, such of the schoolboys as work a few hours daily on the workhouse ground, for the purpose of advancement in an industrial way, are supplied with these articles. The girls are supplied (in addition to the ordinary long bib and frock—both of thick material—chemise, and petticoat), with a second petticoat, both petticoats being made from thick warm flannel, manufactured in the workhouse; the second was supplied to them on the same occasion as the vests were supplied to the boys. Some of the girls have shoes and stockings. The school-rooms, to be sure, are not boarded, (those of the other workhouses are the same way)—but they are constantly supplied with plenty of fuel during the winter.—As regards the boys and girls (numbering 10) transferred from the schools, who are employed in tailoring, shoemaking, and embroidery departments, and who cannot either read or only partially, they are persons whom the teachers found it utterly impossible to make make anything of, and a very wise decretion was given by the Board some since, that such boys particularly, as the teachers may find were not inclined to learn, after repeated trials, that they should be put to trades, and retain those in the school who may show a disposition to forward themselves in a literary way; these are the facts I have considered necessary to lay before you regarding Mr. Kavanagh's statement. Now I shall have the great pleasure of laying before you some very interesting facts regarding the state of education in the male and female schools, and which the school committee just appointed, or any other member of the board, or visitor, will find it to be correct on personally inspecting them and examining the classes.

"STATE OF MALE SCHOOL ON 13TH JANUARY, '54.

"Number of pupils in 1st class, 44. The following are the particulars regarding them:—No. under seven years of age 8. From 7 to 9 years 19. From 9 to 12 years 10. And from 12 to 15 years 7; twenty-two of these have not been more than three months in the school, one above six months, but not nine months; five above three months; but not six months, one nine months, but not twelve, and fifteen, twelve months and upwards. The number of this class who when admitted to school could not speak English, but who do now, are 19. All this class except 13 who are in alphabet, can spell and read the tablets. The number of this class which has been in hospital from time to time, 17.

"Number of pupils in 2nd class, 100. The following are the particulars respecting 2nd class:—Eleven are under 8 years of age; 25 from 8 to 10 years; 38 from 10 to 12, and 32 from 12 to 15 years, 15 of whom have not been more than three months in the school; three above three months, but not six; six above 9 but not 12 months; and 82 twelve months and upwards. The number who when admitted could not speak English—29. All can read their class books, the majority fluently, 70 can write on slates, and 18 on paper. Eighty-two are learning the simple rules of arithmetic, viz., addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. The greater number can perform these with accuracy.—Seventy know the outlines of the maps of the world and Ireland; sixteen have been in hospital from time to time.

"Number of pupils in 3rd class, 29. The particulars are as follows:—Seven under 9 years of age; nine from 9 to 11 years; 8 from 11 to 13 years; and 5 from 13 to 15 years. Three of this class have been no more than six months in the school; two above 6 and not 9 months, and twenty-four 18 months and upwards. The number who were admitted who could not speak English was only 1. All can read with ease and accuracy. All can write small-hand on paper. All know the rudiments of arithmetic, and some compound rules. All know the maps of the world, Europe and Ireland. All, or, at least, the greater portion, can parse a plain sentence. Only one boy of this class has been frequently in hospital.

"Number of pupils in 4th class. 16. The following are their particulars.—Two are under 9 years of age; eight from 9 to 11 years; six from 11 to 13, and none either 14 or 15 years of age. Two of whom have not been more than twelve months in the house, and 14 two years and upwards. All could speak English when admitted. All can read well and intelligently. All can write small-hand on paper. All know the rudiments of arithmetic; some compound rules and proportion. All have a tolerable idea of all the maps published by the Board, and can parse a plain sentence with ease and accuracy. Three of this class have been in hospital frequently.

"STATE OF FEMALE SCHOOL ON 13TH JANUARY, '54.

"Number of pupils in 1st class, 87. The following are the particulars regarding them.—Twenty-six are under 7 years; six from 7 to 9 years; twenty-seven from 9 to 12, and twenty eight from 12 to 15; 14 of whom have not been more than three months' in the house,; 14 above three months and not six months; 3 above six months, and not nine months; and 1 nine months and not twelve months; and 55 twelve months and upwards. 50, who when admitted could not speak English, but who know now how to speak it. All, with the exception of 54, knows the tablets and can spell. Number of this class who have been in hospital from time to time, 30.

"Number in 2nd Class. The following are the particulars of this class.—12 are under 8 years; 50 from 8 to 10; 51 from 10 to 12; and 17 from 12 to 15 years of age. 6 of these have not been more than three months in the house; 7 above three, and not six, months; none above six, and not nine months; 8 above nine, and not twelve, months; and 109 twelve months and upwards. Number who, when admitted, could not speak English, 82. All can read. 26 can write on slates; can write small hand on paper; 125 know addition, multiplication, subtraction, and division; 113 know the outlines of the maps of the world and Ireland. Number who have been in the hospital from time to time, 25.

"Number of pupils in 3rd class 48. The following are the particulars regarding them.—Ten are under 9 years; 28 from 9 to 11 years; 4 from 11 to 13 years; and 6 from 13 to 15 years; 20 of whom have been no more than six months in the house; 1 above 6, not 9 months; 5 above 9, and not 12 months; 6 above 12, and not 18 months; 34, 18 months and upwards.

"Number who when admitted could not speak English 6; all can read with ease; 26 can write large hand on paper; 20 can write small hand; 48 know the rudiments of arithmetic; 48 know the map of the World, Europe and Holland; number who have been in hospital from time to time, 12; 25 can parse.

"Number of pupils in 4th class 26. The following are the particulars regarding them, none are under 9 years; 8 from 9 to 11 years; 7 from 11 to 13 years; and 8 from 13 to 15 years—two of whom have not been more than 12 months in the school; above 12 and not 18 months; above 18 months, and not 2 years; and 21, two years or upwards. Number when admitted could not speak English 1; all can read well or intelligently; 23 can write small hand well on paper; 23 know the rudiments of arithmetic; 23 know English grammar and geography, and all the maps. Number who have been in hospital from time to time 6.

Now that I have given you the facts, I will take the liberty of making a few observations for the purpose of showing that, not only have you looked after and provided for the education of those under 15 years, and that some has been attended with success, but that you have also, and not all recently, made arrangements by which some at least of the adults may receive, from time to time, a share of literary education, I must first remark that the inmates under 15 are the only classes that are by the regulations entitled to be at school. On the 14th May, 1852, a committee, consisting of the Chairman and Messrs. Kirwan, and Redington, Guardians, and Messrs. Bike and Hall, Poor Law Inspectors, prepared a report, and which was adopted by the Board, in which I find the following:—

"The Agriculturist to instruct a division of his class on each evening in the rudiments and theory of agriculture, and on subjects of general and practical utility.

"To make arrangements for affording to such of his class as can profit by it, a certain amount of literary instruction, the visiting committee will assist him to accomplish this desirable object.

"To employ in a suitable manner on the farm a certain number of schoolboys, to be selected by the Visiting Committee, and sent to him daily during the fine weather for instruction. A copy of this order was furnished to the officers concerned, and in a report prepared by a committee on a subsequent occasion, a similar direction was given as regards paupers who were employed generally at industrial pursuits, and whose ages should not exceed 18 years, and this has been carried out to some extent; but from the state of persons of this age when they come into the workhouse—the majority not being able to speak English—it has been found impossible to bring them to be able to read and write, and know arithmetic; and, indeed, taking into account the time in the morning when they have breakfasted (up to that time they are occupied at dormitories and other work, and cleansing their persons); and previous to dinner hour in the evening, the interim would be as little as could possibly be devoted to literary instruction to this class with any hope of success; in that case new teachers should be provided and the embroidery system, which has been found of such advantage to the inmates as well as to the Union, discontinued. In many cases it would be depriving them of becoming acquainted properly with a business by which they may be able to support themselves outside, whilst in the other respect it would be an uncertainty There are two teachers in the male school for 195 boys, and two teachers for 288 girls. It would take up too great a space to embody in this statement, which, I have hurriedly prepared, the numerous extracts from the reports of the Inspectors of schools, as forwarded from time to time to this Board by the Secretaries of Education Commissioners, in approval of the manner in which the schools have been conducted, and the proficiency made by the scholars, who it will be seen by the statistics I have given, as well as by an inspection of them, are only mere children. I have, however, to lay before you with this statement a few of the more recent ones; there are, notwithstanding, all that has been said, some children in both schools (and it is but justice to the late schoolmistress, 'Miss Shaughnessy,' and the present schoolmistress, who was her assistant, as also to the schoolmaster, to state it), who may be put in competition with any of their age and size, in any National School in Ireland. Indeed it would well repay the Guardians to visit the School for an hour, even on this day, to hear a class, or two or three, if necessary, in Reading, Grammar, Geography, and the Use of the Maps, as well as an inspection of their Copy-books. I have not mentioned about the Singing Class, in the Female School, although the superior instruction afforded there in this respect, is well worthy of the notice of the Board and the public.

"In this statement I have entirely avoided saying anything with regard to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the teachers, or the advisability of removing those children under eight years from both schools, and forming them into an Infant Class, and appointing teachers for same—inasmuch as those are matters upon which I would not consider myself competent to give an opinion. These gentlemen who are competent, have given an opinion upon them, and the Board, (as they have always had the education of the children at heart), will, I am sure, give their opinions all the consideration they deserve.

I have merely given statistics which cannot be questioned, and offered some observations which I considered necessary, and I feel confident that when any uninterested person will consider the great difficulties to be encountered in order to impart instruction to young persons coming into the Galway Workhouse, a great many not being able to speak the English language when admitted, and many of whom perhaps from their station outside or from being separated from their parents may be greatly dispirited on account of being forced to seek an asylum in the Workhouse; not so in a model school outside, the children live at home with their parents, breathe the free air, and have in the morning and afternoon several sports to amuse them. The children of such schools will lay down their minds properly to learn during the school hours and they should not, therefore, be compared to children in a workhouse. As I have already said, when any uninterested person will consider these things and peruse this statement, he will, I am sure, come to the conclusion that, instead of the female inmates having been neglected, the Board of Guardians, as well as the officers entrusted with their care, have performed their duties towards them as Guardians of the poor, and officers paid for their management should do.

"Having discharged a duty I owe to the Board, to Mr. Hall, who is absent, to myself, and to the officers who have been entrusted with the care of the children, and trusting you will excuse me for taking the liberty of doing so without your instructions,

"I remain, your obedient servant,

"JOHN O'GRADY, Clerk of the Union.

"To the Chairman and Board of Guardians Galway Union."

"P.S.—Although not instructed by the Board to prepare the above statement, yet I was spoken to by a few of its active members to do so.

"J. O'G."

After a good deal of discussion the following Resolution was unanimously passed.

The attention of the Bd. was occupied by the consideration of the statement made by Mr Kavanagh in relation to the

Workhouse schools a copy of which statement is here annexed as extracted from the Galway Vindicator and which the Bd. are of opinion is correct. The Guardian cannot insist in the accuracy of the observations contd. in Mr Kavanagh's statement & they ~~are~~ consider that they are most prejudicial to the character of the Establishment. They are therefore most desirous that the Commr. will call upon the the National Board of Education to send some one or more of their officers to inspect the schools of this Union with the object of their making a special Report on their Condition. The Guardians fell 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 Workhouses in Ireland to be laid before the Dublin that his report of the Galway Union Schools shd. not be introduced into that Report unless after such examination of the Children as that sought for by the Guardians had been held.

On the motion of Mr Mellean & seconded by Mr Gunning ~~[illegible]~~ a vote of thanks was passed to the Clerk for his Report

Next meeting of the Bd. to be held on Friday the 27 Jany 54

A O'Flaherty Chairman
Richard A H Kinnear } Guards
Wm Redington Clerk
Wm Grady

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway UNION, on Friday day, the 20 day of Jany 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:*

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

4 Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. 4 for 4 : Amount £ 1

Galway District. Clerk Minor Lunatory Bills £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 .

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 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:—

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,)

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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 P. L. Comm^s. *dated* 19 Jany *stating that*

relative to the notice of motion to increase the salary of the Parte from £10 to £15. The Comm^s. requested to be inf^d whether the Parte has allowed coals & candles & a residence in the dispensary. ~~[illegible]~~

The Comm^s are inf^d that the notice will be cons^d. on this day fortnight in the meantime they try to mention that He is not allowed coals & candles & has not a residence:

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61397 *Present Net Annual Value,* £ 60336.95

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	1000	1357										
Temporary Buildings,	8603											
Additional Workhouse,	1214	—										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,	140	8										
TOTAL,	3204	1365										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			215	402	25	59	189	212	171	46	27	1346
Admitted during the Week,			13	18	3	2	5	1	3	"	2	47
TOTAL,			228	420	28	61	194	213	174	46	29	1393
Discharged during the Week,			7	7	2	2	3	1	1	"	"	23
Died,			2	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	1	5
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	7	3	2	3	2	1	"	1	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			219	413	25	59	191	211	173	46	28	1365

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	180	In separate Wards,	—
In Fever Hospital,	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	10
Total,	188	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

REURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st 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. 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
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.				649		
No. III.							No. XI.				69		
No. IV.							No. XII.				580		
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* 27th *day of* January 1854

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

Other Guardians: R. N. Somerville W. G. Murray J. C. O'Shaughnessy, J. Greally N. Killian Wm Clancy, John Gunning, John Harrisson R. H. Kirwan John Redington W. Lambert

Captain Hubaud
P. L. Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24400 *to No.* 24447 *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

Paid during the week, - - - - £673 : 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	196	15	-				1781	3	10¼			
Edwd Consodine	Barna	18	7	-	215	"	"	387	14	3¾	2165	18	12
	Galway	215	4	-				1564	8	6			
	Lenaboyne	"	"	"				26	14	3			
	Ballintemple	4	15	-	219	19	-	57	15	4	1642	18	1
Mat Cummins	Ballinaboy				"	"	"				54	6	6½
Patrick Kyne	Carnmore	9	"	-				72	7	10½			
	Glenfahan	"	"	"				40	11	6¾			
	Lackanaculla	"	"	"	9	"	"	8	1	8	121	1	1½
Martin Kirwan	Cromore	"	17	-				284	19	1½			
	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				99	9	6½			
	Shadbally	11	11	-				30	3	-			
	Glenbrack	"	"	-	12	8	-	69	9	9¾	484	1	5¾
James Pierce	Inishboe				"	"	"				42	7	0¾
John Gallagher	Kilcummin				"	"	"				11	13	6
Mat Cranny	Lisconnaree	14	6	-				113	8	3¾			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				9	11	11½			
	Kilkerrill	1	1	-				5	10	1			
	Drapark	"	"	"				46	9	2½			
	Leckaphea	"	"	"	15	7	-	16	6	10½	191	16	6½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	"	"	"				156	7	4			
	Shrananna	"	"	"				149	10	8½			
	Tullokyne	"	"	"	"	"	"	124	2	9¾	426	-	7½
Timothy Curran	Tooloagh	1	18	-				10	6	11			
John Tolan	Spiddal	3	13	-	5	11	-	21	18	6½	32	5	5¾
	Killanin	1	6	-				26	15	3			
	Selerna	1	1	-	2	7	-	14	18	4¾	41	13	7¾
					479	12	-				5217	1	11¾
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Kirwan	Aran										19	5	-
Edwd Consodine	Galway										1037	11	9½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen										247	15	7½
John Gill —	Killanin	"	"	"				887	16	2½			
	Aughrard	"	"	"				358	4	4½			
	Clonfahay	"	"	"				139	6	9½	1390	7	4½
Mat Cummins	Ballinaboy										104	1	0¾
Mat Cranny	Lackagh	"	"	"				118	"	7			
	Athenry	"	"	"				138	17	0½	256	7	7½
James O'Brien	Cromore	"	"	"				332	19	11½			
	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				354	13	9½			
	Shadbally	"	"	"				61	3	3	748	16	10
					"	"	"				4718	19	6½

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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. 6½ d.

	£	s.	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 lbs Bread
2½ Tons Barley meal
½ " Oatmeal
2940 quarts new milk
560 lbs Salt
8 lbs Tea
56 lbs Sugar
8 lbs loaf Sugar
25 lbs Pepper & Allspice
231½ lbs meat
280 Boxes turf
14 lbs Candles

112 lbs 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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the Work house 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
28 lbs of Copperas } Ordered
5 lbs of Black lead

That he lodged in Bank to the credit of the Union the sum of £18:14:0½ £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

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 23 Jany 1854 approving of the appointment of Thomas Connell as master Tailor

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 26th Jany 1854 no 26651 stating that copies of the Bill of costs referred to in Minutes of the 20th instant would be obtained and furnished to the Board of Guardians

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 26 Jany 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 containing extracts from a Report of the Sub Inspector of Schools relative to the State of the Workhouse Schools

Read Letter from Mr Jevers requiring payment of his claim for Interest amounting to £123:12:6

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

Ordered that Pauper Mary Dooly chargeable to Ballinacourty Electoral Division be supplied with a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 5/- being more than five years in the House she has over grown her clothes

The consideration of Mr Killians notice into the chargeability of Anne O'Brien and children. Beddy Joyce & Beddy Clishane 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 shew that he entertained a favourable opinion of the Schools and that he only came before the Board on the 13 instant for the purpose of suggesting some few things to be done

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done which he considered 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 from the extracts. It appeared that the the Schools were efficiently conducted but that he found several of the Boys in a ragged state the beds dirty 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 absconded 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 informed 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 Kernan R.M. enclosing a Bill of Captain Balfours Commanding of the Steamer Adiree amounting to £3:12:0 for entertaining on Board of his Vessel the Clerk of the Union & Mr O'Shaughnessy the Solicitor while on duty in Aran 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 Kernan R.M. they should also pay the £3:12:0

J W Redington — Chairman

Thos Kerrell — Guardian

[illegible] — Clerk [illegible]

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
53, Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway UNION, on Fri 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 Oranmore *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 ~~without~~ 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:*

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

[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 P L Commissioners *dated* 25th January 1854 *stating that* transmitting a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr Daly medical officer of the Galway Dispensary stating that he has 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 Daly had been supplied with some of the Books & that the remainder were in the Printers hands and would be furnished immediately

Tuesday next was fixed for a meeting of the Sanatory Committee

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61397 *Present Net Annual Value,* £60336.95

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of Jany 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	1000	1413										
Temporary Buildings,	800											
Additional Workhouse,	1204	—										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,	140	5										
TOTAL,	3204	1418										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			219	413	25	59	191	211	173	46	28	1365
Admitted during the Week,			15	24	5	6	11	11	2	1	"	75
TOTAL,			234	437	30	65	202	222	175	47	28	1440
Discharged during the Week,			5	6	1	1	3	1	2	"	"	19
Died,			"	1	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	7	1	2	3	1	3	"	"	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			229	430	29	63	199	221	172	47	28	1418

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital, 207	In separate Wards,
In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other Inmates, 10
Total, 212	Total, 10

OBSERVATIONS

REURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of Jany 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. 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
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* 3rd *day of* February 1854

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* J Redington Esq 3rd V.C.

Other Guardians, J. J. Reed R. A. H. Kerwan J. Guimont J Harrisson, J. Grally Nicholas Killian J. Clarke J. Blakeny

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Captain Hubbard
Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Bethrow Joseph Scanlon Thos Lucy

Symptoms

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~24548~~ 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. ~~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 £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, - - - - £530. 6. 0

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	205	2	-				1576	1	10½			
Edwd Considine	Barna	11	7	-	216	9	-	376	7	8½	1952	9	12
	Galway	142	12	-				1421	16	6			
	Tuamgraney	2	16	-				23	18	3			
	Ballinasloe	2	9	-	147	17	-	49	6	4	1495	1	1
Mat Cormine	Ballinderry				5	6	-				49	-	6½
Pat Rippe	Carnmore	6	2	-				66	5	10½			
	Kilcolgan	15	8	-				25	3	1½			
	Kilconnell	-	-	-	21	10	-	8	1	8	100	11	1½
Martin Kirwin	Oranmore	6	11	-				278	9	1½			
	Ballinasloe	4	-	-				45	9	6½			
	Shadowlly	-	-	-				30	3	-			
	Clonfert	19	18	-	30	8	-	49	11	9½	453	13	5½
James Lynch	Ballinrobe				-	-	-				42	7	0½
John Dillon	Athenry				-	-	-				11	13	6
Mat Curran	Liscannor	4	11	-				108	17	3½			
	Aughrim	-	-	-				9	11	1½			
	Killimordaly	-	-	-				5	10	7			
	Tyrone	19	8	-				27	1	2½			
	Lackagh	6	12	-	30	11	-	10	4	6½	161	5	6½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	30	-	-				126	7	4			
	Kilcummin	15	-	-				134	10	5½			
	Tullykyne	8	10	-	53	10	-	111	12	9½	372	10	7½
Timothy Curran	Turloughmore	2	-	-				8	6	11			
	Spiddal	1	16	-	3	16	-	20	2	8½	28	9	5½
John Dolan	Killannin	-	-	-				26	15	9			
	Lebond	2	19	-	2	19	-	11	19	4½	38	14	2½
					572	6	-				4387	15	8½
James Young	Galway				-	-	-				1045	3	1
Mark Hanson	Aran				-	-	-				19	5	-
Edwd Considine	Galway				-	-	-				1037	11	9½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen				-	-	-				247	15	7½
John Gill	Killannin	-	-	-				801	16	2½			
	Aughrard	-	-	-				358	4	4½			
	Clonfert	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	6	9½	1299	7	6½
Mat Cormine	Ballinderry				-	-	-				104	1	7½
Mat Curran	Lackagh	-	-	-				115	-	7			
	Athenry	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	17	6½	256	17	7½
James O'Brien	Oranmore	-	-	-				332	19	10½			
	Ballinasloe	-	-	-				354	13	9½			
	Shadowlly	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	3	3	748	16	10
					-	-	-				4718	19	4½

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

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

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

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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 £ 79 : 3 s. 3½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	91	10	3 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:

1200 Bread
2½ Tons Barley meal
2 " Ind meal
½ " Oatmeal
3031 quarts new milk
560 lb Salt
8 lb Tea
25 lb Pepper & allspice
229¾ lb meat
250 Boxes turf
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 ✓ 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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
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No. II.					No. X.				
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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.	
William Kearney on ap Straw	20	0	0	✓

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

2. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.	
P Reppingham Repairs	3	"	"	✓
James Toole "	2	10	"	✓
Clerk Union Workhouse Small Bills	18	"	"	✓

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.	
P M Lynch	meal	200	11	3	✓
John Oliver	Bread	27	14	2	✓
M O'Malley	Turf	43	1	6	✓

Unpaid Bill account

Mat Commins	Tus	9	7	8	Mary Connell milk	8	16	.	✓
Kevins	"	1	8	.	Small "	6	4	"	✓
Dillane	"	10	8	.	Jno Connell Turf	12	..	.	✓
Cunnen	"	8	9	8	Castellee Grocers	26	.	.	✓
Cross	"	64	..	.	McDowell meal	2	.	.	✓
Consadine	"	75	.	.	Payne "	1	12	.	✓
Barnett	"	12	.	.	Flatly Soap	6	18	.	✓
G Purcell	"	11	..	.	O'Malley Turf	3	3	.	✓
Craven	"	8	-	-	Commins Leather	5	10	.	✓
John Hakerly		14	.	.					

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

~~4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.~~

						£	s.	d.	
John Folan	"	6	"	.					
Martin Hernon	"	6	..	.	Green Tins	1	3	.	✓
John Gill	"	30	.		Blake adetz	4	"	.	✓
John Oliver	Bread	11	6	.	Falconer Printing	3	..	-	✓
Lynch	meal	66	.		Daniel Hardware	1	"	-	✓
Mangan	"	21	10	.	Neile & Sons Clothing	4	"	.	✓
Somerville	"	46	"	.	Martin & Sons "	2	8	.	✓
Dennis	Transfers	16	8	.	Leslie & Co Medicine	11	5		✓
Sweeney	Bread	16	18	.	Fitzgerald Tus as				
Palmer	meal	42	"	.	Valuator	3	"	-	✓
Pepe	"	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 Infirm Ward caused by recent admissions the Visiting Committee recommended that the Small Room adjoining the Infirm Ward & originally intended as the Womens day Room but at present occupied by young Children under five years of age be appropriated

to the Infirm class and that the Children be removed into one of the Timber Sheds in the Boys yard — approved of —

The numbers in the House being upwards of 1400 a discussion took place as to the advisability of reopening Dangan and sending the agricultural class thereto 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 Turnips &c from Dangan to the Parent House be complied with at once

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

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

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 Loan

Ordered that the Bill of costs paid to Gill & Dwyer in 1849 as well as those sent down by the Commissioners be submitted to Mr Blaking and Mr O'Keaghnessy the Solicitors 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 Hulland Poor Law Inspector that Mr Kavanagh's report was made so far back as June 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 thereupon unanimously passed

Resolved The Board of Guardians have given their best attention to the formal 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 13 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 (Jany 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 13 January he did not mean to give any unfavourable opinion of the Schools. Still that there were ample grounds

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for consideration 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 relatively with the best managed Workhouse schools in Ireland

Letter from Mr Goulds Sub Inspector of Police requesting to be informed whether the Board would defray the expense of transmitting Andrew Corbet from Ennis 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 Clerks 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 Committee be summoned for Monday and that Mr Blakeney & Mr Gill the Collector be requested to attend

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

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

The Tender of Lott Scanlan 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 P. 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 Dwyer for keeping the Chimneys of the Workhouse properly cleansed until the 29 September next for [illegible] 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 transfers being given to Contractors on account of the sums due to them or any of them be rescinded

John Fanning
Guardian

3 February 1854

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The chargeability of Anne O'Brien & Children was on a Poll being taken changed from Galway to the Union at Large by a majority of 6 to 2

Mr Harrison's notice of motion having been considered it was Ordered that the Agriculturist be allowed the Rations 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. Somerville Chairman

John Harrison Guardians

A. W. Blake

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

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway 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:

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

Western Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Ready for Fixtures : Amount £3:9:2 ✓

" do " Rent £2:10:0 ✓

" D McIntyre " Fixtures 15/-

Rent 3/0/0 £3:15:0 ✓

Oranmore Dispensary District

Thos Silk Salary £5:11:0 ✓

do Fuel £2:0:0 ✓

P Byrnes Rent £5:0:0 ✓

Turloughmore Dispensary District

Donohoe Salary £4:13:0 ✓

Burke Rent £5:0:0 ✓

Galway Dispensary District

Wm Burke Repairs £1:10:0 ✓

Clerk Union Sanatory Petty £10:0:0 ✓

Sanatory a/c

[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 28 Jany stating that

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

Ordered that 50 copies be ordered from Mr Thom

Mr Blakeny's notice of motion having been considered It was ordered that the Salary of the Porter at the Galway 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 Coal or Candles

R N Somerville Chairman

J Harrison
L. W. Blake. } Guardians

Clerk Union

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61397 *Present Net Annual Value,* £61419 : 18 : 2

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	1000	1404										
Temporary Buildings,	860											
Additional Workhouse,	1204											
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,	140	8										
TOTAL,	3204	1412										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	229	430	29	63	199	221	172	47	28	1418		
Admitted during the Week,	6	14	2	1	1	1	"	"	1	26		
TOTAL,	235	444	31	64	200	222	172	47	29	1444		
Discharged during the Week,	12	10	4	"	4	"	"	"	"	30		
Died,	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	2		
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	10	4	1	4	1	"	"	"	32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	223	434	27	63	196	221	172	47	29	1412		

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital, 197	In separate Wards, "
In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other Inmates, 10
Total, 205	Total, 10

OBSERVATIONS

665
90
575

REURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th 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. 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
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 10th *day of* February 1854

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* R N Somerville

Other Guardians: John Hampson, John Blakeney, Nicholas Killian, Mr. J. Reed, John Gunnery, James Martin, Andrew W Blake

Captain Huband
P L Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24523 *to No.* 24548 *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.* 883 *, 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

Dayanfam £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 : 10 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £887 : 7 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
James Glynn	Galway	157 0 0		424 18 10½	
	Bonna	11 3 0	162 1 0	365 4 3½	790 3 1½
Edward Conroy	Galway	87 1 0		824 15 6	
	Spiddal	" " "		93 18 3	
	Rathcashlin	4 2 0	91 3 0	65 4 4	1403 18 1
Mat Corrigan	Armadown		3 15 0		45 12 6½
Pat Kyne	Carnmore	8 15 0		57 10 10½	
	Cong Galway	5 5 0		19 18 0½	
	Leitrim and Ballyconneely	0 13 0	14 13 0	7 8 8	87 18 1½
M Kirwan	Cranmore	" " "		278 9 1½	
	Ballynakill	2 3 0		95 6 6½	
	Shrule	" " "		30 3 0	
	Glennicrieff	1 2 0	3 5 0	48 9 4½	450 8 5½
Sam Lane	Inishmore		" " "		427 8 2½
John Delane	Kilcummin		" " "		11 13 0
M Craven	Kiscanavan	37 5 0		29 2 3½	
	Clifden	" " "		45 8 11½	
	Ballinaboll	" " "		7 10 1	
	Cleggan	" " "		27 11 11½	
	Roundstone	15 6 0	52 11 0	5 3 2½	414 16 6½
John O'Flaherty	Maigue	14 0 0		166 7 4	
	Glennagh	7 " 0		14 5 5½	
	Tullykyne	7 5 "	28 5 0	111 12 9½	344 5 7½
Jas Lynch	Tullagh	" " "		8 6 0	
	Spiddal	4 8 0	4 8 0	15 14 6½	94 1 5½
Wm Allen	Killanin	" " "		26 15 3	
	Inishnea	1 4 0	1 4 0	10 15 8½	37 10 7½
			267 5 0		2342 10 1½
James Glynn	Galway		" " "		1005 3 1
M Geraghty	Aran		" " "		19 5 0
Ed Ginnane	Galway		" " "		1037 11 9½
John O'Flaherty	Maigue		" " "		247 15 7½
John Gill	Killanin			807 16 4½	
	Athenry			255 4 6½	
	Clonfert		" " "	139 6 4½	1299 4 4½
M Cormack	Armadown		" " "		182 1 1½
M Craven	Lettermore			118 " 7	
	Athenry		" " "	138 14 6	256 17 7½
James O'Bryan	Cranmore			382 19 10½	
	Gallinagh			354 10 0½	
	Shrule		" " "	61 13 3	798 18 10
			" " "		478 19 4½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 99 .. 6 s. 4½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	95	7	6½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	1	3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - -	1	8	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -			

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

1300 lb Bread
3 Tons Bailymeal
2½ Tons Sd Meal
3353 quarts new milk
8 lb Tea
112 lb Sugar
8 lb loaf Sugar
25 Peppers Pallaphar
237½ lb meat
8 lb mutton Roast
200 Boys turf
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 4 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

Clerk of the Union for Purchase of Coloured Hay for Horses 5 0 0 ✓

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee recommended that Mrs Hogan rate assistant Matron at Dangan be employed during the illness of the present assistant Matron

Approved of

That the Room now used as a Store Room over the Masters appartments be fitted up for the use of the Wards master & 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:

The master required for Shoemakers Shop 1 Hide sole leather, 5 lb Welt, 2 Pieces upper 4 Insole Billing, 3 Brown Basils 3 lb Hemp 2 oz Hairs, 5000 Shoe nails, 2 lb Heel spring, 4 doz Tips, 1000 Tip nails, 1 Gross Tack, 1 lb Pitch & Rosin & 6 awls. Ordered

Required for Carpenters Shop 1 lb Glue & one Pencil — Ordered

Required for general use 20 Barrels lime Ordered

Required for Painters Shop 1 Gallon Prepared Oil, 2 Brushes one Quart turpentine & one Stone white lead

Ordered

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 6th July 1857 approving of the payment of £3. 12. 0 to the Commander of the Police for entertaining the Clerk of the Union and the Solicitor on Board the Vessel while on duty of a peculiar nature in Cork in August last

Circular dated 6 July 1857 requiring to be furnished with a Return relative to the Second instalment of the Annuities

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 9 July 1857 relative to the Proposal of Mr Alex Blake regarding the settlement of Rates due on this 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 defaults the loss has accrued

Resolved That the Commissioners letter and Mr Blake's Proposal be referred to the Rate Committee

Letter from Mr Blakeney Solicitor enclosing a copy of a Guarantee prepared by him for Signature by the Revd Mr Daly & Mr Swiney who applied for the money due to the late Mr & Mrs Coughlan for the purpose of applying it for the benefit of the Children Mr Blakeney 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 Blakeney and directed the Clerk to notify some of the parties mentioned particularly as Mr Daly signed the Guarantee

Read letter from James Martin Esq Poor Law Auditor intimating his intention to audit the Accounts of the Union to the 29 September last on Wednesday the 25th instant

Rev Fuller & Morris Returning Officers applied for payment of their Salary to the 25 December last which application the

the Board refined them to the Finance with a recommendation to pay same

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

R. N. Somerville Chairman

John Harrison Guardians

Joseph Grealy Clerk Hon

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.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway 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:

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

[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 P L Commissioners dated 9 July ~~stating that~~ 1854 relative to the letter of Dr Davis of the 26 ultimo. 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 29 ultimo 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 Commissioners stated that they received a further communication from Dr Davis dated 5th instant from which it appeared that on the day previously the Dispensary Porter got two Books at the Work-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 ~~[illegible]~~ 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 4 February He

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

He learned from the Porter 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 (Mr Kennedy) had not yet supplied the other Forms required for the Dispensary

Order that in future the Dispensary Porter shall come for the Books 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 Contractor

R N Somerville
J M Stannus
Joseph Greaby

Chairman
Presidents
Clerk

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Population in 1851, 61397 *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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	1000	1412										
Temporary Buildings,	860											
Additional Workhouse,	1204											
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,	140	3										
TOTAL,	3204	1415										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			223	434	27	68	196	221	172	47	29	1412
Admitted during the Week,			6	13	1	2	8	"	1	1	4	36
TOTAL,			229	447	28	65	204	221	173	48	33	1448
Discharged during the Week,			7	10	"	3	5	1	"	2	2	30
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	11	"	3	5	1	"	4	2	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			222	436	28	62	199	220	173	44	31	1415

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS: Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital, 187	In separate Wards, —	
In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other Inmates, 10	
Total, 190	Total, 10	

REURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of Feby 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. 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
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 10th *day of* February 1854

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* R N Somerville Esq D.V.C.

Other Guardians: John Hamilton, Joseph Greally, Robert Martin, James Martin, Alt Blake, John P Sweeney

Captain Hubard
Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24519 to No. 24585, 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. 883, 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 be 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, - - - - £241. 14. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £107. 6. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £595. 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:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
James Ryan	Galway	118 15 0		336 " 10½	
	Barna	11 14 0	135 12 0	348 10 3½	657 11 1½
Edward Cross Esq	Galway	70 9 0		124 4 6	
	Carnaheown	" " "		23 18 3	
	Ballinderry	2 7 0	73 16 0	41 10 3½	130 2 1
Mat Commins	Oranadown		" " "		45 10 4½
Patrick Kane	Cappagh	1 12 0		55 15 4½	
	Claregalway	2 18 0		17 1 6½	
	Kilcummin	1 7 0	5 17 0	6 1 8	79 1 1½
Martin Kirwin	Oranmore	1 3 0		277 6 1½	
	Ballinasloe	3 8 0		89 8 6½	
	Moyculleen	" " "		30 3 0	
	Clarenbridge	" " "	5 1 0	48 9 9½	445 7 5½
Saml Price	Drishindo		" " "		42 7 0½
John Dolan	Kilcumin		" " "		11 13 6
Mat Queeny	Liscannan	3 6 0		25 16 5½	
	Aughrim	1 7 0		44 1 11½	
	Belclare	1 15 0		5 15 7	
	Lackagh	12 1 0		15 10 11	
	Rockfield	" " "	18 9 0	5 3 2½	96 7 6
John Blake	Moycullen	" " "		106 7 4	
	Maree and	" " "		126 5 3½	
	Bullogue	" " "	" " "	111 12 9½	344 5 7½
Timothy Curran	Inishboffin	" " "		8 6 11	
John Blake	Spiddal	1 3 0	1 3 0	14 11 6½	22 8 5½
	Killannin	1 16 0		24 19 3	
	Selerna	" " "	1 16 0	10 15 7½	35 14 7½
			241 14 0		448 7 8
James Ryan	Galway		" " "		105 3 1
Martin Donoghue	Aran		" " "		19 5 0
Edwd Connorstine	Galway		" " "		1037 11 9½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen		" " "		247 15 7½
John Fall	Killaspen	" " "		807 16 2½	
	Ballyhoran	" " "		358 4 6½	
	Claregalway	" " "	" " "	139 6 9½	499 7 6½
M Commins	Oranadown		" " "		104 1 3½
Mat Queeny	Lackagh	" " "		118 " 7	
	Athenry	" " "	" " "	138 17 6½	256 17 7½
James Ryan	Oranmore	" " "		332 19 10	
	Ballinasloe	" " "		254 13 9	
	Shrule	" " "	" " "	61 3 3	448 16 0
			" " "		478 4 1½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 122 - 6 s. 8½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	100	11	0½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 1	3½	
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -		3½	8½

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 lb Bread
28 lb Fine Barleymeal
3 Pns Sh Meal
1 Pn Oatmeal
32 qrs Quarter new Milk
560 lb Salt
10 lb Tea
56 lb Sugar
24 lb Loaf Sugar
25 lb Pepper & allspice
266½ lb meat
1 Bottle Wine
24 lb Mixed Roots
300 Pkts Snuff
14 lb Candles
42 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.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.	
Mrs M Nine for Calico	21	7	6	✓

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

2. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.	
Clerk of Union Bankers Bills for three Weeks	15	0	0	✓
do Postage & Petty expenses	10	0	0	✓
Gas Company Gas fittings for Day Rooms	8	3	4	✓
Clerk of Union on account of Salary	10	15	10	✓
do payment of Horse hire in carting Journeys to from Dangan to Fort House	3	3	0	✓
J H Cullen Salary as Relieving Officer	5	7	8	✓
do Rent of Office	2	10	0	✓
R Morris Salary as Relieving Officer	7	10	0	✓

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

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3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Unpaid Bill Account

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
J. J. Reid on acct	12	2		Mary Connell on acct		16	.	.	✓
Wm. M'Namara "	2	13	11	J. Small "		11	"	"	✓
J. Busse "	23	12	4	J. Connell "		22	.	"	✓
J. Martin Balance	5	"	"	J. Gobbe "		46	.	.	✓
J. Lane on acct	3	.	"	M. Lowell "		3	10	.	✓
L. Mangan "	32	12	"	J. Layne "		3	"	"	✓
J. Palmer "	97	8	"	J. Kelly "		12	.	.	✓
Gas Company "	4	17	8	J. Cassidy "		6	.	"	✓
John Davis "	20	.	.	J. Commins "		9	10	.	✓
J. Somerville "	84	.	.	J. Burke "		1	5	.	✓
Lemts "	30	.	.	J. Lane "		2	2	.	✓
J. Lenny "	30	.	.	D. J. Blake "		2	10	.	✓
J. M. Feldkirs "	5	"	.	J. Doherty "		1	16	.	✓
W. Daniel "	1	6	.	Neill & Sons "		7	2	"	✓
Martin & Sons "	4	2	.	J. Staunton "		7	12	"	✓
Fitzgerald Balance	29	"	"	Leslie & Co. — " —		20	8	.	✓
				J. Stephens — " —		2	16	"	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Election Law & other expenses Account

	£	s.	d.	
Lieutenant Balfour entertainment of Clerk & Sol. on Board "Parrie"	3	12	0	✓
Resolved that the amount be charged to Inishmore Division				
Clerk of Union to pay returned Rates to parties	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 Workhouse is in good order

Officers Reports

Master reported that the Straw Contractor failed to supply and he was compelled to buy Straw in the market at 5/- a cwt.

Approved of and that the extra price of 2/- per cwt be charged to the Contractor and that he be informed of same

Ordered that the several parties who are indebted to the Union for Parcels & manifests be called upon to pay the amount due as returned upon the last sent in this day

Master reported that he lodged £18.14.6 in Bank to the Credit of the Union the produce of Cooper Farm & Parent House

Master reported that a Pauper named Thomas Barnes aged 20 chargeable to Galway who was Ordered on Friday last to be brought before the Magistrates for absconding while in the Probationary Ward waiting for the Magistrates 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

For Matrons department

6 gross Studs, 200 Sewing needles
10 lb Black thread, 6 Sheets Pins
10 lb Strong ~~Twine~~ Thread, } Ordered

Required for Farm Operations

20 large Spades
10 " Shovels
6 " Pitchforks } ordered

Required for Parent House

1 doz Ladles
2 gal Pans for Hospital } ordered

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

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

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 Divisions to be forward &c

Ordered that the Seedmen in Galway be written to requesting them to send in priced lists on Friday next of the various Seeds sold by them.

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

Mich Kelly May Keady &
Mich Golan Mag Donohoe

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The parties having refused to go out the Board signed orders for their discharge and handed them to be discharged

The Clerk reported that Mr O'Brien Collector for the old Rates in the Oranmore 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 O'Brien be written to 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 Agent on the Ballinahinch 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 Kirwan, Mr Somerville, Mr Blakeney and Mr Redington
That Mr Gill be also required to attend

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

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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 Pauties

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 24 February 1854

J C Shaughnessy Chairman
Joseph Greely
John Gunning Guardian

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.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
53, Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET. 113

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway UNION, on Fri day, the 17th 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:

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

Galway District
Club Union Sanatory Bills £5.0.0 ✓

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

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

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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

The Board elected the following 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 P. L. Commissioners *dated* 14 July *stating that*

stating that they have had before them the Report of the Sanatory Committee dated 31st ultimo contained in minutes of the Board on the 3rd instant which recommended the discontinuance of the Sanatory operations in consequence of the cause which rendered 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 acts referred to effectually carried into execution throughout the Union, the Commissioners also enclosed a copy of their circular of the 19 Octr 1882 to which they drew the Guardians attention

Ordered that the Commissioners letters as also the previous letters on the subject be laid before the next Board on which day the Board will take the subject into consideration,

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

I Co Shaughnessy Chairman Signed [illegible]

Jos. Geary Guardian

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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Galway UNION.

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Population in 1851, 61397 *Present Net Annual Value,* £ 60418.18.2

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	1000	1373										
Temporary Buildings,	860											
Additional Workhouse,	1204	—										
Permanent Fever Hospital	—											
Fever Sheds,	140	7										
TOTAL,	3204	1380										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			222	436	28	62	199	220	173	44	31	1415
Admitted during the Week,			6	4	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	16
TOTAL,			228	440	30	65	200	220	173	44	31	1431
Discharged during the Week,			15	17	1	2	4	2	1	1	2	45
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	6
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	18	2	3	5	2	1	2	2	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			212	422	28	62	195	218	172	42	29	1380

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	188	In separate Wards,	"
In Fever Hospital,	7	In Wards with other Inmates,	10
Total,	195	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

REURN 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. 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
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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* 24th *day of* February 1854

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

Other Guardians: J. Gually
John Gunning
Henry Griffin
John Harrisson
James Martin
Nicholas Killian

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. 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 prope 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, - - - - - £574 . 7 . 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £321 . 10 . 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
James Young	Galway	107 7 1		148 13 10½	
	Barna	38 3 1	145 10 1	310 7 3½	459 1 12
Edward Considine	Galway	93 4 1		171 5 6	
	Lenaboroughe	" " "		23 18 3	
	Ballinkemple	" " 1	93 4 1	41 19 4	236 18 1
Mat Cummins	Ballyglunin		5 6 0		40 4 4½
Pat Kane	Cappamore	10 17 1		45 1 10½	
	Kilconeally	6 18 1		10 2 6½	
	Kilchreaghan	" " 1	17 15 0	6 1 8	61 6 1½
Martin Kirwin	Kilconcore	29 19 1		247 7 1½	
	Ballinacourty	" " "		59 8 6½	
	Shrubbally	" " "		30 3 0½	
	Glazenbridge	" " 1	29 19 0	48 9 9½	415 8 5½
Daniel Ford	Ballyforbe		" " "		42 7 0½
John Dillane	Kilcummin		" " "		11 13 6
Mat Curran	Kiscannanagh	" " "		25 16 3½	
	Cappagh	5 17 1		38 4 11½	
	Ballybeg	" 13 1		5 2 1	
	Doorlough	" " "		15 10 11½	
	Rockfield	" " 1	6 0 0	5 3 2½	89 17 6
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	" " "		116 7 4	
	Oughterard	" " "		126 5 5½	
	Bullaghyne	" " 1	" " "	111 12 9½	344 5 7½
Timothy Cannon	Turloughmore	" " "		8 6 11	
	Spiddal	2 5 1	2 5 0	12 6 6½	20 13 5½
John Dolan	Killannin	" " "		24 19 3	
	Tuam	" " 1	" " "	10 15 4½	25 14 7½
			300 9 0		3807 9 11½
James Hogan	Galway		" " "		1005 3 1
Martin Harbison	Aran		" " "		19 5 0
Edward Considine	Galway		" " "		1037 11 9½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen		" " "		247 15 7½
John Gill	Killannin	" " "		507 16 2½	
	Oughterard	" " "		258 4 4½	
	Clonfadagh	" " 1	" " "	139 6 9½	949 7 4½
Mat Cummins	Cappagh Dorrus		" " "		104 1 11½
Mat Curran	Rockfield	3 " "		115 7	
	Athenry	" " 1	3 0 0	135 17 0½	253 17 7½
James O'Brien	Oran North	" " "		382 19 10	
	Ballinacourty	" " "		257 13 9	
	Shrubbally	" " 1	" " "	61 3 3	748 16 10
			3 0 0		1715 7 4½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 135. 12 s. 11¾ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	100	2	8¾
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	10¾	
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:

1410 lb Bread
3 Tons Barley meal
3 Tons Int meal
½ Ton Oatmeal
3148 quarts new milk
10 lb Tea
21 lb Loaf Sugar
25 lb Pepper & allspice
274 lb meat
7 lb Suet
256½ Brass leaf
14 lb Candles
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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that they inquired into the complaint of the Master against the Paid Tailor and the Pauper Shoemaker for stealing a quantity of leather the Property of the Union and disposing of Same in Town, the Committee recommended that

that the Paid Tailor 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 67 of Commissioners order No 1 Porters 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 appartments

John White Coleman Flaherty & Patt Carr were Ordered to be prosecuted for absconding with the Union Clothing.

Ordered That a Tailor and Shoemaker be advertised for at 8/- 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 tenders to be received on Friday next

Master reported that he lodged in Bank to the Credit of the Union the sum of £10 produce of Dangan Farm,

Master required, 2 Stone white Lead
1 Stone Red Lead
1 quart Turpentine
One gallon Prepared oil
} ordered

The Agriculturist required one dozen of Box which were ordered

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 18 July 1854 requiring a Return shewing the total number of Rated occupiers of £8 and upwards in the Borough of Galway and the total amount of Annual Value of the Borough

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 20 July 1854 requiring the Annuity Returns called for on the 6th 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 Decr last directing Mr Blakeny to report as to the proceedings taken by him in the case of Martin's Sureties - the Commrs requested to be informed whether any decisive steps have yet been taken for the recovery from the Sureties of Mr Martin of the amount of his default

Resolved That a copy of the Commissioners letter be forwarded to Mr Blakeny with a request that he will comply with the Board Resolution of 30 Decr 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 11th by the Post of Monday

Read Letter from Mr Blakeny Solicitor relative to the Bills of costs paid by the Commissioners out of the Building Loan account

Mr Blakeny's letter as also the Bills were referred to the Rate Committee to report upon the Committee to meet on Thursday next

Read Resolution from Aughterard Board relative to the Return called for by them of Rates Collected since last settlement in that part of Galway Union which is now in Aughterard Union and which was promised to have been supplied by the Clerk of the Galway 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 got him to prepare it. He had now to lay the Return before the Board and to inform them that the Aughterard Board required the amount Vz £204:6:7 to be lodged with their Treasurer

Resolved That the Aughterard 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

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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 account 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. Kinnamara some money on a/c of his contract on Friday next

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -	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 a/c any payment on a/c 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 Finances 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 Board's 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 providing 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 Board's Solicitor may point out as necessary to insure

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a legal discharge to the Union

The Commissioners are assured that the system will not be continued from and after the 1st January 1855 and under these circumstances the Board trust the Commissioners will comply with their request

The Clerk appd for & obtained leave of absence till Thursday next to enable him to go to Dublin with some numbers of his family whom he was taking there for advice & Mr Jeremiah Ogrady was appd 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 Rate payers 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

A O'Flaherty
Josh Grealy
Walter Lambert

Guardians to be held on Friday the 3 day of March 1856

(Signed) [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53, Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway 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:

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,*	. . . . .	£
_____ *District,*	. . . . .	£

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

The Commissioners letters on the Subject of the Sanitary precautions were deferred till Friday next.

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value*, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 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
Workhouse,	1000	1035
Temporary Buildings,	860	
Additional Workhouse,	1204	
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	
Fever Sheds,	140	9
TOTAL,	3204	1044

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	212	422	28	62	190	215	172	42	29	1380
Admitted during the Week,	7	16	2	4	3	1	1	.	2	36
TOTAL,	219	438	30	66	198	219	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
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	205	416	29	63	194	217	172	41	28	1365

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	231	In separate Wards,	.
In Fever Hospital,	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	10
Total,	240	Total,	10

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 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	
	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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 3 *day of* March 1854

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

Other Guardians John Redington
John Harrisson. John Gunning
J. J. Reed. J. Greally. P. P. Comyn
F. Comyn Esqrs.
Captain Hubbard P. P. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24602 *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. 868 *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 the orders of the last Board

Produce of farm £10 . 0 . 0
Imprest 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

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £583 . 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 £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
James Young	Galway No 1	127 7 .		1071 6 10¾	
	Barna	11 19 .	139 6 "	298 8 3¼	1369 15 1½
E. Considine	Galway No 2	45 6 "		1091 4 6	
"	Carrabrowne	" " "		23 18 3	
	Ballintemple	" " "	46 6 .	41 19 4	1157 2 1
Mat Connein	Annadown		" " "		40 4 4½
Pat Barrucle	Carnmore	3 . .		42 1 10½	
"	Clare Galway	2 " "		8 2 6¾	
	Lisheenavalla	" " "	5 " "	6 1 8	56 6 1¼
Martin Kerrins	Oranmore	5 1 "		242 6 1¼	
"	Ballinacourty	" 5 "		89 3 6½	
"	Shradbally	" " "		30 3 "	
"	Claren Bridge	1 18 "	7 4 "	46 11 9¾	408 4 5½
Garret Grace	Moyrum		" " "		427 0 3
John Dillane	Killeenin		" " "		11 13 6
Mat Craven	Lisconanane	3 13 "		20 16 3¾	
"	Kyghrim	11 18 "		32 13 11¾	
"	Kellville	" " "		5 2 1	
"	Deerpark	" " "		10 10 11½	
	Lackabeg	" " "	15 11 "	5 3 2½	746 6 8½
John O'Haherty	Moycullen	33 10 "		72 17 4	
"	Shrewnemna	3 7 6		122 17 11½	
	Tullokyze	3 " "	39 17 6	108 12 2¾	304 8 1¼
Timothy Curreen	Finbough	" " "		8 6 11	
	Spiddal	1 5 "	1 5 "	11 1 1¾	19 8 5¾
John Nolan	Killannin	1 12 "		23 7 3	
"	Selerna	" " "	1 12 "	10 15 4¾	34 2 7¾
			289 11 6		3517 18 5¾
James Young	Galway No 1		" " "		1005 3 1
M Gutile Barna	Arran		" " "		19 5 "
E. Considine	Galway No 2		79 11 "		991 5 9½
John O'Haherty	Moycullen		" " "		247 15 7¾
John Gill	Killannin	" " "		801 16 2½	
"	Oughterard	" " "		358 4 4½	
	Clare Galway	" " "	0 0 0	139 6 9½	1299 7 4½
Mat Cunnins	Annadown		" " "		104 1 11¾
Mat Craven	Lackagh	" " "		115 7	
	Athenry	" " "	0 0 0	138 17 0½	253 17 7½
James O'Bryan	Oranmore	" " "		332 19 10	
	Ballinacourty	" " "		357 13 9	
	Shradbally	" " "	0 0 0	61 3 3	748 16 10
			46 6 "		4669 13 4½

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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 £ 132 · 19 s. 64 d.

	£	s.	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	10¼
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
3 Tons B. Meal
2962 Qts Milk
560 lbs Salt
10 lb Tea
56 " Sugar
7 " Flour
14 lb Loaf sugar
15 " Pepper
10 " Allspice
282 yds Wool
21 lbs A Root

296 Boxes Tent
14 lbs Dept Candles
168 " 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 ✓ 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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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

Revd John Treanor salary	£6.5.0	Martin O'Grady W. Mr	2	10	0	✓
" Peter Daley "	27.10.0	Mrs Gannon	2	0	0	✓
John O'Grady "	45.0.0	Wm. Presse	8	15	0	✓
E. O'Shaughnessy	20.0.0	J. Kerrins	8	15	0	✓
Mrs O'Shaughnessy	7.10.0	Wm. Tyson	8	15	0	✓
John O'Connor	7.10.0	Wm Griffin	8	15	0	✓
Cath^e Cavill	2.10.0	James O'Flaherty	3	15	0	✓
Dr. Browne	25.0.0	Leetle Cart	2	0	0	✓
Richardson	12.10.0	Proprietor of Farmer Gazette Printing	2	15	0	✓
E. Lett	3.15.0	Donohue Lime	2	5	"	✓
Lambert	2.10.0	Clerk Union Small bills	10	0	0	✓
Pennington	2.0.0	Post Master Subscription for bag	1	1	0	✓

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Mrs McNamara Meal	30	"	"	✓
Martin Kelly Milk	50	"	"	✓
N. Kelleher Balance of Christmas Dinner	4	6	8	✓
Martin O'Meally Tent	30	"	"	✓
John Oliver Bread	38	14	5	✓
L. S. Mangan Indian Meal	70	2	6	✓
P. M. Lynch Barley 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 Wardsmaster at the regular hour of Lockup at 9 O'Clock the passkeys for the night & ~~[illegible]~~ Hand them to him in the Morning at 6 O'Clock:

Officers Reports

The Masters Report as to absconders from Dangan was referred to the Agricultural Committee =

Patt Broderick. Martin Madden, Martin Coles and John McGrath were added to be prosecuted

The ~~master's~~ application of Barbara Joyce trusted of sewed 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 Curtin were discharged from the workhouse being most refractory

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

Patt McNamara to be supplied with a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 5/0: —
Honor Egan to get a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 5/0 —

The Master reqd that the medical officer order a woman and her child who is sick of small pox to be sent to the Town Fever Hospital, and that the parties at the Town Hospital reqd 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 & to see the Medical Officer for the purpose of making arrangements to have the woman & child either treated in the Town Hospital without food having this for them or to have her received back into the W. House & treated here;

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 28 February 1854 requiring to be furnished with the dates of any Resolution passed by the Board of Guardian 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. H. Cullen R. Officer stating that he had been served with a notice of the Eviction of Ten families at Bohermore the property of Martin J. Blake Esq.r M.P.

Read a Petition from the Dangarvan 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 R. O'Flaherty Esq

Chairman for presentation in the House of Commons

Thomas Griffin was appointed Master Tailor at 8/- a week. Security Martin Griffin and Pat King Grocer Galway

Thos. Dempsy was appointed Master Shoe maker at 8/- a week Securities. James Forbes and Terrence Grealish

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 amt to £1.11.6 for prosecutions at Petty Sessions and to which the B.s attention was called on Friday last by the Auditor was not incurred during the 1/2 year ended 29 Sept.r 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.r 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 losses amount to about one fourth the £20.9.0 so that the entire cost of prosecutions for offences in the Workhouse and absconding 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 Auxiliary as well the Parent House were both occupied by Paupers it cannot be inferred that this amount of Expenditure furnishes any proof of a want of discipline amongst Paupers or of internal mismanagement on the part of the Officers

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of the Union as suggested by the Auditor. It appears that £31. 2. 6. out of the £51. 11. 6 which the Auditor referred was incurred during the same period of 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 over-run 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 £51. 11. 6 appearing in the last half years a/c is owing to the accounts order of the Commissioners which escisted up to the 8 April 1853 and by which the Clerk was prohibited from including such escpences in the accounts except such as had been paid during the half year. However in the new order made by the Commissioners bearing the above date all escpences incurred either 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 - - -	2
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 Receiving 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 Divisions 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 abstract of the a/c for the 29 September 1853 as audited by James Martyn Esqr. 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 rate collector in that part of the Old Galway Union now in Oughterard since last letter the consideration of the Payment of same to Oughterard was adjourned

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

Ordered that a meeting of the Agricultural Committee be held at Daugan at 3 o'clock on Thursday

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

R. Somerville — Chairman

Wm. P. Sullivan, Joseph Grealy — Guardians

Clerk Mine

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

W. Somerville Chairman

[illegible]

Guardian

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 17 day of March 1854

(Signed) [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway UNION, on Friday day, the 13 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 — *Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon, as follows:*

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

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

Galway Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Dr. Davis for Salary: Amount £30.0.0 ✓

" Dr. Ormsby " " 15.0.0 ✓

Oranmore Dispensary District

Account of Dr. Hughes Salary £22.10.0 ✓

Kinloughmore 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* _____ *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 — 4 — *(state subject)*

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

Read Letter from — *dated* —
stating that

The Commissioners letter bearing date as to the suspension of the Sanitary Operations was adjourned to Friday 31 March 1854

Chairman

Guardian

Signed W M Brady

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	1000											
Temporary Buildings,	860	1317										
Additional Workhouse,	1204											
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	1333
Admitted during the Week,			11	11	3	2	8	1	1	2	4	43
TOTAL,			203	418	32	66	203	211	168	43	32	1376
Discharged during the Week,			12	11	4	3	6	3	3	"	2	44
Died,			"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	3	5
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	12	4	4	6	3	3	"	5	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			191	406	28	62	197	208	165	43	27	1327

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS: Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital, 189	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other Inmates, 10	
Total, 199	Total, 10	

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. 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
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* 17 *day of* March 1854

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* R. N. Somerville D.V.C.

Other Guardians: Nicholas Killian, Joseph Greally, John Cummins, J. J. Reed, James Martyn, John Hampson

Capt Huband P.L.C

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 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 29. 5. 9

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the prope 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
James Young	Galway No 1	130	8	4				940	18	10½			
"	Barna	50	10	"	180	18	"	247	18	3½	188	17	1½
C. Cousidine	Galway	57	14	4				1039	10	6			
	Ballinahown	"	"	"				23	18	3			
	Ballintemple	"	"	"	57	14	"	41	19	4	110	5	8
Mat Commins	Annadown				6	"	"				36	4	4½
Pat Barrett	Carnmore	22	3	4				19	18	11½			
	Clare Galway	2	"	"				6	26	6½			
	Kilcolgan	2	10	4	26	13	4	3	11	8	29	13	2½
Martin Kerrigan	Oranmore	6	7	"				235	19	1½			
	Ballinafoonty	2	6	3				86	10	6½			
	Tradbally	"	"	"				30	3	4			
	Clarenbridge	14	19	4	23	19	4	31	14	9½	384	5	5½
Garret Pierce	Tonsmore				"	"	"				42	7	0½
Patrick Gillane	Athenry	"	"	"	11	13	4				"	"	6
Mat Creaven	Tuam and Anne	1	5	4				20	18	3½			
"	Aughrim	"	"	"				26	6	11½			
"	Ballinville	"	"	"				5	9	1			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				15	10	11½			
"	Lackagh	3	"	"	4	5	"	2	3	2	30	1	6
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	"	"	"				72	17	4			
	Ballyconneely	"	"	"				122	17	1½			
	Ballynakill	"	"	"	"	"	"	108	19	9½	304	8	1½
Timothy Curran	Kilbough	"	"	"				8	6	11			
	Rinnadal	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	1	6½	19	8	5½
John Dolan	Killannin	1	17	"				21	10	3			
	Selerna	"	"	"	1	17	"	10	15	4½	32	5	7½
					306	17	"				3210	19	6½
James Young	Galway				"	"	"				1005	3	1
Martin Herron	Inan				"	"	"				19	5	"
C. Cousidine	Galway				"	"	"				981	5	9½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen				"	"	"				24	15	7½
John Gill	Killannin	"	"	"				801	16	2½			
"	Oughterard	"	"	"				358	4	4½			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"				139	6	9½	1299	7	4½
Mat Commins	Annadown				"	"	"				104	1	1½
Mat Creaven	Lackagh							115	0	7			
	Athenry				"	"	"	138	17	0½	253	17	7½
James O'Bryan	Oranmore							332	19	10			
	Bullinty							354	13	9			
	Shabbally				"	"	"	61	3	3	748	16	10
					"	"	"				4669	5	3½

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

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

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

Week ending 4 March

Rec'd £91 · 2 · 3¾

Consumed £99 · 6 · 5¼

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 87 · 2 · 6½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	102	11	8½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	0	1	4¾
Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - - - -	0	1	9½
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 lbs Arrow Root
3 Tons Barley Meal	227 Boxes tuff
1½ Ton Indmeal	14 lbs dipt Candles
2692 qts Milk	168 lbs Soap.
560 lbs Salt	112 lbs Washing Soda
10 lbs tea	1 " Wax Candles
112 lbs Sugar	
8 lbs Loaf sugar	
15 lbs Pepper	
10 lbs Allspice	
293 lbs 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 ← 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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.
Clerk of Union Purchase of Shoes	5	"	"

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

2. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
Clerk of Union payment of Deadesmen Porters 2 Weeks	10	0	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the workhouse is in good order

The subject of difference between the Contractor account for tryf 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 Miss Cavill Schoolmistress the Committee had provided a person to aid the Assistant Schoolmistress in managing the school during Miss Cavill 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 McGloughlan 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 reqd 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

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 6 March 1854 No 333 forwarding a copy of an amended adjustment order issued to the Tuam Union

Poor Law Commissioners letter 4 March 1854 relative to a Resolution which appd in the minutes of the Oughterard Board to the effect that it appd by a return laid before the Bd that nothing has been collected in the Old Oughterard E.D. on Acc 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 appd that some of the Collectors have made very little progress that in all cases the progress is unsatisfactorily

The Board having consd the above letter it was Ordered that a copy of the letter be furnished to each Collector of the Old Rate; that Mr. Gill 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 a/cs of the Galway Union since the commencement on a/c 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 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 Auditors and they cared not authorise by their sanction the continuance of so objectionable a system as that appeared to they stated at the same time that they would furnish a copy of the Guardians minute to the Auditors but they at the same time aimed reminding the Board of the large amount of Rates and arrears of Rates outstanding in the former Galway Union.

Poor Law Commission letter 9 March 54 forwarding queries to be answered and signed by the Tailor & Shoemaker lately appointed

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Read resolution from Oughterard Board requesting the Board to take such steps as will ensure an efficient collection of the Rates in the Old Oughterard E. Division

See Order made on Commissioners letter (Page 9)

Poor Law Commissioners letter to the Presiding Chairman dated 9 March 54 stating that they recd a report from Mr. Martyn Poor Law Auditor from which it appd that at the recent audit he ascertained that the charge in the Provision a/c for meat delivered during the half year was in error & that 1/8 per pound was charged throughout the whole half year for meat beyond the contract price the Commissioners recommended the Bd to caution the Clerk to be careful in future ~~in initialing accounts & certifying them as correct~~ & strongly recommended that the workhouse master should be cautioned to be more careful in bringing the provision to charge the in the receipt columns of the Provision a/c

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 fortnight the Board do take into its consideration the appointment of a Paid Carpenter for a few months

Letter from P.L.C. to the presiding Chairman 7 March 54 stating that they recd a communication from the Returning Officer 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 Bd 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 Commissioners letter be furnished to each Collector & Relieving Officer

P.L.C. letter 10 March 1854 requesting that Mr. Morris R Officer should be at once called upon to enter into a Bond of security for the performance of his duties

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

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

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Letter from Mr Blakeney Solr. relative to the Case of Gunning & Townsend Sureties of Martin Mr Blakeney stated that he was in a position to put the execution in force as the Bd may direct either agt. their bodies or goods or he could petition for a reciever over their respective properties which ever course the Bd may recommend

Resd that Mr Blakeney be requested to suggest to the Bd the course which appears to them most adviseable

P. L. C. letter 6 march 54 forwarding an extract from a Report which they recd from Mr Wilkinson architect relative to the state of the receptacles for wine at the union workhouse

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

A letter was read from Mr Cullin stating that he had prosecuted five boys during the week for attempting to assault him & breaking his windows It appearing to the Board that the Sad Characters when refused admission to the workhouse proceed to Mr Cullin House for the purpose of breaking his windows the Bd 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 22349 be changed from Turbo and charged to whatever Divisions he may be

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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

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

With reference to the List of Candidates for the Office of Guardian Mr Greally moved that following Resolution which was ordered to be inserted in the minutes

Resd 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 states 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 notice of motion having been considered it was agreed to increase the wages of the watchman from 5 to 6/- a week

Ordered that the Finance Committee do meet on Thursday next

Next meeting to be held on Friday the 24 March 1854

A. O. Blakeney
James Martyn
J. C. O'Shaughnessy

Chairman
Guardians

Clerk

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *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 L Commissioners *dated* 9 March 54 *stating that*

relative to the postponement of the Consideration of their letter of the 14th ultimo respecting the sanatory arrangement of the Town of Galway The Commissioners stated that they trust the Board of Guardian 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 Parrer and Brennan late sanotary Inspectors with the staff lately employed be set to work at once

A C Flaherty
James Martyn
J C O Shaughnessy

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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Galway UNION.

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	1000	299										
Temporary Buildings,	860											
Additional Workhouse,	1204											
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	6										
Fever Sheds,	140											
TOTAL,	3204	1305										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			191	406	28	62	197	208	165	43	27	1327
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 SICK AND LUNATICS: Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital,	200	In separate Wards,	"	
In Fever ~~Hospital~~ Shed,	6	In Wards with other Inmates,	10	
Total,	206	Total,	10	

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. Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse 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* March 1854

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

Other Guardians: J. C. O'Shaughnessy. James Martin Nicholas Killian. Thos. J. Reed. John Harrison R. N. Somerville. John Redington. P. J. Comyn John Gunning Esqr.

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. 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. 8623 to No. 8[illegible], 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, - - - - £151. 4. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £15. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was - £963. 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
James Young	Galway No 1	75	5	"				868	13	10½			
"	Barna	3	8	"	78	13	"	169	5	3½	1034	18	1½
C. Considine	Galway No 2	52	11	"				1020	9	6			
"	Ballinabrown	"	"	"				23	18	2½			
"	Ballintemple	"	"	"	52	11	"	41	19	4	108	7	1
Mat Commins	Annadown				4	18	"				29	6	4½
Pat Shyne	Cummore	6	5	3				13	13	8½			
"	Clare Galway	1	7	"				4	15	6½			
"	Lisheenavalla	"	"	"	7	12	3	3	11	8	22	0	10½
Martin Kerrins	Cranmore	"	"	"				235	19	1½			
"	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				86	10	6½			
"	Bradbally	"	"	"				30	3	"			
"	Clarin Bridge	1	17	"	1	17	"	29	15	9½	382	8	5½
Garret Burke	Inishmore				"	"	"				42	7	6½
John Dillane	Kilcummin				"	"	"				"	"	6
Mat Craven	Liscananaw	3	10	"				17	8	3¾			
"	Roghrim	11	18	"				14	8	11¾			
"	Belleville	1	15	"				3	7	1			
"	Derpark	"	"	"				15	10	11½			
"	Tackabeg	"	"	"	17	3	"	2	3	2	52	18	6
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	"	"	"				72	17	4			
"	Oliveirinna	"	"	"				122	17	11½			
"	Tullokyne	"	"	"	"	"	"	108	12	9½	304	8	1½
Timothy Curran	Lenbough	"	"	"				8	6	11			
John Dolan	Shigadal	1	5	"	1	5	"	9	16	6½	18	3	5½
"	Killaunin	"	"	"				21	10	3			
"	Velerna	2	5	"	2	5	"	8	10	4½	30	0	7½
					151.	4	3				3043	5	3½
James Young	Galway No 1				"	"	"				1005	3	1
Martin Herron	Strah				"	"	"				19	5	"
C. Considine	Galway No 2				"	"	"				957	15	9½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen				"	"	"				247	15	7½
John Gill	Killaunin	"	"	"				801	16	2½			
"	Oughterard	"	"	"				358	4	4½			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	139	6	9½	1299	7	4½
Mat Commins	Annadown				"	"	"				104	1	11½
Mat Craven	Tackagh	"	"	"				115	0	7			
"	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0½	253	17	7½
James O'Brien	Cranmore	"	"	"				332	19	10			
"	B. County	"	"	"				354	13	9			
"	Bradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	61	3	3	748	16	10
					"	"	"				4636	3	3½

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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 £ 99 4 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	98	18	4½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	0	1	4¾
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - -	0	1	9½
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 Bottle Port Wine
2½ Tons Barley Meal	1 " Sherry
2½ " Indian "	8 lbs Arrow Root
½ " Oat Meal	166 Boxes Turf
2906 Qts Milk	12 lbs Candles
560 lbs Salt	168 " Soap
10 " Tea	112 " W. Soda
7 " Flour	
8 " L. Sugar	
15 " Pepper	
10 " Allspice	
280½ " 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 Offcers' 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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.	
	G. Farquarson Clothing	2	15	9	✓
imp. Bill	P. McLynch Wool	40	"	"	✓

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

2. Establishment Account

Clerk with Small Bills	11	"	"	✓
Collection Expenses				
John Dillane Fees	10	6	3	✓

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Mrs Kelly Milk	40	"	"	✓
Mr Hanora Meat	20	"	"	✓
Unpaid Bill Account				
Thomas Lane Salt	3	4	11	✓
John Moore's Candles	1	12	6	✓
Killian & Co. Groceries	2	9	"	✓
P. Green Tins	8	10	6	✓
J. F. Blake Printing	10	4	"	✓
William Daniel Sundries	6	17	3	✓
Michael Cloherty Sundries	7	4	3	✓
Murray & Sons Timber	2	13	4	✓
Payne Meat	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				
Mrs. J. Reed Sanatory Expenses	15	16	4	✓
Jane Gordan Serving Expenses under Sanatary act	3	8	0	✓
Clerk Union payment of Men 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 Masters Clerk at 8 O. Am on Wednesday 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 Mulvin and Pat Cassidy before the Board for Absconding and disposing of their Shoes
Ordered that they be prosecuted

Master reported that the Wardmistress is sick and under the Med. Officers care & that the visiting Committee had recommended Mrs Hogan to be appd, 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 two 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

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

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

P. L. Commissioners letter 21 March 1854 No 6299 requiring the Clerk to forward the information reqd. 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 Clerks letter of the 12 Instant relating to Mr Wards 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 £122.19.11.4 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 W.H. 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 usual Relieving Officers directing them in future when they get paupers discharged on age 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 &c would expire on the 5 April next.

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Ordered that tenders be advertised for, 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 W.H. & 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 door way leading to the upper Dormitory from the Infirmary & a door & wooden stair case being erected 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 Hospl 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 W.H. more perfect

The Board expressed its satisfaction at Dr. Brownes 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 toward the improvement of the sewer leading from the workhouse and a Committee consisting of Mr. Redington Mr. Harrison and R. N. Somerville was appointed to wait with Dr. Browne on the College Council about the matter

Doctor Browne also stated that if it 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 Diet to the Hospl 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.H. and he hoped 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. O'Shaughnessy Mr. O'Flaherty vacated the Chair and Mr. Gunning was called thereto when the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Shaughnessy and seconded by Mr. Killian

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Resolved. That this Board cannot allow itself to separate at the conclusion of its term of office without Expressing its thanks to the Chairman N. O'Flaherty Esqre 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 Co-operation at all times with the Board

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

A letter was read from Mr. Blakeney Solicitor relative to the case of Martins Sureties. Stating that he would recommend as the best course the appointment of a Receiver over the properties of Messrs. Cumming & Townsend

Mr. Townsend 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 185[illegible]

[illegible] Chairman

[illegible]

[illegible]

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

[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 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.

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Board Room 31 March 1854

Guardians Present A. O'Flaherty Esq M.P. Nicholas Killian, John Gunning, P. E. Fitzgerald P. J. Concannon, John Redington, and George Morriss.

The Clerk produced the Return of Guardians Elected:
After which it was proposed by Mr Killian & seconded by Mr Gunning.
That our late Chairman, A. O'Flaherty Esq be re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year

Mr Gunning also proposed and it was seconded unanimously, & agreed to That John Redington be re-elected ~~Vice~~ Vice Chairman for the year

It was proposed by Mr Killian & seconded unanimously & agreed to That R. N. Somerville Esq be re-elected D.V. Chairman for the next year.

Confirmed

A. O'Flaherty Chairman
Nicholas Killian
James Kinneen } Guardians

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Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,* £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	1000	1300										
Temporary Buildings,	860											
Additional Workhouse,	1204											
Permanent Fever Hospital	7											
Fever Sheds,	140	10										
TOTAL,	3204	1310										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			186	406	27	59	190	207	162	42	26	1305
Admitted during the Week,			6	13	2	5	6	4	3	3	3	45
TOTAL,			192	419	29	64	196	211	165	45	29	1350
Discharged during the Week,			13	13	3	3	4	2	1	"	"	36
Died,			"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	1	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	164	45	28	1310

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS: Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital,	192	In separate Wards,	5	
In Fever Hospital,	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	10	
Total,	202	Total,	10	

REURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 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. 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
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. O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians: Nicholas Killian. John G. Holmes P. Fitzgerald. P. Concannon John Redington George Morriss. W. Clanchy. R. A. M. Kinnan R. N. Somerville James Davis. J. Kyne. Samuel Cross. William Kelly. J. Conryn

Capt Huband P. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24714 to No. 24758, 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

Prone y from £ 6. 5. 0
O'Haughnessy 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, - - - - £104 " 5 " 0

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

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was - £105 " 4 " 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
James Young	Galway No 1	37	3	"				828	10	10½			
"	Barna	"	"	"	37	3	"	169	5	3½	1097	15	1½
E. Consodine	Galway No 2	23	16	"				596	13	1			
"	Conabrown	"	"	"				23	18	3			
"	Ballintample	"	"	"	23	16	"	41	7	4	1062	11	1
Mat Commins	Annadown				1	13	"				27	13	4½
Pat Ryne	Cammore	"	"	"				13	13	8½			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"				4	15	1½			
"	Ballinamallaghy	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	11	8	22	0	11½
Martin Kennis	Cammore	7	16	"				228	3	1½			
"	B. Conly	"	"	"				86	10	6½			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				30	3	"			
"	C. Briage	"	"	"	7	16	"	29	15	7½	374	12	5½
Garret Purce	Inishmore				"	"	"				42	7	0½
John Dillane	Kilcummin				"	"	"				"	"	6
Mat Creaven	Liscananaun	2	10	"				14	18	3½			
"	Aughrim	"	"	"				14	8	11½			
"	Killeville	"	14	"				2	13	1			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				15	10	11½			
"	Lackabeg	2	3	"	5	7	"	"	"	2	47	11	1
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	8	14	"				62	17	4			
"	Ballyconneely	2	"	"				122	17	11½			
"	Dyllokyne	4	10	"	15	"	"	113	12	5½	259	8	1½
Timothy Curran	Tullaboy	"	"	"				8	6	11			
John Tolan	Spiddal	2	"	"	2	"	"	7	16	6½	16	3	5½
"	Killannin	"	"	"				21	10	3			
"	Selena	"	"	"				8	10	4½	30	0	7½
					92	15	"				3000	10	3½
James Young	Galway No 1				"	"	"				1105	3	1
Martin Kennon	Arran				"	"	"				19	5	"
E. Consodine	Galway No 2				"	"	"				957	15	9½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen				"	"	"				247	15	7½
John Gill	Killannin	"	"	"				801	16	2½			
"	Oughterard	"	"	"				358	4	4½			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	139	6	9½	1299	7	4½
Mat Commins	Annadown										104	1	1½
" Creaven	Lackagh	"	"	"				115	"	7			
"	Athenry	"	"	"				188	17	0½			
O'Brien	Cammore	"	"	"				332	19	11			
"	B. Conly	"	"	"				351	13	9			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	61	3	3	748	16	10
					"	"	"				4436	3	3½

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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 £ 115 . 6 s. 7¼ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
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	4¾
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - -	0	1	9½
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 Fuel
2½ Tons Barley Meal	21 " A. Root
2 " Indian Meal	100 Boxes Tint
½ " Oat Meal	12 lbs Candles
2690 Qts Milk	168 " Soap
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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the V.C. had met Dr. Brown & consulted with him as to the arangement 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 accomodation in the Infirmary and had also taken steps to have the Sheds at the Town 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

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

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

Poor Law Comm.rs letter 24 March 1854 No 9317 requesting to be informed of the name of the person employed during the illness of the School & mistress.
The Girls name is Buddy Kelly but the Comm.rs are inf.d that Miss Caulk has resumed her duties:

Comm.rs letter 24 March 1854 sanctioning the increase in the salary of the Watchman from 5/0 to 6/0 a week.

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

Poor Law Comm.rs letter 28 March 1854 stating that they observe that the

Balances in the Treasurers hands is considerably reduced each week and that the weekly lodgements of the Collectors only amount to a small sum weekly. although a large amt of the Rate remains outstanding & the period allowed for the collection nearly expired, the Comm.rs recommended that the Coll.rs should be called upon to use greater exertion in the collection.

Res.d That the several Collectors of Rates (old as well as new) be reqd 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 10 apl.

With reference to the examination of the Ap of Rates due on the Ballinahinch property the Clerk was directed to write to Mr Leonard to know ~~which~~ whether Thursday or Monday next would be convenient for him to attend and that the Rate Committee be summoned for which ever of those it may be his convenience to attend:

Poor Law Comm.rs 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 Rate & to adopt some ~~more~~ means other than those hitherto adopted to effect the recovery of the Rate:

See order made on above letter.

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Letter per McCullen R.O. stating that he had been served with notice of the eviction of 8 families off Corbally Morgan the Property of Lord Campbell:

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

Visiting Committee

Messrs. Killian, Gunning, Kirwan & Loncannon

Finance Committee

Messrs. Killian, Gunning, O'Shaughnessy, Clancy, Griffin and Harrison

Rate & Solicitors Committee

Messrs. Blakeney, O'Shaughnessy, Griffin, Gunning, Clancy, Kirwan, E.C. Burke, McMorris, Davis & Fitzgerald.

The Chairman, Vice & 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 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.)

for the purposes of Emigration of females from the several Workhouses in his District and the other Boards in his District had agreed to provide the outfit and agreed for each when landed in Quebeck on his providing the passage,

The Board having considered the matter passed the following Resolution:

Resd. That we apply to the Poor Law Commrs. for leave to apply out of the Rates a sum not to exceed £2.10.0 p head for the expenses of outfit & for as 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 funds placed at his disposal such charge to be placed to the debit of the Dimensions to which the persons belong

Resd. That the Committee appd. on Friday last to meet the College Council relative to the Sewerage do wait on that body on Monday next

Mat Connelly was appointed carpenter for a period not exceeding two months at 12/6d p Week:

The application of Mr Davis relative to an improper Rating against him was referred to the Rate Committee: —

Resd. That the attention of Mr Booker be called to the agreement of Messrs Stewart and Kincaid Lord Campbells agents to assist the female Inmates of the Workhouse to Emigrate to America and that he be infd. that

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

Resolved That the Commrs be requested to issue an order for a supplemental Election for the Anghrim and Sheenawalla Divisions.

Mr Killian 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 shd. do so & the Commrs. sanction save that an order be also issued for an Election of two Guardians for those wards:

Read letter from Mr Davis stating that as he had been elected a guardian of the Union he wished in order to act legally as a guardian to be allowed to resign his Contract for the supply of foolscap & steeds & thread.

Resd. That as the Contract is a most trifling one the Board request the Commrs. Sanction to allow Mr Davis 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.

A. O'Flaherty Chairman
Victor A. Kilmeade
James Kinneen Guardians

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53, Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway 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:*

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

[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 P. L. Comm^s. *dated* 24 March *stating that*

1854 enclosing a form of a circular to be addressed to the Med^l. Officers of Dispensary by the Clerk in sending them the lists of Committees &c &c

The salary of Brennan overseer was increased from 10/- to 12/6 a week.

The Report of the Sanatory Committee was read and approved of:

Resolved That we entertain the proposition of the Town Commissioners that a sum ~~of~~ not exceeding twenty Pounds should be allocated out of the Rates of the Union for the purpose of improving the sewerage at Woodquay by which the dangerous nuisance at Sickeen will be got rid of, such sum to be charged to the Galway 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 Sanatory Committee are authorised to have the work immediately executed:

Dr. McBrowne brought under the notice of the

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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

It appearing that the Town Comm^s. have the power to do so The Clerk was directed to write to the Town Commissioners on the subject;

Monday next was app^d for a meeting of the Sanatory Committee, and that notice of same be given: —

A. J. Flaherty — Chairman
Nicholas Killian
James Kinneen — Guardians

[signature] — Clerk Union

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Galway UNION.

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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	1000	1271										
Temporary Buildings,	860											
Additional Workhouse,	1204											
Permanent Fever Hospital	"											
Fever Sheds,	140	9										
TOTAL,	3204	1280										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			179	406	26	61	192	209	164	45	28	1310
Admitted during the Week,			11	7	1	3	3	1	"	1	3	30
TOTAL,			190	413	27	64	195	210	164	46	31	1340
Discharged during the Week,			15	13	2	3	9	3	3	2	2	52
Died,			2	1	1	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	186	205	161	44	29	1280

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS: Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital,	187	In separate Wards,	"	
In Fever Hospital,	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	10	
Total,	196	Total,	10	

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. 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
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* day of April 1854

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* R. O. Flaherty E. R. P. Chairman

Other Guardians: Nicholas Killian J. Hanson J. Kinney
Wm Kelly Saml Crop P. J. Concannon
E. C. Burke G. Morris

Capt Hubard
P. L. I.

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. 24759 *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. 869 *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

Paid 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
James Young	Galway No 1	24	11	4				802	16	10½			
	Bama	"	"	"	24	14	4	244	10	5½	104	7	1½
E. Consodine	Galway No 2	"	"	"				996	13	6			
"	Carnakorre	"	"	"				28	18	3			
	Ballintample	"	"	"	"	"	"	411	19	4	1062	11	1
Mat Connors	Annadown				"	"	"				27	13	4½
Pat Ryne	Cammore	2	3	"				11	10	8½			
"	E. Galway	"	6	"				4	9	6½			
	E. Keenavalla	2	8	"	4	17	"	1	3	8	17	3	11½
Martin Herron	Oranmore	4	7	"				223	16	1½			
	E. County	2	2	"				84	8	6½			
	Stradbally	"	"	"				30	3	"			
	E. Bridge	11	4	"	17	13	"	18	11	9½	356	19	5½
Garret Geary	Inspmore				"	"	"				42	7	0½
John Dillane	Kilcummin				"	"	"				"	"	6
Creaven	Liscanane	1	10	"				13	8	3½			
"	Oughterin	4	10	"				9	18	11½			
"	Colleville	"	"	"				2	13	1			
"	Deerpark	1	12	"				13	18	1½			
	La Mabeg	"	"	"	7	12	"	"	"	2	39	19	6
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	2	"	"				60	17	4			
"	Glencomna	7	"	"				115	17	1½			
	Inflo Kyne	2	12	"	11	12	"	101	0	9½	277	16	1½
Timothy Curran	Tinbough	1	8	"				6	18	11			
	Spiddal	"	"	"	1	8	"	7	16	6½	14	15	5½
John Golan	Killannin	"	"	"				21	10	3			
"	Selerna	3	8	0	3	8	"	5	2	4½	26	12	7½
					71	4	"				2914	6	3½
James Young	Galway No 1				"	"	"				1005	3	1
Martin Herron	Aran				"	"	"				19	5	"
E. Consodine	Galway No 2				"	"	"				957	15	5½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin				"	"	"				747	15	7½
John Gill	Killannin	"	"	"				801	16	2½			
"	Oughterard	"	"	"				358	4	4½			
	Clare Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	139	6	5½	1299	7	4½
Mat Connors	Annadown				"	"	"				104	1	11½
Creaven	La Mabeg	"	"	"				115	"	7			
	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0½	253	17	7½
O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"				332	19	10			
	E. County	"	"	"				354	13	9			
	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	61	3	3	748	16	10
					"	"	"				4636	3	5½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £109. 10 s. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	96	3	0¼
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 lbs Bread
2 Tons B. Meal
2792 Qts Milk
560 lbs Salt
10 " Tea
14 " Sugar
15 " Pepper
10 " Allspice
303¾ " Meat
1 Bottle P. Wine
14 lbs A. Root
151 Boxes Tint

12 lbs Candles
168 " 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 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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.
U.B.	P. M. Lynch	12	6	9

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

2. Establishment Account

		£	s.	d.
✓	Clerk of Union Small Bill	14	"	"
✓	Clerk of Union Payment of Barrett Claim of Interest	7	5	"

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
W.B	John Oliver Bread	36	9	2
W.B	P. M. Lynch Meal	114	15	5
do	L. S. Mangan "	51		
do	M. O'Malley Inf	28	19	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
	None			
	Unpaid Bills a/c			
✓	Wm Burke Coffins	8	0	0
✓	Dr Branchell Salary	11	5	5
✓	P. M. Cullen	12	10	5
✓	P. Morris	7	10	5
	Sanatory Expense			
	Clerk of Union payment of Sanatory Bills	18	5	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 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. House to Dangan from and after next week

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

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

P. L. C. letter 1 April 1854 stating that a person named Biddy Fallon had been appt. Embroideress 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 that he wrote to the Commissioners stating these facts

P. L. Commissioners Circular 3rd April 1854 relative to the mode of treating the produce of the farm to the E. Divisions in the Union a/c

P. L. Commissioners Circular 3 April 54 requiring to be furnished with a Return of the No. of Emigrants sent out from the W. House 1st April 53 to 31 March 1854

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 3rd April 54 requesting that the Bd. 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 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 Nuisances 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 recd into the Lower Fever Hospital

P. L. Commissioners letter 6 April 1854 relative to the claim of Mr Cullin 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 recd 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

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Mr. Cullin R. Officer having been questioned by the Bd. stated that. She was the R.O. for the District of Galway for some years past and that she never applied to him for Relief nor any person on her behalf. She was never in the W House

P. L. Commissioners letter 6 April 54 stating that the Sanction of the Commissioner was not necessary to the arrangement proposed with the Town Fever Bd. relative to the transmission of Fever Patients &c from the W House to the Town Fever Hospital

Ordered that Mr. Goold be informed that the Bd will defray the expense of transmitting Mich. Jeffers from Westport to Galway in the event of he being arrested in the mean time the R. Officer was directed to write to Jeffers

Read letter from Mr ~~Cullin~~ Booker stating that he was prepared in the part 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 Inmates from the W House to America

Ordered that the Commissioners sanction be obtained to the Expenditure of one moity of the Expenses Lord Campbell paying the other moity

The tender of P. M. Lynch for supplying the W House for 3 months with Indian Meal at £11.17.0 Barley Meal £12.9.0 and O. meal @ £15. per ton was accepted

Ordered that an advertisement be inserted in the Shipping Gazette General Advertiser & Galway Mercury for the Passage of about 100 women to Quebec. Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight

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

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Anne Kenney be changed from Stradbally and charged to whatever Division she may be found to be properly chargeable to

James Kinneen
Guardian

Ordered that a copy be forwared to Each Guardian

Ordered that the Commissioner sanction be obtained to the Expenditure 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

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The Consideration of Mr Blakes notice of motion adjourned to Friday next:

Revd Mr. Daley appeared before the Bd. and stated that as Chaplain of the W House he had a complaint to prefer against one of the Officers. Dr. Richardson. That He (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 Bridgt Kerrigan who was a pauper in the W House who seduced her for Dr. Richardson and the inference which he (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.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53, Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

with them to do anything they may think proper in the matter he observed that if it had no connexion with the W House he 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 14 april 1854.

W. Somerville — Chairman

J. Hanson — } Guardians

Clerk

Galway Union
Board Room 14 april 1854

Three Guardians not having attended on this day, the meeting was adjourned to Friday the 21 april 1854

W. Somerville — Chairman

J. Hanson — } Guardians

Clerk

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

The Report of the Sanatory Committee was read and approved of

Mr. Malone was requested to sell any manure that may be collected

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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Galway 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
Workhouse,	1000	
Temporary Buildings,	860	1218
Additional Workhouse,	1200	
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	
Fever Sheds,	100	14
TOTAL,	3204	1232

	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
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	163	401	23	59	187	204	158	42	27	1264
Admitted during the Week,	4	6	"	"	1	3	2	2	"	18
TOTAL,	167	407	23	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,	150	399	16	55	182	204	159	44	23	1232

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards.
In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other Inmates,
Total,	Total,

OBSERVATIONS

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	
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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,* R. A. Somerville Esq. D.V.L.

Other Guardians: J. Blake, T. Killian, P. J. Concannon, William Kelly, John Fanning, R. A. St. Kirwan, John Stanisson

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. 24789 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. 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

O'Shaughnessy £3-10-2
" do. do. 5-10-0 Tons 1/1/0 Embroidery n.g.n

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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
James Young	Galway No 1	59	9	"				744	7	10¼			
"	Oranmore	23	13	"	83	2	"	520	17	2½	965	5	1½
E. Consodine	Galway No 2	218	2	"				778	11	6			
"	Canal rows	"	"	"				23	15	3			
	Ballintemple	29	2	"	247	4	"	12	17	4	815	7	1
Mat Commins	Tuadown				"	"	"				27	10	4½
Pat Kyne	Cammore	4	"	"				7	10	8½			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"				4	9	1¼			
	Lisheenaraha	"	"	"	4	"	"	1	3	8	13	3	1½
Martin Stenson	Oranmore	4	3	"				219	13	1¼			
"	Ballinacourty	1	16	"				82	12	1½			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				30	3	"			
"	Tullokyne	"	"	"	5	19	"	18	11	5¼	351	0	5½
Garret Pierce	Mishnamore				"	"	"				42	7	0½
John Dillane	Kilcummin				"	"	"				"	"	6
Mat Creaven	Liscanaunane	"	"	"				13	8	3½			
"	Tughrim	"	"	"				9	18	1¼			
"	Belleville	"	"	"				2	13	1			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				13	18	1½			
"	Lackabeg	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	39	19	6
John O'Haherty	Moycullen	3	"	"				58	10	4			
"	Ballyconneely	3	7	"				111	17	1½			
	Tullokyne	"	"	"	6	7	"	101	0	9½	271	9	1¼
Timothy Curran	Timoleague	"	8	"				6	10	11			
	Spiddal	"	11	"	1	4	"	7	"	1½	13	11	5½
John Folan	Kilcummin	"	"	"				21	10	3			
"	Selena	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	2	4½	26	12	7½
					347	10	"				2566	10	3½
James Young	Galway				"	"	"				1005	3	1
Martin Stenson	Oran				"	"	"				15	5	"
E. Consodine	Galway				"	"	"				357	15	5½
John O'Haherty	Moycullen				"	"	"				247	15	7½
John Gill	Kilcummin	38	15	"				763	1	2½			
"	Oughterards	"	"	"				308	4	4½			
	Clare Galway	"	"	"	38	15	"	139	6	9½	1210	12	4½
Mat Commins	Tuadown										104	1	1¼
Mat Creaven	Lackagh	"	"	"				115	"	7			
"	Athenry	"	"	"				138	17	0½	253	17	7½
O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"				332	19	10			
	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				354	13	9			
	Stradbally	"	"	"				61	3	3	748	16	"
					38	15	"				4597	8	5½

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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 £ 86 . 2 s. 2 d.

April
Rec'd £72 . 8 . 3¾
Cons'd 94 . 13 . 2½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	88	11	7½
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 B. Meal
2916 Qts Milk
560 lbs Salt
10 " Tea
14 " Flour
15 " Pepper
10 " Allspice
225½ " Meat
1 Bottle Port Wine
175 Boxes Turf
10 lbs Candles

112 lbs 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 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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
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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.
(Emigration)	Nicholas Killian Purchase of Flannel	8	9	2
	Margt Flynn Clothes	1	6	"
do	O'Shaughnessy purchase of Flannel	10	"	"

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

2. Establishment Account

		£	s.	d.
✓	Clerk Union School Books	11	16	10
✓	" Tradesmens Bills &c for 3 weeks	15	"	"
✓	John O'Grady on a/c Petty Cash	10	"	"
	John McGloughan Repairs	5	"	"
	Pat Rippingham "	3	"	"
	James Toole "	2	10	"
	Comerford Timber	2	7	"
	Murray & Sons Timber	6	8	6
	W. Barrett Balance of Interest	1	5	4
	Wm. Hogan Salary	1	10	"

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Unpaid Bill a/c

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
				Costello Groceries	18	14	"
John Oliver Bread	8	2	"	McDonghall Meal	1	10	"
Lynch Meal	60	"	"	Hafley Salt &c	5	"	"
Maufan "	16	"	"	Omalley Turf	2	4	"
Somerville "	33	"	"	Commins Leather	3	16	"
Denis on a/c	11	16	"	Burke Coffins	1	12	4
Sweeney Bread	12	"	"	Falkiner Printing	12	"	"
Palmer Meal	28	"	"	Neille & Sons Clothing	12	17	"
Connell Milk	6	6	"	Martin & Sons "	11	12	"
Perse Meal	22	"	"	Leslie Medicine	18	0	0
Small Milk	4	10	"	J Stephens Boilers	1	3	"
J. Connell Turf	8	10	"	Stanton 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 W House in the early part of last week to make an angement 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 recd by Mr. Duffy the agent to them 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 shipowners 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 (a considerable No. 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 their an angement with Mr. Duffy is to take a number equal to 80 adults in the Waterford at £4 per head and any additional No. in the Triton at £4.5 for adults and £2.0.0 for children under years. He to find the standard allowance of Provisions The Committee find that at this rate the £556 sent down by the Commissioners will provide passage for 140 Inmates a great No. 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. Griffin & 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'C in the morning

The Masters Report as to the Farm Operations was referred to the Agt. 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 V.C. to meet a Tuesday next to select others in their stead & to lay a list of same before Captain Hubard for his inspection

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

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

P. L. C. Circular 6 apl. 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 apil 54 transmitting a form of Resignation of the Office of Guardian to be used by Mr. Killian

P. L. C. letter 11 apil 54 transmitting a form to be filled up regarding the Emigration of 54 Inmates referred to in minutes of 7 instant and with reference to Honor Kelley

Poor Law Commissioners letter 11 apil 54 relative to the Resolution of the Bd. 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. Stubbs would 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. Stubs and on the subject shewing the precise amount intended to be expended.

Poor L. Commissioners Circular dated 12 apil 1854 relative to the mode of introducing into the accs any rates collected after date of final adjustment which were made prior to the alteration of the Boundaries

P. L. C. letter dated 18 apil 1854 transmitting a Copy of an order declaring amended Bdaries in favour of the Torববলাড্ seperated from Tuam Union & added to Galway

P. L. C. letter 19 apil 1854 with reference to the Resolution contained in minute 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 apil 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 apil 1854 No. relative to the correspondence which has taken place between Capt. Stubbs and the Bd. 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 Bd. of Guardians to be applied by them in defraying the expense of the Emigration of the persons referred to

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Read a letter from Mr. Cullin stating that he had been served with notice of evictions of five families at Moneenagisher 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 V. 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 Revd Mr. Daley, Doctor Richardson denied having directly or indirectly employed Bridget Kerrigan 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. O'Shaughnessy the following members were appointed a Committee to investigate the matter on Tuesday next at 2 O'C and the Clerk was directed to request Capt Hubard 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 Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - -

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

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

The Clerk was directed to request the attendance of Doctor Richardson

The Committee to take into a/c any circumstances connected with the case up to the Present

Tuesday next at 2 O'C was appointed for a 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 & Killanin 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 No 559. 560. 572 679. 756. 794. 798. 819. 820. 1089. 1133 & 1143 in the Oughterard Division and 167. 800. 888. & 913 in the Killanin Division amounting in all

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to £33.11.11 Mr. Leonard 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 1849. We further declare the account 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. Blakes notice of motion as also Mr. Kinneen relative to the Chargeability of Paupers were adjourned to Friday next.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 28 April 1854

[illegible] Chairman

Patrick J. Concanon

[illegible] Guardians

Clerk Union

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

Galway Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Keys for Mary : Amount £1, 10, 10

Sanatory account

Clerk of Union 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 .

_____ 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 P. L. Commissioners dated 10 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

R. Somerville Chairman

[illegible]

Clerk Union

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
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	55	182	204	157	44	23	1232
Admitted during the Week,			6	9	"	1	3	"	2	"	"	21
TOTAL,			156	408	16	56	185	204	161	44	23	1253
Discharged during the Week,			8	7	"	1	5	5	4	2	3	35
Died,			"	1	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	4
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	8	"	2	6	5	5	2	3	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			148	400	16	54	179	199	156	42	21	1215

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS: Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	Total,	

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COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 28 *day of* April 1854

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

Other Guardians John H. Blake. P. J. Concannon. James Davis. J. M. Persse. Nicholas Killian. Timothy Kyne. Wm. Kelly. Samuel Cross. F. W. Blake. John Harrison. C. A. H. Kirwan. James C. O'Shaughnessy.

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.

24833 to 24854

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. 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

Pd Salaries £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

Paid 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	28	1	"				716	6	10½			
"	Rama	"	"	"	28	1	"	220	17	3½	937	4	1½
E. Consodine	Galway	11	2	"				767	9	6			
"	Canahown	4	1	"				19	17	3			
"	Ballintemple	"	"	"	15	3	"	13	17	1	800	4	1
Mat Commins	Dunadown										27	13	4½
Pat Kyne	Cammore	"	"	"				7	10	8½			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"				4	9	1¾			
"	Screenaralla	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	8	13	3	11½
Martin Kerrin	Cammore	"	"	"				219	13	1¼			
"	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				82	12	6½			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				30	3	"			
"	Clareinbridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	11	9¾	351	"	5½
Garret Pierce	Inishmore				"	"	"				42	7	0½
John Dillane	Kilcummin				"	"	"				"	"	6
Mat Creaven	Ballinaglanane	"	"	"				13	8	3½			
"	Aughrim	"	"	"				9	18	11½			
"	Killeville	"	"	"				2	13	1			
"	Serpan C	"	"	"				13	18	11½			
"	Lackabeg	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	39	19	6
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	4	11	"				57	19	4			
"	Glencurrane	1	9	"				106	17	11½			
"	Tullokyne	9	11	"	15	11	"	97	0	9½	255	18	1½
Timothy Cursin	Aughagh	"	"	"				1	10	11			
"	Drodal	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	11	6½	13	11	5½
John Folan	Tullamin	"	"	"				21	10	3			
"	Selema	1	15	"	1	15	"	3	7	4½	24	17	7½
					60	10	"				2505	0	3½
James Young	Galway				"	"	"				1005	3	1
Martin Skerrin	Inran				"	"	"				19	8	"
E. Consodine	Galway				"	"	"				957	15	5½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen				"	"	"				247	15	7½
John Gill	Tullamin	"	"	"				713	1	2½			
"	Oughterard	"	"	"				358	4	4½			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"				139	6	9½	1260	2	4½
Mat Commins	Dunadorgan				"	"	"				104	1	11½
Mat Creaven	Lackagh	"	"	"				115	0	7			
"	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0½	253	17	7½
L. O'Brien	Cammore	"	"	"				332	19	10			
"	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				354	13	9			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	61	3	3	748	16	10
					"	"	"				4557	8	3½

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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. 11½ d.

	£	s.	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
262½ Pt Milk
560 lbs Salt
8 " Tea
112 " Rice
21 " Sugar
15 " Pepper
10 " Allspice
235½ " Meat
21 " Roll

St Boyes Turf
8 lbs Candle
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 — 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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
None			
Emigration Account			
Edmond Duffy for Passage of 80 adult women from Galway to Quebec at £4 pr head	320	0	0
Clerk 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
Clerk Union for payment of Bills for Tins & 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 Girls, & 6 Boys. Total 141.

That the expense of same including the extra Provisions

and cooking utensils is £ and the total expense of outfit &c & 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 of & 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 decipline of the establishment.

The Board ordered John White Bryan Larner, Mahon Bane, Pat Conner, Pat Nieland & Miles Carr to be taken before the Majistrates and Prosecuted & cautioned the remaining No. that should the Master again bring a complaint agt. them they Wd. be equally dealt with.

The Bd. requested Mr. Kirwan to wait upon the Majistrates & impress upon them the necessity of inflicting severe punishment upon the above mentioned lads.

The Report of the Master as to injurious done to the Dangan W. House was referred to the V.C. to make a searching enquiry into it & report to the Board on Friday next

Ordered that Messrs. Gunning & Somerville be again written to regarding the providing of vessels to convey the wine in from the Workhouse

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

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

P. L. C. letter 25 April 1854 No 12289 requesting to be inf^d, whether the Rate Committee met on the 10th Instant & whether the Bd 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 Inst on both of which days they were requested to meet. That consequently 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 the 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 occupiers being in possession and persons primarily liable not being solvent £ 953

3 Rates for which Civil Bills Decrees have been obtained should be executed £ 482

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 £ 1085

6 Amount of arrears of Rate made previous to 1st August 1849 for which subsequent occupiers are liable £ 399

Total £ 5823

Deduct Nos. 1 & 2 £ 2109

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 £850 has been had through the Solicitor about £535 recovered by the Collectors

The P. 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 B^d, 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 affairs 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 about £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 occupancy & other causes will render a large portion of it uncollectable it would be well for the Committee to institute an enquiry into the new list of arrears similar to that instituted by the Committee in March 1852 into the arrears of 1849 Having maturely considered the above Statement

The Bd expressed its determination to proceed at once to scrutinize the list in both cases and with that view directed the Clerk to Summon a meeting of the Rate Committee for Monday next at 12 O. at Mr. Osh. Office. The member 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 Bd will require a satisfactory explanation from them on each case when Rates are yet outstanding & which the Committee in March 1852 Consd. 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 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. Booker agent to Lord Campbell came before the Bd. to know what he should do regarding the six Inmates who his Lordship was prepared to assist to Emigrate the Board informed him that the expense would be £7 ahead including Passage outfit & & a pound to each when landing & that on his lodging His moiety viz £20/5 to the Credit of the Union the Board would have them got ready & sent with the Emigrants going in the Triton Mr. Booker promised to do so on tomorrow.

P. L. C. letter 27 apl. 54 No 13953 stating that the have recd and accepted the resignation of M. Killian of the Office of Guardian.

The Bd hopes the Commissioners will as soon as possible issue an order for a supplemental Election for the two wards that Mr. Killian resigned for & also for Lisheenavalla & any Union for which no Guardians were elected.

P. L. C. letter 27 apl 54 No 12289 requesting to be informed whether Messrs. Gunning & Somerville have as yet provided vessels for the conveyance of the urine from the Workhouse.

The Commissioners are infd. that the requirement contd. in the Resolution of the Bd on the 7 Inst. 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 Mr. Gill & his explanation requested.

Read Letter from Capt Hubard P. L. I. relative to the necessity of the Emigrant vessel being provided with a duly qualified Medical Practitioner

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The V.C. informed the Bd. that the Waterford had been already provided with one.

A Letter was read from Mr. Cullin 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 Bd. would adopt some means, a/c defraying the expense that the amount was now 6/9

The Bd. defered the consideration of the application

The consideration of Messrs. Blake & Kinnell notices of motions relative to the chargeability of Paupers were adjourned

Ordered that Mich. Mannion be supplied with a suit of clothes to enable him to go to service the expense not to exceed 5/. His own Clothes not being forthcoming

The following Report and recommendation were read from the Committee appointed to investigate the charge preferred against Dr. Richardson by the Revd. P. Daley

Board Room 25 April 1854

Members Present R. N. Somerville Chairman
R. A. St. Kirwan
John Gunning
Nicholas Killian & J. C. Oshanghnsy

Report

The Committee after having enquired fully into the Revd. Mr. Daley complaint agt. Dr. Richardson and having examined Bridget Sterrigan and heard both the Revd. Mr. Mr. Daley & Dr. Richardson.

Made the Following Report

The Committee are of opinion that Doctor Richardson never employed or sent Sterrigan to

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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to seduce or bring the Girl Conner to him from Dr. Richardson having stated that he did not consider the Board had any right to call him to account for his conduct outside the W. House and expressing his opinion that the Considered 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 Revd. Mr. Daley against Dr. 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 Dr. Richardson which they now beg to lay before the Board and the undersigned have 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 Revd. Mr. Daley not being proved against Dr. Richardson and in consideration of the efficiency of Dr. Richardson as a Union Officer in recommending this Board to consider the altered bearing the case presents in consequence of Dr. Richardsons letter received subsequent to the Report being agreed to and to act as their discretion may permit either upon the Report or independant of it.

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A inserting the Report, Dr. Richardson letter and this memorandum on the minutes

R. N. Somerville
R. H. Kirwan
J. C. O'Shaughnessy & Nichs. Killian

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 connexion which has led to this unpleasant occurrence and I trust that the Committee will put and end to this matter

Yours Very truly
John C. Richardson

A Resolution was proposed by Mr Cancannon & seconded by Mr Davis That the Report only be considered

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Harrison & seconded by Mr. O'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. O'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. Somerville a document entrusted to the Committee by the Revd. Mr Daly and taken away by Dr. Richardson without the Sanction of the Committee;

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Concannon 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 5 May 1854

J. Harrison Chairman
[illegible]
Patrick [illegible] Guardian

Clerk [illegible]

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Ballinrobe UNION, on Friday day, the 28 day of April 1854 —*continued.*

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the 1 *Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon, as follows:*

On application of the Committee of Management of the 4 *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:*

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

4 Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. 4 for 4 : 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 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 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:—

Galway Dispensary District, Revd Mr. Daley of Galway
Very Revd Mr. Roche of Galway
Very Revd Warden Daly of Villa Galway
Revd Thos Folan of Galway
Revd G Commins of Galway
Revd John D Arcey of Vicars Croft
John Costello " Galway
Patrick Commins " Galway
P. M Lynch " Renmore
P. O Flaherty " Ardvilla
James Martin " Galway
Thos Palmer " Galway
E. L. Maunsell James Fynn " Galway
Mich Hennessy James Forbes " Galway
B Killian James Stephens " Galway
Moycullin Dispensary District— Thos Fitzgerald of Moycullin Lodge
P. S. Comyn of Killeen
~~Rnd Jas Kennedy of Moycullen~~
Tourloughmore Dispensary District— Revd Thos Keaveney Armadown
Giles C. Lambert Moorepark
Oranmore Dispensary District— Owen Mullins of Clarenbridge
John Fynn Middle Third
G. Hill of Oranmore
P. Blake of Bayview
Revd Thos Gill of Oranmore
John Keavin of Bunnamaugh
Edmd Archbold of Kilcornan
John P. Sweeney of Shangany Cottage
John Lynch Oranmore
Thos Walsh Oranbeg

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 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

[illegible] Chairman

[illegible]

Patrick J. Corcoran Guardians

Signed

[illegible]

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 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	1000											
Temporary Buildings,	860	1203										
Additional Workhouse,	1204											
Permanent Fever Hospital	7											
Fever Sheds,	140											
TOTAL,												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			148	400	16	54	177	199	156	42	21	1215
Admitted during the Week,			7	7	1	3	4	2	1	"	2	27
TOTAL,			155	407	17	57	183	201	157	42	23	1242
Discharged during the Week,			12	9	2	1	1	1	"	1	3	30
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	9	2	1	1	1	"	2	4	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			143	398	15	56	182	200	157	40	19	1210

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital,	127	In separate Wards,	5
In Fever Hospital,	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	10
Total,	137	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS

REURN 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. 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
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* 5 *day of* May 1854

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* R. N. Somerville Esqr. D.V.

Other Guardians: John Hanson P. Concannon. S. Cross G. Morris. R. A. Kinnear. Wm Kelly. P. E. Fitzgerald. H. Griffin. James Davis. H. O'Shaughnessy Thos Redington. Nicholas Killeain. J. M. Perse

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. 24855 *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

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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	23	1	5				693	5	10½			
	Tuam	"	"	"	23	1		220	17	2½	914	3	12
E. Consodine	Galway	51	7	5				718	2	6			
"	Ballinrobe	"	"	"				12	17	3			
	Ballinsloe	"	"	"	51	7	"	12	17	4	748	17	1
Mat Cunnin	Ballinasloe				"	"	"				27	13	4½
Pat Ryne	Cummore	"	"	"				7	10	8½			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"				4	9	1¼			
	Kilreenavalla	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	8	13	3	11½
Martin Kane	Oranmore	76	6	"	76	6	"	148	13	1¼			
"	Baunacunly	"	7	"	"	7	"	59	2	1½			
"	Stradbally	32	5	"	32	5	"	15	15	"			
"	Cp. Bridge	"	"	"	108	18	"	18	11	9½	242	2	5½
Garret Pierce	Tuskmore				"	"	"				42	7	0½
John Dillane	Kilcummin				"	"	"				"	"	6
Mat Creave	Lisconaunan	4	10	"	4	10	"	8	0	3½			
"	Aughrim		"	"	"	"	"	6	18	11½			
"	Killeville	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	13	1			
"	Leenpark	5	18	"	5	18	"	11	18	1½			
"	Lackabeg	"	"	"	10	8	"	"	"	2	29	11	6
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	"	"	"				57	19	4			
"	Glenicanna	"	"	"				106	17	11½			
"	Killeokyne	"	"	"				97	0	9½	255	18	1½
Timothy Curran	Tyboyne	1	6	6	1	6	6	6	10	11			
	Spiddle	0	0	6	1	7	6	5	13	6½	12	4	5½
John Tolan	Tullamin	"	"	"				21	10	3			
"	Selena	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7	4½	24	17	7½
					195	1					310	19	3½
James Young	Galway				"	"	"				1105	3	1
Martin Kenny	Tuam				"	"	"				19	8	"
E. Consodine	Galway				"	"	"				757	15	5½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen				"	"	"				247	15	7½
John Gill	Tullamin	"	"	"				763	1	2½			
"	Oughterard	"	"	"				358	4	4½			
	Close Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	139	6	9½	1260	12	4½
Mat Cunnin	Ballinasloe				"	"	"				104	1	11½
Mat Creaven	Lackagh	"	"	"				115	0	7			
"	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0½	253	17	7½
L. O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"				332	15	10			
	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				354	15	9			
	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	61	3	3	748	16	10
											4557	8	5½

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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 £ 87 . 7 s. 4½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	87	6	5¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -	0	1	4¼
Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - -	0	2	1¼
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 B Meal
2 " I. Meal
1 " O. Meal
2736 Qts Milk
560 lbs Salt
8 " Tea
56 " Sugar
8 " L Sugar
15 " Pepper
10 " Allspice
252 " Meat

8 lbs Arrot
164 Pots Jam
8 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 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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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

	£	s.	d.
Clerk Union Small Bills for Workhouse	11	0	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
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 No.	58	"	"

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 Comber be prosecuted for absconding.

The Master reported that on the evening of the 3rd Just he found a pass Key on the passage leading to the main building which he learned afterwards to be Mr. Kings the asst. Schoolmaster which he Mr. King had lost Mr. King was cautioned to be more careful in future and was also infd. 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:

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

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

P.L.C. letter 2nd May 1854 No 14295 sanctioning the increase in the wages of the master weaver from 7/0 to 8/- a week.

P.L.C. letter 4 May 1854 No 14306 relative to the charge lately preferred by the Revd Mr. Daley R.C. Chaplain against Dr. Richardson Apothecary to the Workhouse. The Commissioners stated that they are not satisfied as at present inf., with the Conclusion at which the Guardians have arrived, to continue the services of Dr. Richardson provided that the restores 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 Stubands 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 fact 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 document in the possession of the Clerk of the Union in 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 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 Parliament

Read Copy of a Petition from the Londonderry Board relative to the decrease in Pauperism & praying that a Committee of the House sh.o be app.d to enquire into the working of the Irish Poor Law with the view of reducing the No. 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 Ultimo stating that that the Tenement 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 Erasmus 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 Kerrins, Flynn & Griffin for their Salaries to March last were referred to the Finance Committee

Res.d That this 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 wishes of those youths complied with & employ=

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ment advantageously gained for them.

The Rate Committee repd. that they had commenced the investigation of the list of arrears both of the New & old Union Rates that they had made order in many cases & they hoped by next Friday or Friday week to have the investigation completed and a Report laid before the Board.

The following letter was read from Dr. Richardson

Galway May 2nd 1854

Gentlemen I beg to thank you sincerly 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 it otherwise I would at once comply with the Resolution of the Board by acting it to them but although I would do so I would feel myself entitled to get it back again

I remain
Gentlemen
Your very humble
John Richardson

After a good deal of discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Shaughnessy & seconded by Mr. Harrison

Resd that Dr. 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.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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. Griffin

That Dr. R. letter be not considered satisfactory in as much as Dr. 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 8 having voted against it & 14 for it

The Resolution was then put and the votes were 6 for its adoption & 16 against it

The Resolution was not accordingly adopted,

At a late stage of the proceedings the following Resolution was ~~passed~~ without division

Resolved That the provision contd. in the Resolution of the Bd. 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 Commissioners may hold into the matter

Mr. Kirwan handed in the following

I give notice that I will move the following Resolution on this day week.

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Resd. That if any other proceeding or any investigation into matters in relation to Revd Mr. Daley's charge against Dr. Richardson be considered necessary by the Board that the P. L. C. should be requested to have such charges investigated by the P. L. I. of the Union.

R. H. H. Kirwan
3 May 1854

Read letter from the Revd 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 Resolution the Bd. may have passed regarding them.

Resd That that the two documents available be returned to Mr Daley and that a copy of Dr. Richardson letter & the Resolution of the Bd relative to the third be sent to him

Ordered That Cormack Earner & Thos 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

R. N. Somerville — Chairman
James Davis
Patrick S. Concanon — Guardians

Clerk mr
James Davis

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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 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:*

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

4 Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. 4 for 4 : Amount £

Sanitary account
Clerk of Union Sanitary Rate £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 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:—

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)

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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 P. L. Comm^s. *dated* 29 Apl 1854 *stating that*

they have rec^d a letter from the Dispensary Doctor at Aran to the effect that he attended 2 Cases & that the symptoms were those of cholera. ~~Suggesting~~ the Commissioners requested that the Provisions of the nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention acts should be carried out in the District,

The Comm^rs are informed that the Sanatory Committee have enquired into the matter & have learned that no such cases occurred, the Board will see that the Provisions of the above mentioned acts will be carried out.

Mr. Mahon brought the state of the Sewer at Suckau (~~for which~~ the repair of which the B^d. had sanctioned an expenditure of £20) and recommended that the Sanatory Committee should be called upon to take some steps in the matter.

Ordered That the attention of the Sanatory be called to the matter.

W. Bonnerville Chairman
James Davis
Patrick J. Concanon } Guardians

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—John Falconer, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

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Galway 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 Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse,	1000	1114										
Temporary Buildings,	860											
Additional Workhouse,	1204	–										
Permanent Fever Hospital	–											
Fever Sheds,	140	9										
TOTAL,	3214	1123										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			143	398	15	56	182	200	157	40	19	1210
Admitted during the Week,			16	12	–	–	8	1	3	1	3	44
TOTAL,			159	410	15	56	190	201	160	41	22	1254
Discharged during the Week,			19	92	–	–	8	1	3	2	1	126
Died,			1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	5
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	93	2	–	8	1	3	2	2	131
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			139	317	13	56	182	200	157	39	20	1123

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS: Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS
In Workhouse Hospital,	129	In separate Wards,	–	
In Fever Hospital,	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	10	
Total,	138	Total,	10	

REURN 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.

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
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* 12 *day of* May 1854

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* R. J. Somerville Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians: James Davis, P. J. Concannon, A. Killian, John Gunning, John Harrison, James O'Flaherty, Wm. Kelly, E. C. Burke

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. 24852 to No. 24955, 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

Paid 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 £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
James Young	Galway No	12	3	4									
	Oranmore	49	15	4	61	18					852	5	1½
E. Consodine	Galway No 2	13	8	4				156	14	6			
"	Carraroe	"	"	"				19	17	2			
	Strandhill	"	"	"	19	8		13	17	4	229	9	1
Mat Commins	Cimadown										27	13	4½
Pat Ryan	Cummore	2	19	3				4	11	8½			
"	Galway	3	2					1	7	6½			
"	Gheenavella	"	"	"	6	1	5	1	3	8	7	2	11½
M. Kerrins	Oranmore	"	"	"				148	13	1½			
"	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				59	2	6½			
"	Tradeally	"	"	"				15	15	"			
"	Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	11	9½	242	2	5½
G. Pierce	Ballinacourty				"	"	"				42	7	0½
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	6
M. Creaven	Lecanvanane	"	"	"				8	"	3½			
	Aughrim	"	"					6	18	11½			
"	Killeville	"	"	"				2	13	1			
"	Glenpark	"	"	"				11	18	1½			
	Rockabeg	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	29	11	6
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	1	"	"				45	19	4			
"	Glencomna	17	"	"				89	17	11½			
	Gillooquey	6	15	"	29	15	"	90	2	9½	226	3	1½
Timothy Curran	Tullaghgh	"	"	"				6	10	11			
"	Spiddle	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	13	6½	12	4	5½
John Folan	Killannin	"	"	"				21	10	3			
"	Selena	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7	4½	24	17	7½
					117	2	"				218	17	5½
James Young	Galway No 1				"	"	"				1[illegible]	3	1
Patrick Ryan	Tuam				"	"	"				19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consodine	Galway				"	"	"				[illegible]	16	[illegible]
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen				"	"	"				247	15	7½
John Gill	Killaguin	"	"	"				763	1	2½			
"	Oughterard	"	"	"				358	4	1½			
"	Glaze Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	139	6	5½	1260	12	4½
Mat Commins	Ballinadrum				"	"	"				104	1	11½
M. Creaven	Lackagh	"	"	"				115	"	7			
"	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0½	253	17	7½
J. O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"				332	19	10			
"	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				354	12	9			
"	Tradbally	"	"	"				61	3	2	748	16	10
					"	"	"				457	8	5½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 96 . 16 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	82	0	11¼
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	1¼
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -	—		

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

1000 lbs Bread
2 Tons Barley Meal
1 " Ton I Meal
2576 Qts Milk
560 lbs Salt
8 " Tea
56 " Sugar
8 " L Sugar
15 " Pepper
10 " Allspice
245¼ " Meat
1 Bottle S. Wine
8 lbs Arrow
135 Boxes Gunf
8 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 ✓ 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: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors: 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.

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