

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Martin O'neally Surf	02	12	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the W House is in good order

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

The Master reported that the 2nd batch of Emigrants left the W House on yesterday & went on Board the Triton & were most comfortably located therein

Ordered that the flax seed at Dangan be sold to Mr. Rutledge at 6s. a bushel

The ag^t. reported that the mare received a very serious injury on Friday evening last while attempting to jump over the iron gate leading to the Indian building. That Mr. Partridge the Veterinary Surgeon was attending her.

This Report as well as other reports of his regarding the farm & statement made by one of the Guards relative to the account of the farm were referred to the Agricultural Committee, who are requested to meet at Dangan on Tuesday next at one o'clock.

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

Sealed order from the Commissioners dated 5 May 1854 sanctioning the emigration of 139 workhouse inmates at an expense to the Union of a sum not exceeding £2.10.0 each.

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

P. L. C. Circular 9 May 54 No 253 requiring a Return relative to any inmates of the W. House who might have been removed from England or Scotland

P. L. C. Circular 3 May 54 No 140 20 forwarding a copy of a communication which they rec^d from the Special Commissioners of Income Tax relative to the rateability of Union Workhouse, under Schedule A & B of the Income Tax Act.

P. L. C. letter 5 May 54 enclosing a form in which the particulars regarding the emigrants who were sent out instead of those who were previously selected but who refused to go.

P. L. C. Circular 6 May 54 No 249 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon

P. L. C. May 54 stating that the Resolution of the Board requesting the Commissioners to send down a Supplemental Election order which will receive

the Commissioners attention

P. L. C. letter 11 May 54 No 15731 relative to the charge recently preferred against Doctor Richardson by the Rev. Mr. Dalry Roman Catholic Chaplain & stating that they have requested Captain Hubbard to hold an investigation on oath into the statements made by Mr. Dalry.

P. L. C. Circular 11 May 1854 enclosing a form in which the particulars may be inserted regarding the parties assisted to emigrate under the 12 & 13 in Chap 104 sec 26: =

Read Letter from Mr. Oliver Bread Contractor stating that he would discontinue his contract as the Board had violated its conditions by not making monthly payments over weeks Bread being now due.

The Board having read the conditions of the Bond found that Mr. Oliver was released from its further fulfilment by the Guardians having made irregular payments. They accordingly directed the Clerk to advertise for a new contract till 29 September next. Tenders to be considered on the 26 May.

In the mean time Mr. Oliver promised to supply & the Board agreed any Bread required should be charged in the provision as at the late price & if the new contract should be higher Mr. Oliver will be allowed the difference

Mrs. Prammer, who is going out to service to be supplied with 5s to enable her to provide clothes her own not being forth coming

On an application from Mr. Bullin R. Officer for Galway for an increase of Salary

The Chairman stated that it appeared from the Public reports in the Newspaper of Wednesday last that Mr. Bullin had a man arrested on Board the Waterford when she was at the Galway Roads on her way to America. That this man who was taking out his wife and one child with him to America was brought ashore by the Police at the suit of the R. Officer that it was stated in the Newspaper that the P. L. Official had done so at the instance of a Landlord & the Mr. Chairman wished to know from the R. Officer whether he had any authority for acting as he had done & what explanation had he to offer on the subject he observed that no man should be deprived of his liberty without good cause Mr. Bullin the R. Officer explained that on Monday last Mr. Nicholas Lynch of Barna house called on him and told him that there was an old woman and three children on a fair of his below at the Docks who wanted to come into the W House that he went with him and found the old woman & the children on the cart that he questioned the woman as to whether she had any means of support or had any place

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

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

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

to stop and she informed him that the Father & Mother & an older child were about going to America and were leaving the 3 children to the old woman that he accordingly gave them a ticket to the W House and immediately after went & gave information against the Father for deserting them and had him arrested. The R. Officer stated that he had a discretionary power to get in this way such cases It appeared that the father had left some money to the old woman for the children

In reply to a question from the Chairman the Clerk stated that to his knowledge no such discretionary power was given to the Relieving Officer or was then any sum of it on the minutes.

Mr. Killian stated that he was aware of the Clerk's statement not being correct as he knew of a discretionary having been given to the Relieving Officer

After a long discussion the following Resolution was passed after a division

Res: That in all cases where the Relieving Officer finds a party about emigrating and leaving his family obtaining Relief to be authorized to have him arrested the Guardians not meeting in the interim

The Chairman said he was not at all satisfied that the R. Officer had acted correctly.

No motion was made on the application of the R. Officer

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 19 Inst Mr. Comerford Chairman
J. Manning
Patrick J. Conner
Guardians

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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 Salway
UNION, on Friday day, the 12 day of May 185 4
—continued.

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

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

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

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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. _____ for _____ : Amount £ 4

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

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

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

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

4 Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from P. L. C. dated 27 April 54 stating that

Transmitting 2 Copies of the 2nd Annual Report of the Comys in pursuance of the Medical Charities Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap 68

W. Tomlinson, Chairman
Patrick J. Conneron $\frac{2}{3}$ M. J. Conneron
J. Gunning

Signed

W. J. Conneron
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 13 day of May 1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1068														
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	14														
TOTAL,	2204	1079														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			139	217	10	5	182	200	157	29	20	1122	In Workhouse Hospital, 122	In separate Wards, 11		
Admitted during the Week,			12	18	0	5	4	4	1	1	48		In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			151	235	10	5	187	204	158	30	1170		Total, 133	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			7	0	0	0	10	10	0	4	2	90				
Died,			1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	1	0	2	10	10	0	4	2	94				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			147	280	16	5	177	191	158	26	19	1074				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19 day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. J. Sweeney Esq. D. V. C.*

Other Guardians: *John Gunning, P. J. Concarmon, William John Marison, George Morris, R. A. H. Turwan, James Davis, Samuel Crofts, Ford Blomporiss, A. W. Blake, N. Lynch, O. C. Burke,*

Captain Hubaud P. I. S.

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. 24736 to No. 24757, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 820 to No. 829, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £107. 4. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 48. 12. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour of the Guardians was - £ 83. 6. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway No. 1	11	4	11	132	5	0						
C. Consodine	Barra	17	18	29	190	17	0	823	3	12			
"	Galway No. 2	20	12		676	2	6						
"	Sanabrone	"	"	"	19	17	0						
"	Barrinacorney	"	"	"	20	12	4	708	17	1			
Mat Commons	Annadun	"	"	"				27	10	4			
Pat Hyne	Camroe	"	"	"	4	11	8						
"	Clase Galway	"	"	"	1	7	1/2						
"	Eskenavalla	"	"	"	1	3	8	7	2	11			
Martin Kerris	Camroe	1	"	"	141	3	1/2						
"	Barrinacorney	55	"	"	9	2	6						
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	15	15	"						
"	Clarebridge	1	10	57	18	11	7	184	12	5			
Garret Perce	Camroe	"	"	"				472	7	0			
John Pelland	Camroe	"	"	"									
Mat Creaven	Iscahanan	"	"	"	8	0	3						
"	Arghinin	"	"	"	6	18	11						
"	Bellerilly	"	"	"	2	10	1						
"	Deerpark	"	"	"	11	18	11						
"	Packabeg	"	"	"				27	11	6			
John Flaherty	Moylecille	"	"	"	45	19	4						
"	Stibrenna	"	"	"	89	17	1/2						
"	Tyleroyne	"	"	"	90	5	7	226	3	1/2			
Timothy Currie	Fintona	"	"	"	6	10	11						
John Nolan	Spiddal	"	"	"	5	13	6	12	4	5			
"	Alquin	"	"	"	21	10	3						
"	Seleira	"	"	"	3	7	4	24	17	7			
					107	4		286	3	3			
James Young	Galway							1005	3	1			
John Kerris	Barra							19	0	5			
C. Consodine	Galway							457	15	7			
John Flaherty	Moylecille							247	15	7			
John Gill	Alquin				7	10	1	2					
"	Oughterard				368	4	1/2						
"	Clase Galway				139	6	7	1260	12	4			
Mat Commons	Annadun							104	1	1			
Mat Creaven	Packabeg				116		7						
"	Athenny				138	17	0	283	17	7			
James O'Brien	Camroe				332	19	10						
"	Barrinacorney				354	13	9						
"	Stradbally				61	3	3	748	16	10			
								4577	8	3			

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 19, 16s. 2 1/2d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 77. 13. 9 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

800 lbs Bread 112 lbs Soda
 200 lbs Barley Meal
 1 " Indian Meal
 233 7/8 lbs Milk
 8 lbs Tea
 10 " Pepper
 5 " Allspice
 23 1/2 " Meat
 12 Bottles Porter
 122 Boxes Lard
 3 lbs Gaudes
 112 " Soap

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

None

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

2. Establishment Account

Clerk Union Tradesmen Bills	9	10	0
Unpaid Bill of			
Parrot Perce Fees as collector	18	2	2 1/2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Emigration		None Account		£	s.	d.
Fortune of Clothing	£ 73.4.10	Sweeney Biscuit		11	"	"
Roche "	21.6.0	Flaherty Shoes		16	"	"
Grealy "	22.0.9	Alley Mare		1	1	"
Heunessy "	5.16.8	Green Trip		1	19	7
Comins Leather	6.8.7	Lynch Catmeal		16	"	5
Moran Ho Fish	2.10.9					
Shalby Soap &c	2.5.6					
Hynn Clothes	1.10.0					
Shin Biscuits	21.0.0					

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:

No Report from the S.C.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
The Master brought 12 adult Boys before the Board who had been offered work outside but would not leave until they were supplied with clothes and shoes.

Ordered That the Master do provide clothes for them as well as he can from the stock of bast clothing.

Ordered That the gates at Daggan be repaired by the Carpenter at Parents House and a third Mason. and that they be painted by the Pauper painters.

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter No. May 1844 No. 264 calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the numerous postponements which have taken place respecting the liabilities of Messrs Gunning & Townsend as sureties of Mr. Martin a defaulting collector. The Commissioners request the Board of Guardians would be good enough to take the necessary steps to bring the matter to a speedy termination.

The Commissioners are informed that Mr. Townsend one of the Sureties is at present in a bad state of health but as soon as he is able to do business the Board of Guardians will take the necessary steps in the matter.

Letters of applications from Messrs. Tolan & Curran collectors for portions of their fees were referred to the Finance Committee.

Read Letter from Mr. Sam Woods requesting to be exempt from the rate made on his house at Salt Mill as some was occupied.

The Clerk was directed to request the observations of the Collector on the subject.

Mr. Cullen B. C. applied for and obtained a testimonial as to the manner in which he has performed his duties as he was about applying for a situation in one of the English Poor Law Unions.

Read Letter from Mr. Dean J. President of College Galway relative to the state of the cess pool of the Workhouse.

Res^d That the Deputation of Guardians &c who lately conferred with the College Council on the above subject be requested to meet & prepare & lay a report before the Board at next meeting and - that the clerk do inform Mr. Dean that every consideration will be given to his letter.

The agriculturist Committee deferred laying their report before the Board until Friday next & the Clerk was directed to summon a meeting for Thursday next. In the meantime the Committee recommended that instead of sending 10 school boys daily to Dangan to assist in cleaning the farm that the 30 Agricultural Boys at present employed on the farm be sent to work 6. of in the morning and leave off at 6 o'clock in the evening for 14 or 16 weeks so that the work may be expeditiously done and that the Poor Law Commissioners sanction be obtained to a quidday dinner being given to the above for the time mentioned such a quantity to be only given as the Medical Officer may think necessary.

A Requisition for the Medicine Required by the Medical Officer of the workhouse was presented & the quantity ordered.

The Clerk reported that the Rate Committee did not yet complete the examination of the List of names outstanding & that although Monday last was named for a meeting of the Committee it did not take place

Ordered That a meeting be called for Tuesday next at one o'clock & that the Collectors be requested to attend

Captain Muland inf'd that he had been instructed by the Poor Law Commissioners to hold an enquiry into the statements made by the Revd Mr Daley Roman Catholic Chaplain of St. Richard's on that he would fix Monday for holding it if it should be a convenient day for the Board

It accordingly fixed Monday for the enquiry

On the Motion of Mr Burke a committee consisting of Mr Somerville Mr Kirwan Mr Gunning Mr Davis & Mr Burke was appointed to wait on Mr John Redington for the purpose of ascertaining the terms upon which

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

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

Disso, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr Redington w'd take a surrender of Dangan & to report the Result of the Conference with him to the Boards.

The subject of the discontinuance of the Wards mistress in consequence of decreased Nos was referred to the visiting Committee

The chargeability of Pat Walsh was changed from Lambough to Moycullin.

The Clerk produced a list of the Paupers sent out as Emigrants 119 in number instead of an equal No who were first selected & refused to go. The cases were selected by the D.C. & examined by the Doctor. The List also contained two new cases which the Committee selected over and above the 139 which the first List contained as the Committee find that the money sent down by the Commissioners £556 would be sufficient to provide passage for 141

Res'd The Commissioners Sanction is requested to the above.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday next to sign the Rate Book & warrant for the collection of the Rate in Dushmore.

W. Somerville Chairman

John Gunning Guardian

James Davis

Edward C. Burke

Adjourned meeting of the Board held on Tuesday the 23rd of May 1852

Edward C. Burke in the Chair

other Guardians James Davis & John Gunning

The Clerk submitted the Rate Book for Inishmore for the signature of the Board when it was resolved that a Rate of 4. 2¹/₂ be made on the Inishmore Division subject to the deduction made on acc of the balances standing in favour under the adjustment Order.

The Rate Book was accordingly signed by the Chairman & two Guardians having been first certified by the Clerk.

The Clerk also submitted the collecting warrant for the Inishmore Division was signed also by the Chairman & two Guardians & Clerk.

W. M. M. Chairman
James Davis Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
26 day of *May* 1854
(Signed) *Whithead*
Clerk of the Division.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

Sanatory acts
Clerk of Union, Small Bills, for
Fortnight £15.10.0

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	860	1078														
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	9														
TOTAL,	3204	1085														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			143	280	16	54	177	191	158	36	19	1074	In Workhouse Hospital, 121	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week,			8	13	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	37	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			157	293	17	56	180	194	161	38	21	1111	Total, 138	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			4	11	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	25				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	11	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			147	282	16	55	177	193	159	36	20	1085				

585
48
537

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, R. N. Somerville Esqr. D. W. C.
Other Guardians: John Harrison, James Davis, Nicholas Kellan, James O'Sullivan, John Gunning,

Captain Hubbard, Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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.

Patt Walsh and Catherine Dunn

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24984 to No. 25020, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 52 6 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 136 17 4

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 1 5 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway No. 1	21	4	0				611	1	10 1/2			
	Barna				21	4	0	190	17	3 1/2	801	19	1 1/2
Edw. Cousidine	Galway No. 2	21	4	0				157	18	6			
"	Carrabogue							19	17	3			
"	Ballintemple	1	15	0	25	19	0	11	2	4	682	18	1
Matt Commis	Aynadoun				5	3					22	10	4 1/2
Patt Hyne	Cammore							4	11	8 1/2			
"	Clare Galway							1	7	6 1/2			
"	Lishnavalla							1	3	8	7	2	11 1/2
Martin Kerris	Cranmore							14	1	3 1/2			
"	Ballinacounty							9	2	6 1/2			
"	Stradbally							15	15	0			
"	Clarens Bridge							18	11	9 1/2	184	12	5 1/2
Garrett Duce	Inishmore										42	7	0 1/2
John Gillane	Kilcummin												6
Matt Craaven	Liscannane							8	0	3 1/2			
"	Inghin							6	18	1 1/2			
"	Millville							2	13	1			
"	Deerpark							11	18	11 1/2			
"	Lackabeg							0	0	2	29	11	6
John O'Maherty	Moynellan							15	19	4			
"	Shiveenena							89	17	11 1/2			
"	Tullokyne							90	5	9 1/2	226	3	1 1/2
Timothy Cumau	Furlough							6	10	7 1/2			
"	Spiddal							5	13	5 1/2	12	4	5 1/2
John Tolau	Killanin							21	10	3			
"	Seema							3	7	4 1/2	24	7	7 1/2
											52	6	0
James Young	Galway										2034	7	3 1/2
Martin Kerris	Deran										1095	3	1
E. Cousidine	Galway										19	5	0
John O'Maherty	Moynellan										257	15	9 1/2
John Gill	Killanin										267	15	7 1/2
"	Dushtard							7	6	1	2 1/2		
"	Clare Galway							358	4	4 1/2			
Matt Commis	Aynadoun							139	6	9 1/2	1260	10	6 1/2
Matt Craaven	Lackagh										104	1	1 1/2
"	Atherry							115	0	7			
James O'Brien	Cranmore							138	19	0 1/2	233	17	7 1/2
"	Ballinacounty							332	19	10			
"	Stradbally							354	13	9			
								61	3	3	748	16	10
											4597	8	3 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 67 - 2 s. 0 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 75 - 9 - 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- 800 lbs. Bread
- 2 tons Barley Meal.
- 2436 Quarts Milk.
- 8 lbs. Tea
- 112 " Sugar
- 21 " loaf Sugar
- 8 " Pepper
- 4 " allspice
- 146 Boxes Turf
- 5 lbs Candles
- 112 " Soap
- 112 " W. Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	u	n	e
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

- 1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

- 2. Establishment Account

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Unpaid bills account.

Clerk Union Salary

£	s.	d.
45	0	0

Edmond Duffly balance of Emigration account.

£	s.	d.
5	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:

~~A report from the Visiting Committee~~

The Visiting Committee report that the Workhouse is in good order.

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

The Master reported that on the arrival in Galway of the Emigrants from the Dughterard Workhouse they were at the instance of the Visiting Committee admitted to the Workhouse for one night, that the ship did not sail for two days and they remained in the Workhouse, 20 in number, the expense of them was 11/8^d—

The Visiting Committee explained that they were induced to admit them to prevent the possibility of their picking up with bad Company in the Streets of Galway and that the Vice-Chairman of the Dughterard Union and the Clerk expressed their readiness to pay the expense of their food and lodging for the two days if required.

Approved of and that the Dughterard Board be applied to for payment of the above sum.

Resolved that the Visiting Committee do select out the number of Agricultural Boys to be sent to Dangan, daily to work the Farm.

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners' letter 13th May 1834 No. 15.731 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 5th Inst. requesting information regarding the employment of Pauper Youths in the Navy.

The Commissioners stated that they have reason to think that the Regulations for entering boys in the Royal Navy preclude the admission of Pauper Boys from Workhouses and that a communication to this effect was received by the Board of Guardians of another Union lately.

The Tender of John Oliver for supplying White Bread to the 29 Sept^r, next at 8^s per 4 lb loaf was accepted.

The Report of the Ag^y Committee was read and approved of & ordered to be acted upon.

Mrs Lambert applied for and obtained a testimonial as she intended applying for another situation.

Mrs Hogan late Matron at Dangan also applied for & obtained a testimonial of Character.

The Chairman brought under the notice of the Board the subject of the sewerage of the W^house when it was resolved that the Members of the Deputation who waited on the College Council be requested to meet and prepare their Report, that D^r Brown be requested to attend their

The Clerk reported that the Rate Committee attended on Tuesday last and went through a good many of the collectors lists & that the remaining lists could be completed on Monday.

Res^d that a meeting of the Committee be called for Thursday next & that the Country Members be particularly requested to attend as the Lists to be gone through in the rural District, that the collectors be requested to attend.

The subject of disposing of the old refuse articles through the yards be referred to the C^y.

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

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Anne Madden be changed from Drogheda to whatever Division she may be properly chargeable to.

Ordered that in future it be considered sufficient to register the No of Boys on the Porter Book who may be sent to Dangan to work instead of the names

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 2nd June 1854

M. Munnell Chairman
J. Co. Shanley Guardian
J. W. D. Clerk

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri day, the 26th day of May 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th May 1834
stating that

As they have reason to apprehend that in some Unions the Guardians are relaxing their exertion for putting into execution the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases prevention Act they consider it right at the present time to call the attention of the Guardians again to the subject, the Commissioners transmitted with the above circular several Circulars and orders issued by them from time to time pointing out the great necessity there is of carrying out the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts and setting forth the duties of Boards of Guardians and Dispensary Committees in relation thereto.

Resolved that the Commissioners are informed that the Sanatory Committee have taken every necessary precaution in the Town of Galway but as yet nothing has been done in the rural districts, but for the purpose of carrying out the Nuisances Acts more effectually the following Resolution was passed on the Motion of Mr. Hilliam.

Resolved that the Relieving Officers be appointed Sanatory Officers in their respective Districts and that they shall make weekly Reports to the Board & the Dispensary Committees.

Resolved that notice be given to each Guardian that the Board will on this day fortnight consider the Remuneration the R. Os' might receive for this duty.

N. J. Somerville
J. C. Humphreys
J. H. W. M. G.

Wm. G. G.
Clerk of the Union.

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
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Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140															
TOTAL,	3204	1092														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			47	28	16	55	77	193	159	36	20	1085	In Workhouse Hospital, 11	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 9		
Admitted during the Week,			10	13	2	4	5	2	1	1	5	43	In Fever Hospital, 7	Total, 10		
TOTAL,			157	295	18	59	182	195	160	37	25	1128				
Discharged during the Week,			4	11	4	1	5	4	2	4	1	24				
Died,			1	2	4	4	1	4	4	4	1	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	13	4	1	6	4	2	4	2	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			152	282	18	58	176	195	158	37	23	1099				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of June 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, R. N. Somerville Esq. J.V.C.
 Other Guardians: G. Morris, E. C. Burke, John Harrison
 P. J. Conneally, J. C. Shaughnessy, N. W. Mann
 R. A. H. Kiwan.

Captain Husband
 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 & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25021 to No. 25063, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 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, - - - - £ 254 13 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 166 7 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 139 4 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway No. 1	21	16	4	21	16	4	58	8	10 1/2			
"	Barra	3	17	4	3	17	4	190	17	2 1/2	77	6	12
Edward Conradi	Galway No. 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	18	6			
"	Carahmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	17	0			
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	2	4	68	2	18
Matt Connors	Anna down	"	"	"	"	"	"				22	10	13
Timothy Figue	Crummore	4	7	5				4	4	8 1/2			
"	Clon Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7	1 1/2			
"	Lishnavalla	4	7	7				1	2	8	7	2	14
Martin Kerrins	Crummore	4	4	5				141	3	1 1/2			
"	Ballinacorney	4	7	5				9	2	1 1/2			
"	Stradbally	4	4	5				15	15	3			
"	Claron Bridge	4	7	5				18	11	9 1/2	184	12	5 1/2
Garratt Pierce	Inishmore	"	"	"	"	"	"				42	7	0 1/2
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"						
Matt Creaven	Liscannore	4	7	5				8	7	3 1/2			
"	Dunquin	4	5	5				6	18	1 1/2			
"	Belleville	4	5	5				2	13	1			
"	Dunpark	4	5	5				11	18	1 1/2			
"	Lacka Beg	"	"	"	"	"	"				2	29	11 1/2
John O'Sullivan	Moycullin	4	5	5				45	19	4			
"	Shivemena	4	5	5				89	17	1 1/2			
"	Tullohyne	4	5	5				90	5	7 1/2	226	2	10 1/2
Timothy Curran	Burbough	4	5	5				6	10	1 1/2			
"	Spiddal	4	5	5				5	15	1 1/2	12	4	5 1/2
John Folan	Mellanin	4	7	5				24	10	2			
"	Delerna	4	7	5				8	7	4 1/2	24	17	7 1/2
					25	13	5				205	14	1 1/2
James Young	Galway										100	5	1
Ab. Nelson	Annan										19	2	3
E. Conradi	Galway										75	15	7 1/2
J. O'Sullivan	Moycullin										247	15	7 1/2
John Gill	Kilcummin							7	2	1 1/2			
"	Oaghterard							20	5	4 1/2			
"	Clon Galway							10	9	6 1/2	126	12	4 1/2
Mat Connors	Annadown										104	1	1 1/2
Mat Creaven	Lackagh							11	5	0 7/8			
"	Athering							12	8	1 1/2	250	17	1 1/2
James Brien	Crummore							30	2	1 1/2			
"	Ballinacorney							35	4	1 1/2			
"	Stradbally							6	1	2 1/2			
											457	8	1 1/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 0 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 12 s. 4d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	76.	7.	3½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0.	1.	3½
Average Cost in Infirmary,	0.	1.	11½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

1000 lbs Bread	150 Pounds Inf
2½ Tons Barley Meal	5 lbs Candles
2 Tons Indian Meal	112½ Soap
1 Ton Oatmeal	112½ W Soda
2488 Qt Milk	
510 lbs Salt	
10 " Tea	
8 " Pepper	
5 " Allspice	
243¾ Meat	
12 Bottles Porter	
8 lbs A Root	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

No Report from the V. Committee

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

That Michael Donohue and Pat McKeegan Alder:
-Order while at work at Dangan

Order that they be ~~not~~ prosecuted: —

Order that seeds of Turnips to sown in the
ground at Parent House in which Parsnips
had been planted but which failed: .

The subject of transferring some of the school
fees to the adult class was referred to
the Visiting Committee.

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

Ordered that from the Poor Law Commissioners
Sanctioning the migration of seven inmates
of the Workhouse to North America:

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

From the Poor Law Commissioners letter 31 May 1854
relative to the liability of the Curator
of Martin the Defaulter collector
the Curator stated that the
state of Mr Courmes' health is
to be enquired but that the interests
of the Union demand that the Curator
should be compelled to make good
his default in accordance with
the terms of their Bond. The Com-
missioners stated that they cannot
concur in the propriety of a
further postponement and they
expect the Board of Guardians
will be good enough to give their
attention to the subject with a
view to immediate steps being taken
to compel payment of the same
state due forthwith.

After some discussion the following Res. was agreed to
Res. That the Curator be directed
to take such steps as may be

necessary to make the balance due by
the Curator available as speedily as
possible.

P. A. Curmishin letter 31 May 1854 stating
they have given instructions for the purchase
of the necessary current to the migration
of seven inmates of the Workhouse to Quebec.

From the Poor Law Commissioners letter 1 June 1854
stating that they have recd. a report from
Captain Hubbard with the evidence taken on
the inquiry held by him into the charges
preferred by the Rev. Mr Doody against
Dr Richardson: the Curmishin after
recapitulating the evidence stated that
they consider it is advisable that he should
withdraw from Curmishin with the allowance
of seven weeks and they therefore expect
that the Board of Guardians will call
upon him to resign.

and that a copy of the Curmishin
letter be furnished to Dr Richardson &
that he be also called upon to resign.

From the Poor Law Commissioners letter 1 June 1854
stating that they have recd. a report from
Captain Hubbard relative to the discontinuance
of Mr Oliver to supply the white Bread
which he had contracted to furnish for use
in the Workhouse. the Curmishin stated that it
appears from the report that the Board failed
to comply with the conditions of the
contract and that Mr Oliver discontinued
supplying in consequence and that
the loss which it is estimated will accrue
to the Union up to September next

£15 or £16 the Commission upon the various accounts upon which they address the B^d of Guardians out the receipt of imposing the Collection of the Rates and instanced the above case as one in which the Union suffer by the inefficient & unsatisfactory collection of the Rates in the Union. The Commission trust the B^d of Guardians will take steps to cause the immediate levy of all the arrears of Rates in the present General Union as well as in the Union formerly constituted =

After some discussion the following Resolutions were passed.

Resolved that as the period allowed for the collection has now expired that the several Collectors be written requiring them to close their Collection within a fortnight and lodge all the Rates legally due:

On the motion of Owen Jones the

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -
 The number of other applicants in the 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 spec were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

following Resolution was passed.

Res^d That a letter be sent to each collector stating that if they do not make better collection than appears from the annual list number the Board will move this day fortnight that they be proceeded against as it appears quite plain from the lists that there are many people returned in annual rate able to pay if forced to do so by the collector:

And that a meeting of the Rate Committee do take place on Monday next:

On the Commission letter of 1 June 1854 relative to the Res. of the Board proposing to allow a mid day dinner to the pauper employed in the farm at Dargan. The Commission reported to the Board provided with a statement of the dietary for the class upon to as it will be by the proposed arrangement.

The Commission are informed that it will consist of the following:

Breakfast. 8 oz. of oatmeal & 1/2 pint milk of Present
 Dinner. 16 oz. of Rye Bread & 1/2 pint of soup & 3 of Dietary.

Midday 10 oz. of Rye Bread.

On the motion of Mr Owen Jones the following Resolution was passed.

Res^d In response to the report of three members of the Agricultural Committee adopted on this day week that be fully exonerate Mr Pope the agriculturist from the implied imputation contained in the statement of a member of the Board with regard to the application

of Union Property at Dangan.

Read letter from Mr Blakeney solicitor relative to the action at the suit of Patrick Rabbit against the Guardians of the Union.

Res? that Mr. Blakeney be permitted to continue to defend the action —

Read letter from Mr Blakeney reporting to the Guardians of the amount of Rate made since Sept 1849 on F. Devally's holding at Labardane and now due as he had got an non payment. —
Clerk to furnish information —

That Dr. Moore be requested to be present today his plan for the improvement of the Wickham sewerage. before the work Board.

Resolved that Robert and Matthew Cadogan be supplied with clothes the expense not to exceed 15/- for both.

Matthew & Pat Donohoe to get clothes 5/- each their own not being forthcoming. & their friends having sent for them from America - Pat Donohoe to get clothes (5/- worth) his own not being forthcoming and his friends having sent for them from America.

That John & Michael Barry be supplied with 10/- each for clothes to provide them with an outfit their friends having sent for them from America.

The Commissionaries mentioned is referred to above.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9 day of June 185 4

W. J. Murrells Chairman
Patricia Barry Guardians
William Clancy

(Signed) Maughan
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *June* 185*4*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	860	1103														
Additional Workhouse,	12															
Permanent Fever Hospital	120															
Fever Sheds,	100	6														
TOTAL,	3200	1109														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			152	282	18	58	176	190	58	37	23	1099	In Work-house Hospital, 127	Inseparate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week,			11	13	2	1	4	1	0	1	2	08	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			163	295	20	59	180	196	58	38	25	1107	Total, 143	Total, 19		
Discharged during the Week,			6	6	2	2	6	2			1	20				
Died,						3						0				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	6	2	5	6	2			1	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			157	289	18	54	174	194	56	38	24	1109				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *3rd* day of *June* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. A. Somerville Esq. D. D.*
 Other Guardians: *M. Concanon, R. A. H. Kiwan, John Hanison Esq. Cross, George Morris, Wm. Blanche, Henry Griffin*

Cap Huband J. D.

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. 41.

Between John Edward Shendan and Mary Wilson,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25763 to No. 25764, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 860 to No. 861, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 113. 11. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 1. 10. 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 77. 18. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	2	15	7	2	15	7	526	8	10			
C. Cousodine	Banta	7	5	29				190	17	0	747	6	12
"	Galway	17	6	3				644	12	6			
"	Clanabrown	2	9	4				17	8	3			
"	Ballintemple				9	5		11	2	4	670	0	1
Mat Cornis	Innadowry										22	10	4
Pat Byrne	Carrmore							4	11	8			
"	Claregalway							1	7	6			
"	Kishelnavady							1	3	8	7	2	11
Martin Kenan	Crannmore	24	11	1				116	7	1			
"	Ballinacorney							9	2	6			
"	Strabally							15	15	4			
"	Clarebridge				24	16		18	11	7	169	11	5
G. Perce	Inishmore										42	7	0
G. Dillane	Bilcummin												
M. Creaven	Liscannan							8		3			
"	Arghin							6	18	11			
"	Belleville							2	6	1			
"	Deerpark							11	18	1			
"	Lackagh										2	29	11
John Flaherty	Moyle							40	19	4			
"	Mooneyena							89	17	12			
"	Tullokymore							90	5	9	226	3	1
Tim Curran	Garbough							6	10	11			
John Dolan	Innadal							6	13	6	12	4	5
"	Keenan							21	10	0			
"	Keena							0	7	4	24	17	7
					63	11					194	5	3
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Kenan	Innan										19	6	
C. Cousodine	Galway										957	15	9
John Flaherty	Moyle										247	10	7
John Gill	Keenan							7	63	1	22		
"	Oughtersand							3	8	4	1		
"	Claregalway							139	6	9	12	10	12
Mat Cornis	Innadowry										104	1	1
Mat Creaven	Lackagh							11	5	0			
"	Athenry							123	17	0	20	0	17
James Price	Crannmore							332	19	10			
"	B. County							304	13	9			
"	Strabally							61	0	0	748	11	10
											4597	8	3

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 111, 18 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 80, 15, 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 0, 1, 11 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lbs Bread 5 Cbs Candles
 3 Tons Barley Meal 112 " Soap
 2 " Indigo Meal 112 " Soda
 2086 Quarts Milk
 560 lbs Fat
 4 " Tea
 112 " Rice
 8 " Pepper
 5 " Respice
 23 1/2 " Meat
 12 " S. Root
 272 Poves Turf

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

John. C. Richardsons Salary 22 5 0
 Clerk Union Tradesmens Bills 15 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The V.C. Reported that the Workhouse
is in good order,

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

By the recommendation of the V.C. 30 of
the School-boys, were ordered to be transferred
from the School Class to the adult class
as they acquired the age of 15 years.

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

Sealed order dated 26 May 1854 providing for a supplemental selection in the vacant divisions.

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

P. L. Commissioners circular 3rd June 1854 requiring a Return relating to the current Rates &c

P. L. Circular 8 June 54, requiring to be furnished with a statement respecting the Rates made after Receipt of adjustment orders.

Poor L. Commissioners letter 8 June 54, relating to the providing of clothes for Robert Matthew Cranford who are about proceeding to England. The Commissioners stated that if the parties had no clothes of their own or if they have outgrown their clothes it is competent for the Guardians to provide them with such clothes as may be necessary for the purposes of decency. The Commissioners enclosed a form in which the particulars regarding John & Nicholas Pany & Pat & Mathew Donohue may be inserted.

The Commissioners are informed that the Cranfords have outgrown their clothes.

Read letter from Dr. Richardson resigning his situation as Apothecary to the workhouse,

and requesting payment of his salary. Payment was ordered and the clerk directed to insert an advertisement for a person competent to act in the compounding department of the workhouse infirmary to assist the Medical Officer in the discharge of his duties. The salary to be £40 a year & the appointment to take place on this day fortnight.

Read letter from Mr. Rochford J. W. relative to the suit pending between Rabbit & the Guardians & Brecken

Referred to Mr. Plakeney.

Read letter from Mr. Kerrin, stating that he had been served with notice of the eviction of five families off the Townland of Collage the Property of R. Athy Esq.

The following letter was read from Mr. Gunning Town & security for Martin the Defaulting Collector

Galway 9 June 54

Gentlemen, I beg your attention to my liability with Mr. Townsend as surety for Caf Martin Defaulting collector of Rates under your Board on account, of which I paid one hundred and twenty five. but from several causes have not lately made any payment nor has my co security paid any at any time. He however is now willing to carry out an arrangement entered into some time since of giving up to me the interest in certain premises in this Town to aid in paying the claim against us, which I trust will enable me to put matters in more satisfactory way to all parties. I therefore now undertake to pay the Balance

to £150 in August next after which I will continue the instalments agreed to be taken from me, and add thereto the profit rents in Mr. Trouse's premises continuing such payments till the same are repaid, I am hoping under all the circumstances with which the Board are familiar and the very severe loss to me, the Board will accept this arrangement, being the only one I can offer and which shall be punctually kept

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedt Servant
John Gunning

To the Chairman Board
of Guardians

Ordered that a copy of this letter be sent to Mr. Stakeney with a request that he will carry out this arrangement if it should appear to him a satisfactory one & provided it can be done with safety to the recovery of the Debt

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	9
Ditto, disallowed	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	17

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Treaver,

I give notice, that I will move on this day fortnight that the chargeability of Mary King be changed from the Green-tampers Division to whatever division she may properly belong to.

P. J. Concanon
9 June 1854
Guardian

Ann McDonald applied for a suit of clothes on her leaving the W. House, the Guardians having ascertained that she had been three years in the house & that her own clothes were in a very bad condition it was directed in the recommendation of the G.C. that she should be supplied with clothes to the value of five shillings such sum to be charged to the Union at Large.

The Clerk rep^d that Mr. O'Brien did not acknowledge the receipt of his letter nor did he attend whereupon the following Resolution was passed;

Mr. O'Brien not having attended in compliance with the notice of the Clerk of the 2^d Instant Resolved, That we direct our Solicitor to institute proceedings against him and Sinesie for the amount of Rates due in his collection.

The Clerk rep^d that the Collectors attended on Monday last but the Rate Committee did not meet, Mr. Stakeney, & Mr. Morris attended at one o'clock, and waited for over an hour, the former left soon after Mr. Gunning attended but no meeting took place.
Mess^{rs} Blanchy Fitzgerald & Gunning

who were present stated, That they would attend on Monday next and complete the examination of the Lists,

Ordered That Marg^t Glynn be provided with clothes the expense not to exceed 5/3

Ordered That bath ward be provided with clothes, having outgrown her own the expense not to exceed 5/3

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 16 June 1854

Richard W. Kinross — Chairman
James Davis
William Allen } Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
16 day of *June* 1854

(Signed) *W. M. M. M.*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

4 Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

Sanatory Act,
Galway Dispensary District
Clerk of Union, Sanatory Bills for
3 weeks £22:0:0

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from Poor L. Commissioners 3rd June
stating that

1854 transmitting a copy of a circular addressed to the several Dispensary Committees relating to vaccination and the notification of the Dispensary arrangements,

Ordered That a supply of the forms be sent to each Dispensary and that vaccine lymph be furnished to each.

Read Letters from Mess^{rs} Cullin, Kerris & Flynn R.O. relative to the existence of nuisances in their Districts,

Referred to the Dispensary Committee & that the R.O. be supplied with forms for service on the parties offending;

Read extracts from Minutes of the Furlongmore Dispensary Committee requiring to be furnished with a statement of the expenditure of the District for the year ending 29 Sept. 1853,

Clerk to furnish the information;

Read Report from Mr. Parnor Sanatory Officer that no meeting of the Sanatory Committee took place this long time back & that he was therefore unable to proceed with the service of notices & summonses;

The Board changed the place and day

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

of attendance in a room at half past 10 o'clock, at the Court House instead of the Town Court House at 2 o'clock on Thursday in the hope of being able to secure an attendance

ordered. That the Clerks do write to each member of the Sanatory Committee to this effect.

Ordered that Mr. Malone be requested to send a return of the manure sold the amount lodged, the balance due & from whom and the balance on hands.

Same to be sent in by Friday next,

The subject of the remuneration to be given to the R.O. for the duties imposed upon them under the Sanatory Act was postponed to Friday next & notice of same to be given to the Guardians,

Richard H. Howard Chairman
James Davis
John Williams Guardians

Secretary.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *June* 185*4*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1102														
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140															
TOTAL,	3204	1102														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			157	289	18	52	174	194	161	28	24	1109	In Work-house Hospital, 103	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			7	6	1	2	4	4	"	1	"	26	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			164	295	19	54	178	198	161	29	24	1135	Total, 110	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			12	2	1	"	6	"	1	"	"	24				
Died,			"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	3	1	2	6	"	1	"	"	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			157	292	18	52	172	198	160	29	24	1109				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *11th* day of *June* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *H. R. M. Moran Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *R. P. Donnyville, N. Sullivan, P. J. Concarman, James Davis, William Kelly, Wm. Blanchy, James Timmen, John Cullinane, Wm. Karawag, John Harrison, John Gumming, G. Morris, Mick Burke, Robert Bodkin.*

Capl. Hubbard
P. L. P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25702 to No. 25712, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 562 to No. 802, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board,

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 13.4.0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 59.5.0

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 70.19.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	101						526	8	10			
Edw. Cousidine	Galway	9		10	10			190	17	2	747	6	12
"	Blanchardstown							124	2	6			
"	Ballynascorney							17	8	0			
Mat Cornis	Kingstown							11	2	11	662	13	1
Pat Byrne	Barrinacorney							4	2	4			
"	Blage Galway	1	2						5	12			
"	Dishestown	1	12		2	14					4	8	11
Martin Kerris	Barrinacorney							116	7	12			
"	Ballinacorney							9	2	6			
"	Stradbally							105	15	3			
"	Blanchardstown							18	11	9	159	16	5
James Pierce	Kingstown				50						84	18	1
John Pillaw	Blanchardstown												
Matthew Creaven	Dishestown							8	2	2			
"	Highway							6	18	1			
"	Belleville							2	10	1			
"	Deerpark							11	18	1			
"	Lackagh										2	29	11
John O'Flaherty	Moynalty							40	19	4			
"	Blanchardstown							89	17	1			
"	Queen's Quay							90	5	9	226	0	1
Timothy Curran	Stradbally							6	10	11			
John Dolan	Stradbally							5	10	6	12	4	5
"	Blanchardstown							21	10	0			
"	Blanchardstown							0	7	4			
					60	4	5				1974	10	9
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Kerris	Blanchardstown										19	5	
G. Cousidine	Galway										957	15	7
John O'Flaherty	Moynalty										247	15	7
John Gill	Blanchardstown							7	10	2			
"	Blanchardstown							20	8	4			
"	Blanchardstown							10	9	6	1260	12	4
Mat Cornis	Kingstown										104	1	1
Pat Creaven	Lackagh							11	5	0			
"	Blanchardstown							10	8	17	250	17	7
James Byrne	Barrinacorney							20	2	19			
"	Blanchardstown							20	2	19			
"	Stradbally							4	1	2	748	16	0
											4597	8	3

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 91 18 s. 6 1/4 d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	78.	10.	4
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0.	1.	3 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	0.	1.	1 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	-	-	-

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

1000 lbs Bread
 1 Ton Barley Meal
 2564 lbs Milk
 21 lbs Sugar
 8 " Pepper
 270 " Meat
 21 " Arrow Root
 31 Boxes Tinf
 5 lbs Candles
 142 " Soap
 72 " Soda

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 12 June 1854 N^o 19472 forwarding an Extract from the minutes of the Oughterard Board on the 6 Inst^s, relating to the collection of the arrears of old rates due on Townlands formerly in the Galway Union but now in the Oughterard Union.

Res^d That the Commissioners are informed that the Collectors will be pressed to make every exertion in his power to collect all the available Rates as speedily as possible and that this Board will as soon as possible place to the credit of the Oughterard Union the amount collected in those Townlands.

P. L. C. letter 15 June 1854 N^o 19050 sanctioning the increase in the dietary of the Boys Employed in cleaning the Land at Dangan.

P. L. C. letter 15 June 1854 N^o 20077 referring to the Resolution of the Board on Friday last relative to Mr O'Brien Poor Rates Collector and enquiring whether the Guardians consider it also advisable to replace Mr O'Brien by a collector who will attend to the discharge of his duties regularly.

Res^d The Board are of opinion it would be advisable to take up the books from Mr O'Brien and appoint another collector in his stead and they accordingly request the Clerk to call upon him to resign and hand in his books.

Circular 15 June 1854 transmitting queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Apothecary to the Workhouse.

Thos. Boghlin produced a letter of administration to the effects of his late Father when it was ordered that he be handed the Cheques granted by the Representatives of Patrick and Anne Boghlan his Father and Mother in October 1850 when the Debts were paid off out of the advance of £12000.

The Board had under its consideration the backward state of the collection in the several districts and the pressing demands of the Officers & Contractors when the following Resolution was passed and a copy ordered to be sent to each collector.

Res^d That in as much as there is so large an amount of Rates due and

So little attention made by some of the Collectors to make those accounts available to the credit of the Union whose demands have become so urgent. We hereby direct that the Books of each Collector be handed in on next Board day when the Board will consider what steps may be taken either by transferring them to other parties & proceeding against the present Collectors and their Sureties, or such other course as may insure an immediate collection of the outstanding rate.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Tomerwill and agreed to unanimously

Res^d In consequence of the pressing claims of the Contractors, some of whom are entitled to be paid monthly, and the Officers and the Smallness of the weekly lodgements of the Collector for some time past as well as the great drain upon the Rates heretofore which were not anticipated at the time

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto, disallowed -

The number of at - admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of provisional relief was -

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

of striking the rate such as the heavy expenses under the Paratony act. The Expense of Emigration and the increased price of Provisions the Board are of opinion they will not be able to keep faith their creditors unless the Commissioners sanction the borrowing of a sum not exceeding £1000 from the Treasurer, which he will be prepared to give / to enable the Board to pay off some of the most pressing demands of the Contractors & Officers unless the Board are authorised to do this the Contractors in all probability will serve notices claiming interest on their debts as some have already done. & any interest which the Treasurer may charge would amount to by that which the Contractors may charge in foot of their accounts, the Board in the meantime will press on the collection and act fully up to the Resolution passed on this day so as to be able to clear off the sum which may be borrowed, under those circumstances and considering also that they have on this day taken the first step towards the striking of a rate in harness of the B^d trust the Commissioners will not withhold their sanction to the above course.

The B^d took into consideration the present state of the Bess Pool and Sewerage of the Workhouse and after a good deal of discussion Mr. Harris proposed the following resolution.

Res^d That the Commissioners be requested to send down Mr. Wilkinson to report to the Board the best and cheapest mode of making the sewerage of the workhouse perfect and that we then advertise for contractors to carry out the work

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Davis That we receive tenders from competent persons for the construction of a drain to be supplied with glazed tile Pipes of 9 inch diameter to discharge

The fluid contents of the cess Pool into the New Castle Mill Race at a point near the Bleach Mill.

On advison the Resolution was carried.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr Somerville

Res^d That the cess Pool be at once put into an efficient state by building the wall 4 or 5 feet higher and have it roofed so as to prevent the escape of the offensive effluvia.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Morris,

That we leave the cess Pool as at present until we receive Mr. Wilkinsons Report on the whole subject.

On advison Mr Somervills Resolution was carried and the Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for doing the work

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

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the chargeability of Miss Kinnear be changed from Stradbally to whatever division she may be found properly chargeable to.

James Kinnear
Guardian
16 June 54

Resolved that a copy of same be sent to each Guardian

The Schoolmaster obtained leave of absence for a fortnight on condition that Dr. Brown would give him a certificate to the effect that his health req^d it.

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The subject of remunerating the B. Office for the additional duty imposed upon them under the Sanatory act was not proceeded with.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the subject of appointing a Revisor of the valuation & of giving directions for the preparation of an Estimate.

Ordered that the Clerk do give notice to the Guardians that the Board will on the ~~21st~~ ^{1st} ~~July~~ take the first mentioned subject into consideration, and that the Clerk do prepare and lay before this Board as soon as he possibly can an Estimate of the requirements of the Union up to Sept. 1855 providing for the Balances under adjustment orders.

The consideration of Mr. Fitzgeralds notice of motion as to the chargeability of Mary Madden was postponed to Friday next.

It appearing that a sum of £15 had been sent from America by the friends of 4 Paupers named Combes to assist them to emigrate & that it wd. take £7 more to enable them to do so it was Res^d that the Commissioners sanction be requested to the expenditure of this sum of £7

Res^d That the Commissioners sanction be also obtained to the Expenditure of £4 in assisting Bridg^{ts} & Fallon to emigrate to America on having Rec^d £2 towards her doing so

Next

Next meeting of the Board to be held on
Friday the 23rd of June 1854

W. Somerville Chairman

J. Harris 3 Guardians
Patrick J. Conneran Clerk of Union

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Friday day, the 16 day of June 1854
 —continued.

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

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

That the list be forwarded to the
 Contractor with a request that he would
 supply same.

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

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

 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

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 District, £

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

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

 Dispensary District, Mr. of

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

Order dated (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
 stating that _____

The Sanatory Committee, again changed the day of meeting to Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Town Court House. The Committee heard the Reports of Mess^{rs} Cullin & Parer & ordered the Clerk to get a number of copies of the sheets containing the Directions & Regulations relating to the Sanatory Act for distribution amongst the Landlords of certain Premises & for Posting throughout the Town.

M^r. Parer laid a list of 19 cases of nuisances before the Committee & orders was given to have the necessary notices served.

The Board on the motion of M^r. Morris made the following alteration in the Staff employed in cleansing the Town

M^r. Parer to be discontinued, M^r. Cullin R. O. to perform his duties & to receive 7/0 a week extra for same, M^r. Brannen wages to be reduced to 10/4 a week one horse to be discontinued & the n^o. of men to be reduced to 5.

This arrangement to take effect from and after Monday next.

Ordered That M^r. Malone town Steward be allowed 1/0 in the Pound in the Maunne sold.

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

M^r. Malone laid his a/c before the Board of the Maunne sold. from which it app^o that the am^t. sold was £104 worth. That £30 odd had been lodged that he wd lodge about £60 on tomorrow & that the remainder was due by Paulos who did not get remove the Maunne (approved of)

M^r. Townsville Chairman
 J. W. Ward
 Patrick A. Conner
 M^r. Murphy Clerk of Union

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17* day of *June* 185*4*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1117													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1204														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .	100	6													
TOTAL, . . .	3204	1123													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			157	292	18	55	172	198	160	29	24	1109	In Work-house Hospital, 117 In Fever Hospital, 6	In separate Wards, 10 In Wards with other Inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			7	17	2	1	2	1	2	2	5	29			
TOTAL,			158	209	20	56	174	199	162	41	29	1148			
Discharged during the Week,			2	13		2	4	2	1		1	20			
Died,												3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	13		2	4	2	1		1	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			156	296	20	54	170	197	161	41	28	1128			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16th* day of *June* 185*4*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *23* day of *June* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. A. Donnell* Esq. D. V. C.
 Other Guardians: *W. M. Blauchy, John Gunning, Mrs. Kelly, A. Griffin, Wm. Cullinane, Tho. Cullinane, John Hanison, P. L. Concamon, G. Morris*

Cap. Mulvaney
P. D. 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 & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25728 to No. 25740, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 863 to No. 867, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

£57.0.0 Lodged for Name sold.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £101.8.0

Paid during the week, - - - - £125.4.6

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £107.16.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	151						545	18	10			
"	Banda	214	3	5				190	17	2	236	16	5
Edw Cousodine	Galway							624	2	6			
"	Carabrown							17	8	3			
"	Ballintemple							71	2	1	166	2	13
Mat Commis	Annadown										22	10	4
Pat Noyne	Cammore							4	2	5			
"	Blanchgalway							9	5	2			
"	Pishevavala										4	8	11
Martin Kerris	Cammore							116	7	1			
"	Ballinacorney							9	2	2			
"	Stradbally							15	15				
"	Blanchbridge							18	11	2	159	16	5
Garet Pierce	Inishmore										84	18	2
John Deane	Kilcummin												
Mat Creaven	Liscannogue							8		3			
"	Aughrim							6	18	1			
"	Belleville							2	12	1			
"	Deerparks							11	18	1			
"	Lackabeg										29	11	6
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin	17						28	19	4			
"	Shreevenua	11						75	17	1			
"	Gulegkyme				31			90	5	2	195	2	4
Timothy Curran	Fynbogh							6	10	1			
John Dolan	Spiddal							5	12	2	12	4	5
"	Geenan	13						18	12	0			
"	Selema	2	5		2	18	5	27	7	4	21	19	2
								44	8				
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Mo. Hermon	Gran										19	5	
Edw Cousodine	Galway										757	15	2
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin										247	15	4
John Gill	Kilquin							7	3	1	2		
"	Oughterards							358	4	4			
"	Blanchgalway							139	6	9	126	12	4
Mat Commis	Annadown										104	1	1
Mat Creaven	Lackagh							115	0	7			
"	Altherry							128	7	1	253	17	2
James O'Brien	Cammore							332	19	10			
"	Ballinacorney							25	1	3	9		
"	Stradbally							61	2	2	748	16	10
											457	8	3

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 47, 8 s. 2d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 80. 0. 2 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 2. 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lbs Bread
 3 Tons B. Meal
 1 1/2 " S. Meal
 1/2 " O. Meal
 2520 Lbs Milk
 560 lbs Salt
 14 " Tea
 56 " Sugar
 14 " L. Sugar
 8 " Pepper
 5 " Black pepper
 2 1/2 " Meats

14 lbs A. Roots
 5 " Candles
 112 " Soap
 112 " W. Soda

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	2	2	-
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	2	2	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

Clup of union tradesmen Bills 12 14 4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The W.C. Reported that the W. House is
in good order.

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

The Master Reported that Pat Moore, and
Thomas Murray Absconded while on their
way to Dangan,
Ordered. That they be prosecuted

The Master also brought under the notice of
the Board the conduct of a Pauper, Pat Quinn
for refusing to work and using threatening
language to the Wardmaster,

Ordered That he be prosecuted

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

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 14 June 54, Transmitting copies of the Seventh Annual Report of the Commissioners.

P. L. C. Letter 17 June 52, No 18225 relating to the 19 Emigrants who was substituted instead of an equal number selected by Capt Huband but who refused to, and also to 2 new Cases. The Commissioners requested to be informed if the 19 were charged to the same divisions as those they were substituted instead of. The Commissioners also requested to be furnished with a total of the Expenses incurred in this Emigration.

The Clerk to furnish the required statement

P. L. C. Letter 22 June 51, requesting to be informed whether each R. Officer resided within a central division of their district and if not what the exceptions are to the General Rule.

Ordered that each relieving Officer be furnished with a copy of the Commissioners

letter and to request their reply by Friday next.

P. L. C. Letter 22 June 54. Enclosing a form in which the particulars of respecting certain Poor Persons which are to be assisted to Emigrate.

P. L. C. Letter 22 June 51, stating that their Architect Mr. Wilkinson proposes to be in by evening on Saturday 26, Instant to report on the state of the sewerage.

It was ordered that the R. C. & Doctor Brogue do meet at the W. House to consult with him on the sewerage question.

P. L. C. Letter 22 June 54, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate when required.

P. L. C. Letter 22 June 54, stating they would transmit the necessary instructions for the preparation of the Request to consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in these cases the Emigration of the Barry's & Donohues.

P. L. C. Letter 22 June 51, relative to the state of the Finance of the Union and the Collection of the Rates, the Commissioners hope that the directions which the Board of Guardians have given to the Collector, may have the effect of placing funds at the disposal of the Board to meet the demand upon them. The Commissioners stated they were prepared to sanction the borrowing of a sum equal to what was incurred with Emigration and if to be repayed with Interest and future rates and a fund of Depenture for the purposes enclosed

A letter was read from the Commissioners of Education enclosing an extract from the Sub Inspector of agricultural Reports, and awarding a gratuity of £6 to the Agriculturist

Referred to the S. Committee,

Petition from the Chairman of the North Dublin Union, relative to the Medical Carities act now going through the house,

M^r P. Branghell was appointed assistant to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a salary of £40,

Resolved that the Petty sessions - Clerks when furnishing their Bills be requested to attach thereto certificates of all orders obtained at the Suit of the Guardians, to enable the Finance Committee to check such accounts,

A letter was read from the Male Infirmary Paupers, relative to their diet,

referred to D^r Browne & the S. Committee

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Ordered. That advertisements be inserted for contracts for supplying meal to the 29 sept. next Tenders to be considered on this day following &c.

Ordered That a copy of Mr Gunning's letter of the 9th inst and the order of the Board thereon be forwarded to Mr. Blakeney and that he be informed that the Board are satisfied with the proposition of Mr Gunning but they wish to have from him on Friday next

M^r O'Brien the collector did not attend the B^d will consider on Friday next the subject of his continuance,

Ordered That Sarah Brannelly be supplied with 10 shillings to procure clothes her own work being forth coming, her friends having sent for her from England,

Ordered that Mr Blakeney attention be called to the Law Life Insurance with Company. that he will write a pressing as to payment of Rate,

M^r Concanon's notice of motion as to the chargeability of many things fell to the ground,

The Proceeded to investigate the list of arrears sent in by each collector, and made orders in each case and requested the collectors to carry out the said orders,

The B^d adjourned to Saturday to sign the warrants for the arrears for M^r Young's district,

W. M. Merville Chairman
 Patrick J. Conneran 3 Guardians
 William Kelly
 Clerk

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 Galway
 UNION, on Friday day, the 23rd day of June 1854
 —continued.

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

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

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

H Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. *H* for *H* : Amount £

Clerk of Union Sanatory Expenses 16. 98: 4

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

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

H District, £
H District, £

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

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

H Dispensary District, Mr. *H* of *H*

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

Order dated *H* (state subject)

H

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

Read Letter from
stating that

of

dated

of

That an additional man be employed in
cleaning the Duns.

That the attention of the Sanatory Committee
be called to the Sewerage at Suckeen,

a Report was read from the Sanatory
Committee, from which it appeared that
the Town Commissioners have neglected to
clean the streets that they agreed upon,

Signed

M. J. O'Connell

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24* day of *June* 185*4*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse,	1000	1100															
Temporary Buildings,	860	1100															
Additional Workhouse,	120																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds,	100	6															
TOTAL,	3200	1106															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	3	26	20	50	17	0	16	7	1	4	1	28	1123	In Work-house Hospital, 147 In separate Wards, 6 In Fever Hospital, 6 Total, 147
Admitted during the Week,			6	8	"	1	3	1	"	3	3					25	In separate Wards, 10 In Fever Hospital, 10 Total, 10
TOTAL,			16	23	34	20	53	17	3	16	8	1	4	3	1148		
Discharged during the Week,			7	18	2	"	5	3	1	1	4					41	
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"					1	
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	18	3	"	5	3	1	1	4					42	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	3	16	17	55	16	8	16	7	1	4	3	27	1106	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *24* day of *June* 185*4* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *30* day of *June* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *P. P. Somerville Esq. D. V. C.*
 Other Guardians: *John Hanigan, Wm Kelly, P. J. Concarrow, James Davis, James Kinnell, R. A. H. Stewart, W. P. Lambert, Nicholas Millian, John Gunning.*

Captain Muland
P. L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25167 to No. 25171, 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. 872, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £12.12.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £32.18.4

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £78.2.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	22	7	"				509	13	10 1/2			
Edw ^d Considine	Galway	12	1	"	22	7	"	190	17	3 1/2	700	11	1 1/2
"	Sanabroome	"	"	"				17	8	3			
Mat ^r Correns	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	12	1	"	11	2	4	650	12	1
Pat Hyne	Inmadown	"	"	"	7	0	"				13	0	4 1/2
"	Carrmore	"	"	"				4	0	4 1/2			
"	Claregalway	"	"	"						5 1/2			
"	Fiskewavilla	"	"	"						"	4	8	1/2
Martin Kerrus	Carrmore	"	"	"				11	6	7 1/2			
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				9	2	1 1/2			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				15	15	"			
"	Clarebridge	"	"	"				18	11	9 3/4	159	16	3 1/2
Garet Perce	Inishmore	"	"	"							84	18	1/2
John Gillane	Tilcummin	"	"	"									
Mat ^r Creaven	Liscannous	"	"	"				8	"	3 1/2			
"	Rughrin	"	"	"				6	18	1 1/2			
"	Bellville	"	"	"				2	13	1			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				11	18	1 1/2			
John O'Flaherty	Lackagh	"	"	"						2	29	11	6
"	Moycullin	"	"	"				28	19	4			
"	Sheevarna	"	"	"				75	17	11 1/2			
"	Tullokryg	"	"	"				70	5	7 1/2	170	3	1/2
Timothy Curran	Fysshagh	3	14	"				2	14	11			
John Dolan	Spiddal	1	"	"	4	16	"	4	10	1 1/2	7	8	0 1/2
"	Killanure	"	"	"				18	12	3			
"	Delera	2	"	"				2	7	4 1/2	21	13	7 1/2
					42	12	"				186	4	1/2
					48	16	"						
James Young	Galway										405	3	1
Martin Kerrus	Galway										19	5	"
Edw ^d Considine	Galway										357	15	3 1/2
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin										247	15	7 1/2
John Gill	Killeanin							7	6	1 1/2			
"	Oughterado							3	8	4 1/2			
"	Claregalway							1	3	6 3/4	126	12	4 1/2
Mat ^r Correns	Inmadown										104	1	1 1/2
Mat ^r Creaven	Lackagh							1	1	0 7			
"	Atherry							1	3	17 1/2	253	17	7 1/2
James O'Bryan	Carrmore							3	3	17 10			
"	Ballinacorney							3	5	13 9			
"	Stradbally							6	1	3 3	74	8	10
											1077	8	5 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 98, 5 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 81, 8, 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0, 2, 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1200 lbs Bread
 2 1/2 Tons Barley Meal
 1 1/2 " Indian Meal
 25 7/8 Quarts Milk
 560 lbs Fat
 10 " Tea
 10 " Sugar
 8 " Pepper
 5 " Allspice
 26 1/2 " Meat
 1 Bottle Cherry Wine
 7 lbs Arrow Root

49 Pounds Turf
 50 Bundles
 224 lbs Soap
 112 lb 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 11th day of *June*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

Check Union for Tradesmen's Bills &c for Fortnight, 15 19 6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
None			
Unpaid Bills as/c			
Cross Fees as Collector on as/c	46	11	11
feaver fees	8	11	7

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

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

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

The V.C. Reported that the W. House is in good order.

Ordered. That a sale of the old Iron and other refuse articles lying in the Laundry yard be considered by the V.C. and reported upon by them.

Ordered that Mary Connelly be supplied with a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 5/- her own not been forth coming.

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

On the recommendation of the P. I. Inspector and the Medical Officer it was ordered that the floors of the Schoolrooms should be boarded before the winter sets in.

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

Read Order Dated 23rd June, 54
Consenting to the Expenditure of £1 in
assisting John & Nicholas Barry, Mato
and Pat Donohue, to Emigrate,

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

P. L. C. Letter Dated 26th June 54 No 8574,
Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the
Observations of the Farm Committee on the
Report of the Sub-Inspector of Agricultural Schools

Ordered, That a meeting of the Farm
Committee be summoned, for Thursday next
at 2 o'clock, to consider the report of the
Inspector,

P. L. C. Circular dated 29 June 54 No 20099
requesting to be furnished with a Return to
an order of the House Commons of the No of
Ratepayers valued at various amounts,

P. L. C. Circular dated 23rd June 54 No 216,
requiring a return of current rates to be forwarded

Read a Letter from Education Commissioners
containing an extract from the Inspectors report
relative to the Schools,

A Letter was read from Mr. Ferris B. Officer
stating that he lived in Oranmore
being the most central part of his district.

A Letter was read from Mr. Griffin B. Officer
stating that he lived in Moycullen in the
central part of his district.

A Letter was read from Mr. Gullin B. Officer
stating that he resides at Wth Street in the
Town of Galway being the central
part of his district.

A Letter was read from Mr. Morris
stating that he resides at Piddal
being the central part of his district.

The following letter was read from
Mr. Flynn B. Officer,
Blare Galway
June 30th 1854

Gentlemen
In answer to the letter of the
P. L. C. I beg leave to state that until the
last 10 months my constant place of
residence was at Blare Galway in the
middle of my district during the 10 months
referred to I resided at Seafield near
Oranmore. I have again taken up my
residence at Blare Galway, and regret
that my residence out of my district has
met with the displeasure of the Board
of Guardians. I can confidently assure
that although residing out of my district
I constantly attended to my duties as B. Officer.
I have been in the habit of receiving
applications for relief for the Electoral
division of Sunadown, Liscauauane,
and Blare Galway, at Blare Galway

On Monday in each week, and also of receiving the applications for relief for the divisions of Lackabeg, Peepaste, Belleville, Fughrim, and Lisheenavalla. on each Tuesday at Francis Burks house at Lackabeg, notices of which I have posted on the respective Chapels of Annadown and Lackabeg on last week. Hoping that the Board of Guardians will overlook this as I intend to continue in the district in future.

I am Dear Sir
Yr. Obedt Servant
Mathew Ferrin
C. Officer

To The Board of Guardians
Galway Union

The Board expressed themselves satisfied that the 4 Justs named resides in the central position of their district, and directed them to have a sign board affixed to each of their residences.

The Board reprimanded Mr. Flynn for

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
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.)

having left his district and continued him to reside in future at Clare Galway which is the central part of his district, and directed him to affix a sign board over his residence.

Read a letter from Mr Oliver requesting to be exempt from a Rate made on the 28th September on his house at Salt Hill road. It appearing to the Board that he received rents to the 29th Sept^r, and that the tenancy continued until that day although it had been vacated previous to the 28th September.

It was directed that the letter be referred to the Solicitor with a request that he would state whether under the circumstances that the premises were liable to the rate made on the 28th Sept^r, 1850.

A similar letter was read from Mr. Codyre but the Board deferred making any order on it until Mr. Blakeney's reply regarding Mr. Oliver's letter would be received.

A letter was read from Mr. Tho. Coghlin requesting the Board to take into their consideration his application for the sum of £33 which had been debted to his father when Master of the Workhouse in 1847, after a good deal of discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Gunning & seconded by Mr. Davis and on a division it was carried.

Res^d That a committee be now named to enquire into the circumstances connected with the matter referred to in the letter now read from Mr Coghlin report.

to this Board at their next meeting.
 Read a letter from Mr. Creaven Rate Collector
 for the Lough Division stating that
 he could not proceed with the collection
 of the arrears of 1849 without endanger-
 -ing his life being threatened by several if
 he should attempt to try, and that his
 Bailiffs are unwilling to assist him unless
 he is assisted by a force of Constabulary
 and he therefore hopes the Board will
 procure it for him.

The Board directed Mr. Creaven to lodge
 informations before Mr. Montgomery B.M.
 and the Clerks to write to Mr. Montgomery
 requesting he would assist the collector.

The following letter was read from Mr. O'Brien R.C.
 Galway 30 June

Gentlemen I trust you will excuse my
 non attendance on last Board day. My
 absence was caused by my going to Ballinacorney
 for the purpose of collecting rates from Mr.
 Bernard Flaherty, who I understood was there.
 From this time I shall endeavour to use every
 exertion to collect in the outstanding arrears.
 Trusting you will kindly consider this my
 apology.

Yours faithfully
 James O'Brien

To the Guardians of the
 Galway Union

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

At a late stage of the proceedings of the
 Board it was moved by Mr. Harrison and
 seconded by Mr. Concanon and agreed
 to, that the Commissioners be requested to dis-
 -miss Mr. Bryan from his office. As he
 has not resigned or handed in his books nor
 proceeded with the collection.

A letter was read from Mr. Connor
 applying for a part of his salary as
 schoolmaster.

It was ordered that a list of all debts
 due to the Contractors & Officers be laid
 before the Finance Committee on Thursday
 next. And that the Committee do take
 into consideration the claim of the
 Officers with the view of ordering them
 a Quarter salary.

It appeared that a woman of the name of
 Sarah Parker her child who are inmates
 of the W. House is the wife of a Soldier in
 the 17th Regiment. The Clerk was directed
 to write to the Secretary at War with a view
 that a portion of his pay be allotted for
 her support.

The subject of the admission of visitors
 to see paupers in the Workhouse having been
 under the notice of the Board it was order-
 -ed that every facility be given for com-
 -munication with the master by parties
 wishing to see their friends. but in allow-
 -ing this privilege a due regard to be had
 to the discipline of the House by the Commis-
 -sioners regulations requiring all visitors
 names to be inserted on the Porter Book.

The Board having considered the subject of appointing a revisor came to the following resolution,

Resolved, That the Clerk do advertise in the Galway Mercury for a person to revise the valuation at remuneration of £30. The valuation to be completed & a new set of valuation books to be furnished on or before the 15 August. The appointment to take place on this day fortnight.

Res^d That the Commissioners be requested to sanction the appointment of the above officer,

The Clerk submitted the warrants for Mr. Youngs district in the old Union and was signed by the Chairman and 2 Guardians and Com^{rs} signed by the Clerk.

The Board having had a statement before them of the expenditure of the Poor Rates, incurred in the Emigration of certain persons out of Workhouse amounting in all to £433.14.0 and it appearing to the Board that Capt. Stuband had a sum of £160 in his hands available for further emigration from this house, provided the Board appropriated an equal sum for this purpose

It was Res^d Unanimously that the form of debenture transmitted by the P. L. be filled up for £100 and that the Treasurer be requested to lend this sum on the security of the rates,

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the
7th Aug 1854

M. M. Williams
S. J. G. G. G.
G. G. G.

Chairman
3 Guardians
3 Cent^{rs}

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway
 UNION, on Friday day, the 30 day of June 1854
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

Galway Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ £: Amount £
Clerk Sanatory Pills for 2 weeks £7.2.0

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Abc. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Read report from the Sanatory Committee recommending that a Public Priory should be built in some place convenient to the Bridge in Birdchius Lane.

The Board considering that they were not parties to be called on to do so, referred the matters to the Town Commissioners

P. L. C. Letter 23 June 54 No 725. Enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to Dr. Davis, relative to the form of tickets in use at the Dispensary.

A Report was read from Mr. Barrer against Mr. Cullin Van alory Officer. The Board considered that the Union did not suffer in any way from what Mr. Cullin done & that the report was made through malice but they at the same time cautioned Mr. Cullin in future to be more careful and not leave any room for reports to be made against him as Vanatory Officer

W. Williams Chairman

W. Gunning & *E. Gaudin*

Geo. Moore

Signed

W. M. M. M.

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

1854

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *1st* day of *July*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	1000	1109													
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,	120														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,	140	9													
TOTAL,	3200	1118													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			153	316	17	55	68	45	160	43	27	1106	In Work-house Hospital, 125	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 9	149
Admitted during the Week,			5	15	1	4	8	2	2		4	41			
TOTAL,			160	331	18	59	76	47	162	43	31	1147			
Discharged during the Week,			6	7		2	6	2	1	1	1	26			
Died,												3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	7		2	6	2	1	1	4	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			154	324	18	57	70	45	161	42	27	1118			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *1st* day of *July* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *27th* day of *July* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Nicholas Kellan Esq.
John Gunning, G. Morris, V. Redington
John H. Blake, Tho. Redington
James C. O'Shaughnessy

Captain Hubbard
P. L. S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

Between Tho^o Watson and Mary Costello,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25792 to No. 25794, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 862 to No. 863, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

Monday 2.4.10

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 57.1.10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 80.5.6

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £ 101.6.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	16	11					493	2	10			
"	Barna				15	11		190	17	0	18	4	0
E. Cousodme	Galway	14	10					599	15	8			
"	Canalrowe	7	13	10				17	8	0			
"	Ballintemple				22	5	10	11	2	4	628	6	0
Mat Collins	Innadowry										103	0	4
Pat Hyne	Cannore							4	3	4			
"	Clare Galway								5	0			
"	Lisheenavalla										4	8	10
Martin Tierney	Cannore							116	7	1			
"	Ballinacorney							9	2	6			
"	Stradbally							15	6	3			
"	Clarebridge							18	11	9	57	16	5
Garnet Percé	Inniskinnore										84	18	6
John O'Connell	Kilcummin												
Mat Creaven	Liscannore							8	0	0			
"	Rugham							6	18	1			
"	Balleville							2	0	1			
"	Deerparks							11	18	1			
"	Lackabeg										2	2	11
John O'Flaherty	Mayculkin	5						23	1	4			
"	Bevernena	5						70	1	1			
"	Droghda	2	9		12	9		87	16	9	182	14	1
Timothy Curran	Furthole							12	1	1			
"	Spiddal							4	13	0	7	8	5
John Nolan	Kilcannon							18	1	0			
"	Velerna							3	7	4			
					51	5	10				759	3	1
James Young	Galway										1005	2	1
Martin Sherbon	Inniskinnore										15	5	
E. Cousodme	Galway										757	15	9
John O'Connell	Kilcannon							763	1	2			
"	Oughterard							358	4	4			
"	Clare Galway							129	6	9	12	10	24
Mat Collins	Innadowry										104	1	4
Mat Creaven	Lackabeg	4	4	3				115	0	7			
"	Sperry	4	7	1				138	17	0	250	7	7
James O'Donoghue	Cannore							332	1	0			
"	Ballinacorney							354	1	3			
"	Stradbally							61	3	3	748	16	10
John O'Flaherty	Mayculkin										247	15	7
											4577	8	3

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was *£ 93-11 s. / d.*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *£ 83-8-84*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - *0-1-45*

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - *0-2-23*

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

<i>1200 lbs Bread</i>	<i>200 boxes Tinf</i>
<i>3 Tons, barley meal</i>	<i>5 Tls candles</i>
<i>1 " Sugar meal</i>	<i>112 " Soap</i>
<i>1 " Oatmeal</i>	<i>112 " Soda</i>
<i>2430 Quarts Milk</i>	<i>1 " Wax candles</i>
<i>560 lbs Salt</i>	
<i>14 " Tea</i>	
<i>112 " Sugar</i>	
<i>16 " L Sugar</i>	
<i>2582 " Meat</i>	
<i>12 Bottles Porter</i>	
<i>21 lbs Aroto</i>	

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

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

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

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
In money, - - - - -	✓	✓	✓
In kind, - - - - -	✓	✓	✓
Total, - - - - -	✓	✓	✓

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. *£* *s.* *d.*

<i>Clk of Glen Purchase of</i>			
<i>Hannel for Hospital</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

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

2. Establishment Account

<i>Clk Glen Postage</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>P. W. Guleen Seay</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>J. Davis " "</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>H. Kelly Painting</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Clk Small Cheever</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Glen Lauk</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>J. W. Davis Return Rds</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Unpaid	Alvin	Quad	£	s	d
	Qualley	Quat	26		
	Kelly	Quat	50		
Unpaid Bill of					
Mayor salary	£6.5.0	Oliver	5	10	
Dray	21.13.0	Synth	40	6	
Thomas	7.10.0	Pope	32	6	
King	3.15.0	J. Deans	7	13	
Carle	3.15.0	Lynsey	8	5	X
Harley	3.15.0	Palmer	19	10	X
Styrene	25.0.0	Pope	14	10	
Leff	4.10.0	Cumell	4	16	
Lambert	2.10.0	Small	3	16	
Dunham	2.1.0	Cumell	5	16	
Oliver	2.10.0	Cutler	12	8	
"	2.10.0				
Pope	8.15.0				
Merwin	7.10.0				

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Griffin	7.10.0	McDonal	1		X
Lynn	7.10.0	Hally	3	5	
Hayden	3.15.0	Malley	1	10	
Carroll	2.10.0	Conner	2	12	
St. Patrick	5.0.0	Fleming	7		
St. Patrick's fees	5.9.0	Wilde	3	14	
Quat	15.0.0	Martin	8		
Shop fees	31.7.3	Leslie	5	10	
Repairs	3.0.0	Hamlin	2		
Done	6.7.1				

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

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:
The V.C. Reported that the W. House is in good order.

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

GAINWICK COUNTY

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

Sealed order dated 5th July 54 No. 21.607
Authorising the appointment of assessors
of the Valuation and enclosing a Bond
to be signed by the party,

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

P. L. C. Circular dated 3rd June 54 No. 306,
Enclosing an Extract from the Income Tax
relative to the furnishing of returns.

P. L. C. letter dated 1st July 54 No. 329, request-
ing that the account of the Election Expenses
may be furnished without delay.

P. L. C. Circular dated 3rd July No. 318 request-
ing to be furnished with a return relative to the
Current Rate.

P. L. C. Circular 1st July 1854. No. 327 requesting
information relative to the amount appearing in the
Abstract of the 29th September 53, as having been paid
for Salaries.

P. L. C. Letter dated 6th July 1854, No. 14190
requesting to be informed whether any communication
had been received from Mr. Gill P. R. C. relative to
the memorial of Mrs. Mc Donagh.

Ordered that the collector be again written to, requesting
an explanation and that when received, a copy of it be
furnished to the Commissioners.

P. L. C. Letter dated 6th July 54 No. 22520 enclosing
Queries to be signed by the person who may be appointed
Revisor of Valuation.

P. L. C. Letter dated 6 July 54 No. 22520 referring to
the Minutes of the Board requesting the Commissioners to
dismiss Mr. O'Bryan Collector from office. The Commissioners
stated that since then Mr. O'Bryan has resigned & handed
in his books and they would defer issuing the order
until they should know whether the Board would accept
of his resignation.

The Clerk then read Mr. O'Bryan's resignation which
was accepted and the Board directed that his successor
should be advertised for. The appointment to take place
on this day fortnight the tenders to state the poundage
required for the collection.

The Commissioners are informed that the Guardians
have accepted it & that the order may not be issued.

P. L. C. Circular dated 6th July 54 No. 20,029 relative
to the mode in which the Return called for by their
Circular of the 29th Ultimo may be prepared.

P. L. C. letter dated 6 July 54 No. 22520
requesting to be furnished with a copy of the report
of the Inspector of Schools referred to in the minutes
of the 30th Ultimo.

Circular from the Registrar General Dublin relative
to the returns of Agricultural produce and live stock
in Ireland.

The Clerk read for the Board the return of
Supplemental Electors.

The following letter was read from Mr Blakeney Sol^r

Galway
5 July 1837

To The Guardians of the Poor of the Galway Union.

Gentlemen,

Having in compliance with your instructions read the letter of Mr Gunning of the 9th inst. addressed to you on the subject of his and Mr Townsend's liabilities as sureties for Mr Martin a defaulting Rate Collector. I now beg leave to observe that no additional security is offered to the Board for payment of the Balances yet remaining unpaid on foot of the Judgments obtained by you against Mess^{rs} Gunning and Townsend. I cannot therefore advise the Guardians to bind themselves in any way to the acceptance of the proposed offer of Mr Gunning nor to be parties to the proposed arrangements between him and Mr Townsend, lest by such acceptance or interference they should release the Co-security from his liability to the Board. But as Mr Gunning proposes to make a payment in the coming month so as to reduce Mr

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

defaults by a sum of £150. The Board may (and I think they will until then) be justified in withdrawing their instructions to me to proceed.

Altho' never professionally concerned for Mr Gunning, I am in a position to know ^{that it is a matter of importance to} extreme measures to try and enforce payment from him. The position of Mr Townsend for some years past is too well known to the Board to require any special report on it from your Bay of Sewant

John Blakeney

The Board approved of Mr Blakeney's view of the case, and directed that Mr Gunning should be furnished with a copy of the letter,

Mr Lyche was declared Contractor to the 29 Sept^r next for the following Articles
Best Indian Meal at 10.0.0 per ton
Barley Meal at 12.5.0. "
Oat Meal @ 15.0.0 "

The following was handed in by Mr Morris,

In consequence of the large amount of old New Rates, outstanding

I give notice I will move on this week that the Books be taken from all the collectors of this Union with a view of seeing if we cannot proceed against their security for rates that ought to have been collected,

that a copy of this notice be sent to each Guardian

George Morris
Guardian

A letter was read from Mr Oliver demanding payment for the balance of his accounts, amount £67.18.5 and in default of payment that he would charge interest at 6 Per Cent until the account would be paid.

The Clerk reported that the same Committee did not meet on yesterday, Cap^t Huband and Mess^{rs} Gunning & Millian being the only that attended.

Ordered, That a meeting of the Committee be requested for Friday.

Captain Huband brought under the notice of the Board the collection of the rates entrusted to the Solicitor for recovery, when it was resolved, that notice be given to the Guardians that the subject of those rates as well as the rates outstanding in the collectors districts, will be considered on Friday next and that a copy of the lists containing the unsettled cases be furnished to Mr Blakney for his reports, the collectors to be also noticed to attend.

Ordered That advertisements be inserted in the General Advertiser & Galway Mercury for tenders from Shipowners or others for conveying about 40 Adults & 10 Children to Quebec, tenders to be considered on this day for a fortnight.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Mr Grealy was appointed Member of the S. Committee and Finance Committee.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on
Friday the 14th July 1857

W. Huband Chairman
Patrick J. Conroy Guardian
J. Grealy

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
 UNION, on 7th day, the July day of 1854
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

Galway Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.	Name	for	Salary	Amount
			Salary	£21. 0. 0
Inverness	D. Reavin		Salary	22-10-1
Kinnac	" D. Hayes	"	"	22-10-0
Galway	D. Omsley	"	"	15-0-0
Weston	" D. Mayan	"	"	15-0-0
Salway	" Keys	Salary		1-5-0
Inverness	" Rank	Rent		5-0-0
Weston	" Read	Rent		2-10-0
"	" McEntyre	Rent		3-3-8

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *July* 185*4*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building on the above date	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	144															
TOTAL,	3204															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			154	224	18	57	170	165	161	42	27	1118	In Work- house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			10	22	1	2	5	4	2	2	2	25				
TOTAL,			164	246	19	60	175	169	164	44	29	1173				
Discharged during the Week,			10	16	1	2	"	"	2	6	4	42				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	16	1	2	"	"	2	6	4	42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			154	220	18	59	172	169	161	42	28	1121				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8* day of *July* 185*4*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *14* day of *July* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *P. J. Concanon, G. Morris, L. Grealy, J. P. Dwyer, J. Dwyer, J. Dwyer, R. P. P. Kirwan, John Grogan, Tho. Redington, Richard Allan, J. C. Shanbhassy, Samuel Cross, Wm. Kelly, P. C. Fitzgerald, Wm. Blanche, J. Redington, John Beakney, R. P. Dorman, Jas. Davis*

Captain Huland
P. J. P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25241 to No. 25295, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 862 to No. 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, - - - - £27.10.0

Baid during the week, - - - - £570.5.0

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £574.10.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	8	50		470	15	10						
Edw ^d Cousidine	Galway	8	50		190	17	3	661	13	1			
"	Carabrouse				59	10	8						
"	"				17	8	0						
Mat Comins	Ballinstemple				"	24	620	1	3				
Pat Nyne	Madown							13	4				
"	Cannore				4	3	4						
"	Clare Galway				"	5	6						
Martin Kerris	Lishnavalla				"	"		4	8	11			
"	Cannore				116	7	1						
"	Ballinacourt				9	2	1						
"	Stradbally				15	15							
"	Clarebridge				18	11	9	159	16	5			
Garet Pierce	Inishmore							84	18	6			
John Dillane	Accumins							"	"	"			
Matthew Creaven	Liscapangan				8	3	3						
"	Fugherin				6	18	1						
"	Belleville				2	13	1						
"	Deerpark				11	18	1						
"	Lackabeg				"	2	24	11	6				
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin				23	19	4						
"	Clereena				70	17	1						
"	Dullokyne				87	11	9	182	14	1			
Vincenty Curran	Furburgh				2	14	1						
"	Spiddal				4	13	6	7	8	5			
John Nolan	Killanin				18	12	2						
"	Selma				2	7	4	21	19	7			
								8	5				
											1785	12	11
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Kerris	Stran										19	5	1
Edw ^d Cousidine	Galway							559	15	9			
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin							247	15	7			
John Gue	Killanin				763	1	2						
"	Dughterand				358	4	4						
"	Clare Galway				139	6	9	1260	12	4			
Mat Comins	Madown							104	1	1			
Mat Creaven	Lackabeg				115	0	7						
"	Athensry				138	4	5	253	4	1			
James O'Brien	Cannore				332	19	10						
"	Ballinacourt				353	13	9						
"	Stradbally				61	3	3	748	16	10			
								459	7	8			

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 100 - 11 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 81 - 11 - 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1200 lbs. Bread
 2 1/2 tons. Barley Meal
 1 " Indian Meal
 2648 Lbs. Milk
 10 lbs Tea
 10 " L. Sugar
 237 1/2 " Meat.
 3 Bottles. Port Wine
 10 lbs. Arrow Root
 50 boxes. Soap
 5 lbs Candles
 112 - Soap

112 lbs. Washing Soda

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

Clerk Union payment of ~~Tradesman~~
 for fortnight

13 12 6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Sanatory A/c
Clerk Union Payment of Sanatory
Expense for a fortnight.

	£	s.	d.
	8	0	0

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order

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

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

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

P. L. C. Circular dated 13th July 1834 relative to the Emigration of Catherine & Winney Comber & Biddy Fallon. The Commissioners stated that they have given their instructions for the preparation of the requisite consent to the expenditure to be incurred in those cases but they at the same time observe that as a General rule it is not expedient to assist persons to emigrate who have been but a short time in the Workhouse.

P. L. C. letter 13 July 1834 referring to the minute of the Board of the 7th Inst. Calling on Mr Gill for an explanation with reference to the complaint made by Mr McDermagh, and requested the Board of Guardians would be good enough to request an immediate explanation from the Collector.

The Clerk was directed to request Mr Gill to supply an immediate explanation and that he be informed that if he should not do so at once that the Board will take proceedings against him for disobedience of orders.

P. L. C. letter 13 July 1834 No relative to the Guardians' minute of the 7th Inst. requesting the Commissioners sanction to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in assisting the children of a man named Platt Connor to go to England. The Commissioners stated that there are no provisions in the Irish Poor Relief acts authorising the expenditure of the funds in assisting persons to go to England.

Read a letter from Mr Blakeney, Sol^r relative to Mr Oliver's application to be exempt from rate made on his premises at Salt Hill. Mr Blakeney entered into all the circumstances connected with Mr Oliver's case and stated that in his opinion the premises were not exempt from the rate in question.

Read a letter from Mr Fyfe stating that he had been served with notice of eviction of one family off the Townland of Drumgriffin, the property of Captain John Butler.

The following letter was read from Mr A. W. Blake of Furbough.

Furbough 14 July 1834

Dear Sir,

About a fortnight ago I obtained the discharge of Mary Connolly from the W. House who is at present in my service. Some months previously I had her son removed to whom I have given support & employment but on the day on which Mary Connolly was discharged her son a boy about 7 or 8 years old was sent out along with her.

I am not prepared to support that child and I am quite sure its mother cannot at present afford to do so. Perhaps therefore under the circumstances that the Guardians would readjust this boy until he gets older & stronger when he shall be removed. I am and have been naturally very anxious to protect the Ratepayers in this Electoral Division frequently at much inconvenience.

to myself and I therefore trust that the Guardians will so arrange as to obviate the necessity of having both Mother and Son again placed in the Workhouse

I am, Sir,
faithfully yours

A. W. Blake.

A Poll was taken as to whether Mr Blake's request should be complied with when they appeared for compliance against it 10. It was therefore ordered that the clerk should write to Mr Blake stating that the Board regret very much their inability to comply with his request as it would be contrary to the Poor Law act, the child being under 15 years.

Mr Morris in pursuance of his notice of motion moved the following Resolution which was agreed to.

Resolved, That the collectors be ordered to send in anew list of the arrears now due to a Committee with the view of

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Seeing what amount of rates should have been collected as it appears to the Board they have ceased collecting as soon in proportion to the amount appearing in arrears.

Ordered, That the copy of this resolution be sent to each collector with a request that the list called for may be sent in against Friday next

Mr Fitzgerald was unanimously appointed to revise the valuation of the Union at an amount of £30. The Revision to be completed on or before the 15 August

The clerk laid before the Board a list of the unsettled cases in the Solicitor hands which he prepared at the desire of Capt Hubbard, P. D. J. and on which he had the Solicitor to insert his report as to the present state of each case.

The following Committee was appointed to examine the list, and report to the Board thereon. Messrs Thomas Morris Redington, Somerville, Treally with Capt Hubbard & Gualy with Captain Hubbard P. D. J. and in which he had the Solicitor to insert his report as to the present state of each case. The Committee to meet on tomorrow at 12

The following Committee was appointed to examine the list and report to the Board. Clerk at the Board Room.

Ordered that William Stone be provided with a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 7/6

He

The Board adjourned to tomorrow so as to be
able to view views to the master for the discharge
or punishment of refractory Paupers in the
event of their conduct requiring such a
course to be adopted.

Wm. Robert Chairman
Wm. H. W. W.
W. R. W. Clerk Union

Clerk Union

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, _____
Account of No. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

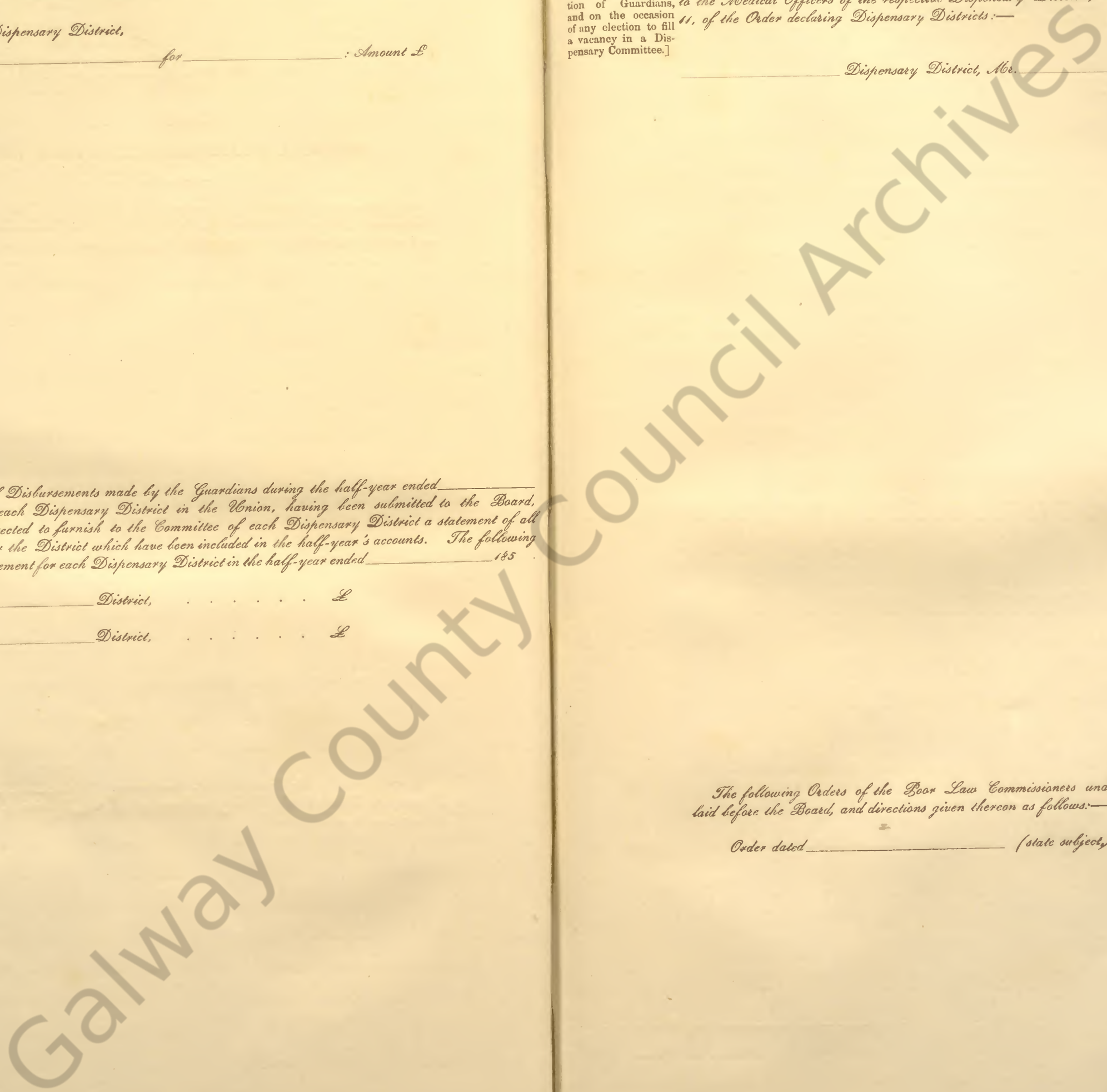
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *July* 185*4*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	1117														
Temporary Buildings,	860	1117														
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital		6														
Fever Sheds,	140															
TOTAL,	3204	1123														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			154	330	18	59	172	169	161	42	26	1131	In Work-house Hospital, 123 In Fever Hospital, 6	In separate Wards, 40 In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
Admitted during the Week,			8	12	1	3	2	1	2	2	5	36				
TOTAL,			162	342	19	62	174	170	163	44	31	1167				
Discharged during the Week,			13	10		3	6	2	2	1		37				
Died,					1		3	1				7				
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	10	1	3	9	3	3	1		44				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			149	332	18	59	165	167	160	43	30	1123				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15th* day of *July* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *24* day of *July* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esqr. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *R. N. Schewille, Nicholas William Joseph Grealy, Henry Guffin, John Harrison P. J. Concanon, George Morris, John Redington.*

Captain Huland. P. L. S.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25287 to No. 25323, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

Lodged by Master £ 7 - 1 - 8

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 28 - 2 - 8

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 56 - 17 - 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 603 - 5 - 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	21	1					449	14	0 1/2			
Edw. Considine	Banda				21	1		190	17	3 1/2	640	12	1/2
"	Galway							591	10	8			
"	Carrahoune							17	8	3			
"	Ballintemple							21	2	4	620	1	3
Matt Commisus	Anna down										13	0	1/2
Patt Ryne	Carrahoune							4	3	1 1/2			
"	Clon, Galway								5	6 1/2			
"	Lishanavalla										4	8	1 1/2
Martin Heenan	Oranmore							116	7	1/2			
"	Ballinacorney							9	2	6 1/2			
"	Shadball							15	15				
"	Clare Bridge							18	11	9 1/2	159	16	3 1/2
Garrett Pierce	Inshure										84	18	6 1/2
John Dillane	Hilsum												6
Matt Creaven	Fiscanawane							8		3 1/2			
"	Arghin							6	18	1 1/2			
"	Bellville							2	13	1			
"	Deerpark							11	18	1 1/2			
"	Lackahag									2	29	11	6
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen							23	19	4			
"	Blivemona							90	17	1 1/2			
"	Tullotryne							87	16	9 1/2	182	16	1 1/2
Timothy Curran	Fynlough							2	14	11			
"	Spiddal							4	13	6 1/2	9	8	5 1/2
John Folan	Kilbarr							18	12	3			
"	Salona							3	7	1 1/2	21	19	7 1/2
					21	1					17	14	1 1/2
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Heenan	Jordan										19	5	
Edw. Considine	Galway										957	15	1/2
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen										207	15	1/2
John Gill	Kilbarr							763	12	1/2			
"	Oughtersaid							358	4	4 1/2			
"	Clare Galway							139	6	9 1/2	1260	12	1/2
Matt Commisus	Anna down										104	1	1 1/2
Matt Creaven	Lackahag							115	8	7			
"	Atterry							138	19	4 1/2	235	17	1 1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore							332	19	10			
"	Ballinacorney							353	13	9			
"	Shadball							61	3	3	748	16	10
											4577	8	3 1/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 111 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 81 - 3 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 82 - 10 - 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0 - 14 - 6 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 - 2 - 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

800 lbs Bread
 2 Tons Barley Meal
 1 " Indian Meal
 2500 lbs Milk
 550 lbs Salt
 10 " Tea
 112 " Rice
 211 " Meat
 2 Bottles P. Wine
 180 Bones of Stock
 5 lbs Candles
 112 " Soap

112 lbs W. Soda

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order.

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

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

Sealed order from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 17 July 1852 No 23186 consenting to the expenditure of £7 & £4 in assisting Minny and Catherine Comber and Bridget Fallon to Emigrate to America.

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

P. L. Commissioners letter 18 July 1852 No 23505 approving of the appointment of P. J. Kroughall to the office of Assistant to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

P. L. Commissioners letter 20 July 1852 No 24303 approving of the appointment of Mr Thomas Fitz Gerald as Rating Valuator in the Galway Union.

P. L. Commissioners letter dated 20 July 1852 No requesting the Clerk to forward the Return of the no. of persons rated to the Relief of the Poor of certain amounts of Nett Annual Value as speedily as possible.

P. L. Commissioners letter 20 July 1852 No 23980 forwarding extracts from a Report received from Mr Wilkinson relating to the Sewerage of the Workhouse, the Commissioners requested to be furnished with the observations of the Board on Mr Wilkinson observing at the same time that it appeared to the Commissioners that the alleged nuisances caused inconvenience rather to the College than to

the Workhouse and that the former Building has been erected since the drain was in its present state. From Mr Wilkinson's report it appeared that for a sum of about £250 the sewerage could be made perfect.

A long discussion took place upon the reading of the above mentioned documents after which Messrs Somerville, Raddington and Harrison were appointed a Committee to wait upon Mr D'Arcy Trustee to the late Sacklan McLachlan, Head Landlord of part of the ground through which the proposed drain run, for the purpose of ascertaining whether he would give his consent to its being made through his ground.

Mr Harrison also proposed that in the event of Mr D'Arcy consenting that the Clerk be authorised to advertise for Contractors to do the Work according to Mr Wilkinson's Report.

Mr Greatly moved an amendment to the effect that the Board defer doing any thing until Mr D'Arcy be first communicated with. A poll was taken when there appeared for Mr Greatly's amendment 8, against it 2.

At a later stage of the proceedings Mr D'Arcy appeared before the Board on other business when the proceeding about the sewerage was mentioned to him and he requested an official communication to be made to him which he would forward to Colonel Campbell and give the Board all the co-operation in his power.

A letter was read from Mr Gill, Collector containing an explanation regarding the memorial of Mr McDonagh. The Board directed it to be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Letter from Mr. Cullen 21 July 1854 stating that he had been served with notice of the eviction of four families at Skell Lane the property of Lord FitzGerald.

The Board considered tenders for the passage of about 40 adults and 10 children from the Workhouse to Quebec - when Mr. Patrick Gibson was declared Contractor for conveying from the Workhouse at Galway to Quebec only adult paupers and children the Board may wish to send to Quebec on the following conditions -

Adults, 14 years and upwards at £3.19.9 each and children from 1 to 14 years at £1.19.10½ each, these charges to cover all expense of transit from Galway to the Port of Embarkation (Limerick) and from thence to Quebec; and to cover the expense also of providing Beds, Bedding, Consisting of a Straw Mattress, Sheet, Blanket, Quilt and Cooking utensils requisite for the voyage, the Guardians to provide them with any food they may require during the Journey from Galway to Limerick the above to be provided in addition to the Parliamentary allowance of provisions and necessaries. Mr. Gibson to accompany

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

them himself from Galway to Limerick. Mr. Gibson agreed to remove the Paupers for Emigration from the Workhouse on or before the 10th of August under a penalty of a pound Sterling per each day that they may be detained from that time to the 20th August and a further penalty of £200 if they should be delayed beyond 20th August. Mr. Gibson agrees that they shall have a duly qualified Medical Man on Board. Mr. Gibson to give good security to the amount of £400 for the fair fulfilment of the Contract towards the Emigrant paupers when on their voyage. Mr. Gibson to be paid at the above mentioned rate on the day of the sailing of the vessel with the paupers.

The following report was read from the Committee appointed to inspect the Solicitor's List of Cases.

The Special Committee have to report that they met on Saturday 15 July. They made particular inquiries and made particulars in each case. The Committee consider that of the £1500. (the total amount of the Rates which the List contained) that about £483 is irrecoverable and it is very doubtful that more than about £750 will ever be recovered.

Signed
John Redington Chairman
R. J. H. Kirwan
George Morris
Joseph Grealy

The Clerk stated that the Collector had furnished the Lists of the arrears of the new Union Rates as called for on Friday last and he requested the Board to name a day for a Committee to go through them.

The Board appointed the same Committee but deferred naming the day for the meeting of the Committee till after the Assizes.

The very Rev. Warden Daley & the Rev. John DeGrey attended before the Board to claim exemption for rates due on a place called Kalyhni during certain years in as much as the place was stocked.

The following order was made.

Warden Daley to furnish a written statement of particulars which will be referred to the Rate Committee to ascertain the facts of the case and to report to the Board when if it should appear necessary the Commissioners' opinion will be had upon the subject.

Resolved that the Commissioners' sanction be had to the expenditure of 15/0 in assisting Thomas Hunt to emigrate to America his friends having sent for him from that country.

In consequence of Captain Hubbard having refused to send out as emigrants the male members of the family named Heron who are paupers in the workhouse and who are very fit subjects for emigration the Board to provide for the emigration out of the rates for the father and son, Michael & Thomas, Captain Hubbard agreeing to send out the wife and daughter.

Resolved that the Commissioners' sanction be also had to the expenditure to be incurred in assisting the father & son to emigrate.

Martin Connor to be provided with clothes the expense not to exceed 10/6 his own not being forth coming.

The Assizes interfering next week the Board decided upon not meeting next Friday.

As a duty Chairman

John G. G.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday

4 day of August 1854

(Signed)

W. J. G. Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Thu day, the 21st day of July 1856
 —continued.

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

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

*Read Requisitions from the Galway Dispensary
 for sundry articles which the Board ordered
 to be supplied.*

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Chamman
Guinness

Signed

W. J. [Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *July* 185*4*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
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Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	450	5														
TOTAL,	3204	1066														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			147	324	18	55	163	163	159	43	28	1100	In Work-house Hospital, 118	In separate Wards, 10		
Admitted during the Week,			2	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	12	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			149	329	19	55	165	163	159	43	30	1112	Total, 123	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			8	14	2	7	5	4	1	-	-	41				
Died,			1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15				
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	16	2	8	5	4	1	-	-	46				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			140	313	17	47	160	159	158	43	29	1066				

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

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. J. Mahony Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *John Redington, R. W. Souerelle, John Harrison, Nicholas Killian, Joseph Grealy, George Morris, Samuel Cross, John H. Blake Esq.*

Captain Dubaud
Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25324 to No. 25355, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board

£ 3-6-0 Lodged for Vegetables sold.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 37-13-1

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 42-6-0

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was - £ 607-18-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	7	6	7				430	5	10			
Edw. Consideine	Barna	12	3	0	19	9	4	190	17	3	62	3	12
	Galway	17	14	0				576	12	8			
	Carra Browne	"	"	"				7	8	0			
Matt Commis	Ballintemple	2	4	0	14	18	4	11	2	4	605	3	3
Patt Byrne	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"				13	0	4
	Carra More	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	0	4			
	Slane Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	5	6			
	Fishcove	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	3	3	4	8	1
Martin Horvins	Carra More	"	"	"	"	"	"	116	7	4			
	Ballinacourty	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	2	6			
	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	10	7			
	Clare Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	11	5	159	16	5
Garrett Pierce	Inishmore	"	"	"	"	"	"				84	18	3
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"						
Matt Craven	Lucanmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	0	3			
	Loughin	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	18	11			
	Belleville	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	13	1			
	Deerpark	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	18	11			
	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	2	29	11	6	
John O'Flaherty	Morewell	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	19	4			
	Meenaneena	"	"	"	"	"	"	70	17	12			
	Tullaghan	"	"	"	"	"	"	87	16	7	182	14	12
Timothy Curran	Fughagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	14	11			
	Spiddal	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	13	6	7	8	5
John Folan	Kilmanisi	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	12	0			
	Selena	"	"	"	"	"	"	0	7	10	21	19	7
					34	7	0				1730	4	12
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Horvins	Arden										19	5	
Edw. Consideine	Galway										951	13	9
John O'Flaherty	Morewell										207	15	7
John Gill	Kilmanisi							7	6	3			
	Bughicard							0	5	8	1	4	2
	Clare Galway							139	6	7	1260	12	4
Matt Commis	Annadown										104	1	1
Matt Craven	Lackagh							115	0	7			
	Shibry							138	19	4	253	7	1
James O'Byrne	Carra More							33	2	1	10		
	Ballinacourty							35	1	3	9		
	Stradbally							61	3	3	718	16	10
											457	8	3

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 76 - 3 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 75 - 0 - 5 -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 - 1 - 7 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

800 lbs. Bread
 1 Ton. Barley meal
 1/2 - Oat meal
 2466 Quarts. Milk
 360 lbs. Salt
 4 - Tea
 28 - Sugar
 7 - G. Sugar
 170 1/2 - Meat
 200 Boxes. Lard
 5 lbs. Candles
 112 - Soap

112 lbs. W. Soda.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Shaughnessy, purchase of straw</i>	5	7	8

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

2. Establishment Account

<i>Check drawn for payment of Tradesmen</i>	12	7	1
<i>do. do. do. do.</i>	7	2	9
<i>Election Law and other Expenses of</i>			
<i>John Hurdy, Relieving Officers' exp</i>			
<i>of Election Expenses.</i>	22	1	7

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

22 July
 recd £ 65. 0. 9 1/4
 inv? £ 78. 2. 9 1/4

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.
Wore Immigration Account			
Messrs Fortune & Co. Clothing	28	14	0
Grealy & Sons,	5	10	3
Koche & Co.	4	9	5
P. M. Lunch Meal	5	0	0
M. Asher Biscuits	7	5	9
Killian Groceries	6	2	9
M. Cummins. Leather	4	2	9
Clertthum. Sundry	1	11	1

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order,

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

Ordered that the Cistern in the Workhouse be repaired.

The Master reported that everything is now ready for the departure of the Emigrants and that the 10th Instant is the day on which Mr Gibson promised to attend.

Ordered that at the rising of the Board it do adjourn to Wednesday next for the purpose of making final arrangements as to payment of passage money &c.

Master reported that a few of the persons selected now refused to go.

Captain Auland and the Visiting Committee promised to attend to fill up the vacancies.

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

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

P. L. C. Circular 27th July 54 No 25049 requesting a Return in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons relating to the Salaries &c of Union Officers.

P. L. C. Letter 27 July 1854 enclosing a form on which the particulars regarding persons named Deernow and Hart whom the Guardians propose to Emigrate may be inserted.

It appearing that the Deernows were refused to go and have left the House the V. C. and Captain Hubbard were requested to select other parties in their stead. A person named Brown and his two daughters applied to be sent out instead of Deernow's family. His application was referred to the District Committee.

P. L. C. Letter 27 July 1854 stating that they have received a report from Captain Hubbard from which it appears that Mr Fynn one of the Relieving Officers does not reside permanently in the centre of his District.

The Commissioners recommended the Board of Guardians to require Mr Fynn to resign his Office forthwith or to satisfy them that he has

permanently taken up his residence in a central position in his district and that he has placed a Board as required by the Regulations in a conspicuous position over his residence.

Mr Fynn having stated that since the 20th June he has permanently resided in Clare Gallery and that the sign Board is being painted the Board allowed him time till next ~~Friday~~ Friday for the purpose of satisfying the Board on the subject and directed the Clerk at the same time to write to those parties who preferred the charge against Mr Fynn, to say that the matter will be under the consideration of the Board on Friday next.

P. L. C. Circular 31 July 1854 relative to the mode of preparing the return called for by their Circular of the 27th Instant.

P. L. C. Circular 31 July 1854 No 25366 requesting to be furnished with a Return relating to the Salaries of Medical Officers of the Workhouse.

P. L. C. Circular 28 July 1854 No 25436 transmitting for payment by the Board of Guardians the Relieving Officers' account of the expenses incurred in the Election of Guardians in March last and also of the expenses incurred in the Supplemental Election in June & July last amounting to £ 22 - 1 - 7. Ordered that the amount be paid.

P. L. C. Letter 3rd August 1854 No 25828 transmitting Copies of Correspondance which took place with the Board of Supervision in Scotland relative to the case of Martin Connolly referred to in the Guardians' Minutes of the 1st July 1853.

Read letter from Garden Daley relative to the rates due on Rahylin.

The letter was referred to the Rate Committee who are to meet on Thursday next to examine the Lists of Areas in the Collectors' hands.

The following Resolution was agreed to.

Resolved, In consequence of the pressing claims of the Quilt and other Contractors and of the Duty Contractor who is bound to be paid weekly and as the payments of Rates is very trifling and not likely to be made available until the Harvest Comes in. That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to sanction the Board borrowing from the Treasurer (who is prepared to make the advance) a loan of £1000 for three months the interest of which will only amount to £15, and as the new Rate will be in course of Collection early in September the Board will repay it within the three months. Should the Commissioners object to the payment of interest out of the Rates the Board wish to know would the Commissioners have any objection to the borrowing of the money provided the payment of the interest would not be out of the Rates.

Ordered that an advertisement be inserted for a Collector for Maunore District in Room of Mr. O'Brien.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mr. James Martin of Ross appeared before the Board relative to a letter which he received from Mr. Blakney requiring him to pay a sum of £82 Rates which it was alleged were due by him. Mr. Martin stated that he always denied to Mr. Blakney his liability to a single farthing of these Rates; that the parties for whom he had been rated were on the Premises and held leases which are yet in existence; that in some cases the original Lessees subdivided the lands and let to their sons or others and yet he as head landlord was rated as immediate lessor, however he stated that he was aware of the whole having been paid by the Tenants except £21.2.0; that the tenants in occupation feeling their liability willingly paid their rates to the amount of £81 to J. Blakney the Collector and that in the four cases in arrears amounting to £21.2.0 the Parties were yet in occupation and able to pay. Mr. Martin stated that he considered it a great hardship that his name should be returned as a defaulter under those circumstances and stated that should the Guardians continue proceeding he would feel himself bound to defend them.

The Board felt it was a hardship and on reference to the Books of Blakney the late Collector for Kilmartin it appeared that the Tenants paid the amount mentioned by Mr. Martin and lodged to the credit of the Union in the harvest of 1832 and which payment the Collector must have neglected to notify to the Solicitor as he was bound to do. The Board directed the Clerk to notify these facts to the Solicitor and request him to stay any further proceedings against Mr. Martin. Mr. Martin promised to render all the assistance in his power to the collection of the Rates in Arrear.

Ordered, that as it is likely turf will be scarce next season and to afford persons an opportunity of being the better prepared for the supplying of the next contract that tenders be

be advertised for, for supplying the Workhouse from the 29th September next to the 24th September 1855 with best Beef. Tenders to be considered on next Friday.

Ordered, That the Clerk do lay a Statement before the next Board showing the cost of the ^{dinner} ~~breakfast~~ if composed of Potatoes instead of Bread for Dinner.

Ordered that the Commissioners be requested to request Mr. Wilkinson to send down a Specification of the Sewerage Works.

On the suggestion of the Chairman the Relieving Officers were directed to make weekly Reports on the State of the Crops, particularly the potatoes.

Mr. Stoneville handed in a letter which he received from the Emigration Agent at Quebec containing information as to the Emigrants by the Tutor and Waterford from the Workhouse. The reading of the letter gave the greatest satisfaction as it appeared from it that the Emigrants were well treated during the voyage and all arrived in good health and were in a good way of getting speedy employment.

The following orders were given to the Clerk in reply to questions put by the Board - That £300 be provided for in the Estimate to perfect the Sewerage.

That £300 be provided for in the Estimate out of the new rate for the payment of the Emigration Expenses.

That £500 be provided for to cover the Interest & any other expenses that may not be anticipated

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The meeting of the W. was adjourned to Wednesday the 9th Inst.

Attest the Chairman

Jno Redington

Wm Redington

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday, the 4th day of August 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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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. _____ for _____: Amount £

Clerk of Union, Bills for Sanitary Expenses, £15-16-2

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *August* 185*4*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	860	1036														
Additional Workhouse,	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	140	5														
TOTAL,	3204	1061														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			440	313	17	47	160	157	158	43	29	1066	In Work-house Hospital, 124	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
Admitted during the Week,			6	14		4	1	4	1	1		31				
TOTAL,			146	327	17	51	161	163	159	44	29	1097				
Discharged during the Week,			16	20	1	1	2	7	1	3	3	57				
Died,			1					1				2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	20	1	1	2	8	1	3	3	56				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			199	307	16	50	157	155	158	41	26	1041				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *5th* day of *August* 185*4* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *11th* day of *August* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *P. J. McKeown, Wm. Blanche, John Redington, Tho. Redington, John Gunning, John Harrison, R. W. Somerville Esq.*

Captain Dulant
Pro Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25336 to No. 25386, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 863 to No. 867, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £86-19-0

Paid during the week, - - - - £99-6-1

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £620-5-9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	30	16					411	10	10			
Edw ^d Cousidine	Barda	3	19		34	15		174	17	3	586	8	1
	Galway							596	9	28			
	Carrahorne							17	8	3			
	Ballintemple							11	2	4	605	3	3
Matt Connors	Annadown										13		4
Patt Ryan	Corrumore							4	3	1			
	Clare Galway								5	6			
	Liscanavalla										4	8	1
Martin Kerrins	Corrumore	16	10					99	17	1			
	Ballinacourty	6	14					2	8	1			
	Stradbally							15	15				
	Clare Bridge				23	4		18	19	2	136	12	6
Garrett Pierce	Mishmore										35	18	6
John Ollane	Kilcummin												
Mat Colaven	Liscanane							8		3			
	Ashraim							6	18	1			
	Kellville							2	15	1			
	Garrahan							11	18	1			
	Lackahop									2	29	11	6
John O'Flaherty	Inycullin							23	19	4			
	Chesemona							70	17	1			
	Dullstown							87	16	2	182	14	1
Timothy Curran	Furbergh							2	14	1			
	Spudhe							4	13	6	7	8	3
John Filan	Killanna							18	10	3			
	Selena							3	7	4	21	19	2
								86	19				
											1643	5	1
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Heenan	Corran										19	5	
Edw ^d Cousidine	Galway										957	15	2
John O'Flaherty	Inycullin										207	15	7
John Gill	Killayen							7	6	3			
	Wupperand							35	8	4			
	Clare Galway							139	6	9	2261	2	4
Matt Connors	Annadown										104	1	1
Matt Colaven	Lackagh							115	0	7			
	Sturry							138	19	4	253	19	1
James O'Brien	Corrumore							332	19	10			
	Ballinacourty							354	13	9			
	Stradbally							61	3	3	748	16	10
											4597	8	5

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 50 - 14 s. 9 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 70 - 14 - 10 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 - 1 - 9 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- 800 lbs Bread
- 1 1/2 Tons of Barley Meal
- 2 " Indian Meal
- 2292 Quarts, Milk
- 560 lbs, Salt
- 8 " Tea
- 56 " Sugar
- 16 3/4 " Meat
- 132 Boxes Turf
- 6 lbs, Candles
- 112 " Soap
- 112 " W. Soda.

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account, £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order.

The recommendation of the Visiting Committee as to the discontinuance of the Wardmaster, Wardmistress, Embroidress and Master's Clerk as some can be dispensed with, and the appointment of a steady man who would perform the duties of Master's Clerk and Wardmaster was adjourned to Friday next.

Michael Garty and John Francis (Paupers) having obtained Employment outside were ordered a suit of Cloths each their own not being forthcoming both being in the House a long time.

Discharges were filled for 2 Paupers men whom the Board were of opinion could obtain employment outside.

Bridget Hughes to get a suit of clothes the Expense not to exceed 10 shillings, her own not being forthcoming and her friends having sent for her from England

Kate Coucannon to get clothes the Expense not to exceed 5/- she having outgrown her clothes.

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

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

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

P. L. C. Circular 5th August 1854 requiring to be furnished with a Return relative to the current Rates.

P. L. C. Letter 5 August 1854 No 23390 enclosing queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed in room of Mr O'Brien.

P. L. C. Letter 10 August 1854 No. 26530 relative to the Guardians' Resolution of the 4th Inst. requesting the Commissioners to sanction their borrowing from the Treasurer a sum of £1000 for three months upon the grounds that the claims of the Contractors are pressing and that the lodgements of Rates are trifling and not likely to be available until the ensuing month of September. The Commissioners stated that they consider the expedient of a loan to which the Board propose to resort to be most objectionable. They referred the Board to their letter of the 27 June last on the state of the Union funds in which the Commissioners stated as regards the loan then proposed that they could not legalize the payment of interest out of the Poor Rates, and strongly recommended the Guardians, by causing a

vigorous collection of Rates, to prevent the embarrassment which they apprehended from want of funds. The Commissioners referred to the large amount of Rate outstanding and recommended the Board to provide themselves with funds by using every means in their power to compel the Collectors to more efficient discharge of their duties.

Resolved, That as the Commissioners will not sanction the payment of interest out of the Rates that the Clerk do communicate with those Contractors who are pressing for payment to know whether they would be willing to pay the interest on their respective sums to the Treasurer themselves, and that he do lay a statement before the next Board.

The Board hope as soon as the Rate Committee shall have completed the examination of the arrears Lists to be able to satisfy the Commissioners that a very large portion of both the old and new Union Rates are uncollectable.

P. L. C. Letter 10 August 1854 No 26530 stating that Mr Wilkinson had been communicated with as to the preparation of Plan and Specification for the intended sewer.

P. L. C. Letter 10 August 1854 No 28164 directing the Guardians' attention to that part of the Commission's letter of the 28 April 1853 in which they suggested that the subject of the costs incurred in the law proceedings instituted by the Board for the recovery of poor Rates. The amount of suit costs recovered or recoverable from the parties proceeded against and the amount thereof refunded to the Union should engage the serious attention of the Guardians. The Commission observed from a Report which they have received that the costs have been accumulating for the last 4 years without any examination by the Board of Guardians or any settlement whatever and the Commissioners consider that the subject deserved having the earliest attention of the Board of Guardians.

Resolved

Resolved that a copy of the Commission's letter be sent to Mr. Blakeney with a request that he will furnish the bill of costs immediately.

P. L. C. letter 10 August 1854 No. 26330 relative to the Guardians' Minute of the 4th Inst. directing that a sum of £500 be provided for in the Estimate to cover the Interest due to Mr. Jovers and others. The Commissioners requested to be informed how it large a claim for Interest arose.

The Commissioners are informed that Mr. Jovers and other Contractors served legal notices upon the Board at the expiration of their Contracts claiming payment and in default of being paid that they would charge Interest at Six per Cent until their Claims should be discharged.

P. L. C. letter 10 August 1854 No. 26352 stating that they have received a report from Captain Hubbard P. L. D. to the effect that the Boys who are inmates of the Workhouse do not cultivate the farm occupied by the Board of Guardians and that inmates over the age of 16 years are and have always been employed on the farm.

The Commissioners stated that the occupation of land

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not entered

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

by a Board of Guardians is authorised for the purpose of instructing the young persons in the Workhouse under 16 years of age in an improved system of agriculture and not as a means of employment for able bodied paupers who should be kept at work of a difficult nature". In compliance with the Commissioners request the letter was referred to the farm Committee for consideration.

Letters were read from the four Relieving Officers relative to the state of the Crops.

A letter was read from Mr. Fynn enclosing a declaration on oath made by him before Mr. Atty. J. P. relative to his residence at Clare Galway and at the same time resigning his situation as Relieving Officer.

The Board accepted of his resignation and directed an advertisement to be inserted for his successor, the appointment to be made on this day fortnight. Salary was fixed at £30 a year (same as at present) by a majority of 7 to 1 after a full vacancy place on a motion of Mr. Concanon that it be reduced to £25.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Gibson relative to the form of the second Bond for £400 and stating that he will not be able to take the Emigrants away sooner than the 17th or 18th Inst.

Read a letter from Mrs. Macnamara Meat Contractor stating that she had executed a legal assignment of a sum of £64 due to her by the Guardians for meat supplied to Workhouses, to James J. Fynn and P. A. Fynn and requesting that the said sum of £64 may be paid to them.

Read a letter from Mr. John O'Flaherty requesting payment of £20 on acc of his fees to enable him to lodge a Balance which appears on his hands and which partly consists of his own notes.

Referred to the Finance Committee for the purpose of same being granted

The Tender of Martin O'Malley for supplying Best turf to the Workhouse until the 29 September 1853 @ 11³/₄ per 1300 was accepted.

Read Tender from Mr Cross offering to collect the arrear outstanding in the Cranmore District at 5/0 in the £, It being stated by the Inspector that a Guardian could not be appointed to an office until he should first have resigned, Mr Cross's was not therefore accepted.

The Clerk reported that the Committee appointed to investigate the lists of arrears in the hands of the Collectors and also the Case of Babylon Rates did not meet on yesterday Mr Redington and Captain Huband having only Warden Daly and the Rev^d Mr D'Arcy also attended.

The Board ^{then} proceeded to investigate the latter Case and made the following order.
The Board having fully enquired into the Particulars passed the following Resolutions.

Resolved, That as Warden Daly and Mr D'Arcy have proved to the satisfaction of the Board that Mr Martin the late Defaulting Collector made the Rates of 1845, 1846 & 1847 available by distress (although he returned those Rates in arrear) Directed that those Rates be remitted, Warden Daly agreeing to pay the rates of 1848 & the Rates of 1852 and 1853.

The Board appointed Tuesday next for the Meeting of the Committee on the Arrear lists and the Chairman and Mr Redington promised to attend.
Clerk to require attendance of Collectors.

The Clerk laid the following Statement before the Board with the Estimate of the Requirements &c.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Friday 11 August 54

Gentlemen

I beg to lay before you the Estimate of the Requirements of the Union up to 29th September 1855 and as it is quite different in principle from previous ^{estimates} I think it is necessary to make a few observations upon its details.

The Estimate made in August 1855 for the years expenses from September 1855 to September 1854 was £6871. the number of Paupers were estimated at 1450.

The expenditure will be about £7571 and the number of Paupers relieved will be about 1250 the great difference between the Estimated, and the numbers relieved, was principally caused by Emigration from the Workhouse, the years expenses included a nett expenditure (less ^{money realised by} sale of Manure) under Sanatory act of £235 or £1040 for increased price of provisions, both sums making 1275. Deduct on account of decreased Pro^s £500 and £775 remains of an increased Expenditure not anticipated which, when added to the Estimate of £6871. will make £7646.

5889
1275
7610

while the Expenditure will be ^{about} £7571.
or thereabouts, being £75 under the Esti-
-mate when the above mentioned sums
are added to it.

The Expenditure for the year ending
29 Sept. 1853, was £7894, showing a reduc-
-tion in favour of 1854 over 1853 of £1598
the Expenditure for the year ending Sept 1852
was £9057, showing a reduction in favour
of 1854 over 1852 of £2761 In the comparison
of 1854 with 1853 + 2 the two items of £1040
and £235 has been deducted from the
actual Expenditure of 1854.

The number of Paupers estimated
for as requiring Relief during the year
ending 29 September 1853 is 800. the num-
-ber now in the house is 1015. the estimate
for food and clothing weekly is 1/11 for food,
and 2 for clothing, (the estimate last year
for both was 1/11 + it will be, on an average, 1/11)
an amount for maintenance and clothing for
Paupers at a above rate of 1/13 is £2464

The Estimate for Establishment
expenses consists of the following -

Salaries of all Workhouse officers including Clerk, Med. Officer & Chaplains	£ 702
Rations & necessaries of Workhouse Officers	216
Salaries of Relieving Officers	180
Rent	210
For Repairs, Insurance, Printing, Stationery, advertising, & Postage Furniture, Utensils, Supplements of Work, Drugs, &c. &c	400
	<hr/> 1708

Amount Forward 4172

Amount Forward £ 4172

Collectors Expenses ————— 279

Expenses under Medical Charities act
for 5 Districts ————— 776

Election Law Sanial & other Expenses
(Including a sum of £176 for
Support of Union Paupers) ————— 215

Total Estimate £ 5492

The Salaries of the Workhouse officers is
 $2\frac{3}{4}$ in the £ on the Valuation, & $6\frac{3}{4}$ is
the poundage for all Establishment
Expenses. The average poundage rate
for the whole years expenses would
scarcely exceed $1\frac{1}{9}$. As regards the total
requirements of the Union at the present
time, they are made up as follows. —

Dr

Total amount of requirements at Dept
1853 were ————— £13684

Expenses, either not anticipated, or not
included, but which are now included
in Estimate, as Debts incurred in
course of being incurred, viz.

Net expenditure under Sanial act £ 235

Increased Price of Provisions ————— 1040

$\frac{1}{2}$ of Emigration loan ————— 300

Interest to Mr. Ivers & various others, 500

Estimated Expense Perwage ————— 300

Amount Forward £ 2375

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Amount Forward 2370

Deduct Maintⁿ of 200 Paupers (being
the ^{number} Relieved under estimate) 500

Nett increased Expenditure — £ 1870

Total requirements up to Sep 1854 — £ 15559

£?

The warrants for the New Rate (exclusive
of Rates lately declared unrecoverable)

Amounted to — £ 10634

old Rate collected — 300

10934

The Deficiency at Sept 1854 is
therefore — £ 4625

Amount of Estimate for year
ending 29th September 1855 — 5490

Leaving the Nett requirements to be £ 10115

The Total requirements have been also ascer-
tained in the following way —

Q^d The Balances against the several Divi-
sions at March last according to the audited
accounts (exclusive of Irishmore which was
taken into account in last rate) — 9712

The actual & Estimated Expenditure
for 1/2 year ending 29th Sept^r 1854 is — 3510

Interest — 500 -

1/2 Emigration 300 -

Sanatory Expenses

for 1/2 year 104 -

Estimated expense of

sewerage 300 ✓

£ 1204

Amount of Estimate for next year — 5492

Total Debit £ 19918

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Aggregate amount of Balances in favour
of new Divisions under adjustment order
£6379

Aggregate amount of old Union
Rates collected since 25 March
1852 (date of adjustment
being made and applicable
to the wants of the Galway
Union) 1195

Amount of new Union Rate
standing at March 1854
(less by amount lately
declared by Committee
uncollectable) 2236

Total Credit 9803

Balance being the net requirement £10.115

The adjustment-balances being provided for
in the Estimate, the rate in the several Town-
lands will vary, and in many cases little
or no rates will be required, except to meet
the Balances in favour under the adjustment
order, which will however be met—either
wholly or in part, by such balances, and
the Townlands will only have to provide the
difference between its proportion of the ordinary
expenditure, and the balance appearing in its
favour in the adjustment order. The Estimate
has been made out in detail, and in con-
sequence of the adjustment-balances, there
been under the necessity, for the sake of
reference, as well as for the use of the

of asking out

Guardians, an Estimate for each Division, showing the name of each Townland, its value, the amount to the credit of it under adjustment order, the amount of rate required for ordinary Expenditure, being its proportion according to its value of the total requirements of the Division to which it may belong, the Poundage rate of credit balance under adjustment order, and the ~~net~~ poundage rate liable. The preparation of the General estimate, and these statements, required me to devote a good deal of extra time and attention to their preparations. It must be gratifying to the Guardians to see that, for the years expenses of 1855, rates varying from 6^d to 2^d 6 in the £, would be sufficient, while a short time since the lowest rate for a years expenses alone, upon the best-circumstanced Divisions, was 3/0, and for the badly-circumstanced Divisions as high as 15/6.

The following will show the Poundage rates required for 7 of the worst-circumstanced divisions both now and formerly.

	Rate required now for years expenses	Rate Required 3 years ap for years expenses
Galway -	2.0 in the £	4.0 in the £
Kilcummin -	3.0 " " "	12.0 " " "
Killamin -	1.9 " " "	7.0 " " "
Furbough -	2.0 " " "	8.0 " " "
Spadall -	2.4 " " "	8.6 " " "
Selena -	3.4 " " "	13.6 " " "
Moyculmin -	2.6 " " "	6.0 " " "

It may therefore be hoped that in future the rates upon the worst circumstanced divisions will not exceed 2/6 in the £ or at most 3/0, while in the majority the rates will be about 1/0 or 1/3.

In conclusion I beg to lay the general Estimate as well as the subsidiary estimates before the Board, which I hope may, as also this short statement, meet with their approval.

Your Obedt Servant

Richard

Richard

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday
2^d August 1854

Attest Chairman
J. M. Williams & Guardians
per me Clerk

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~~Resolved that with the view of affording~~

Resolved that the Estimate be considered
on Friday next and that each Guardian
do get notice of same.

Ordered that in the manner of affording
the Guardians an opportunity of
of inspecting the Estimate that
~~the~~ clerk be authorized to employ
clerk to copy the 70 copies of the
Estimate and send a copy to each
Guardian and the Board will
provide him with funds for their
payments.

Next meeting of the Board to be
held on Friday the 18. August 1834

Chairman

{ Guardians

Clerk

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

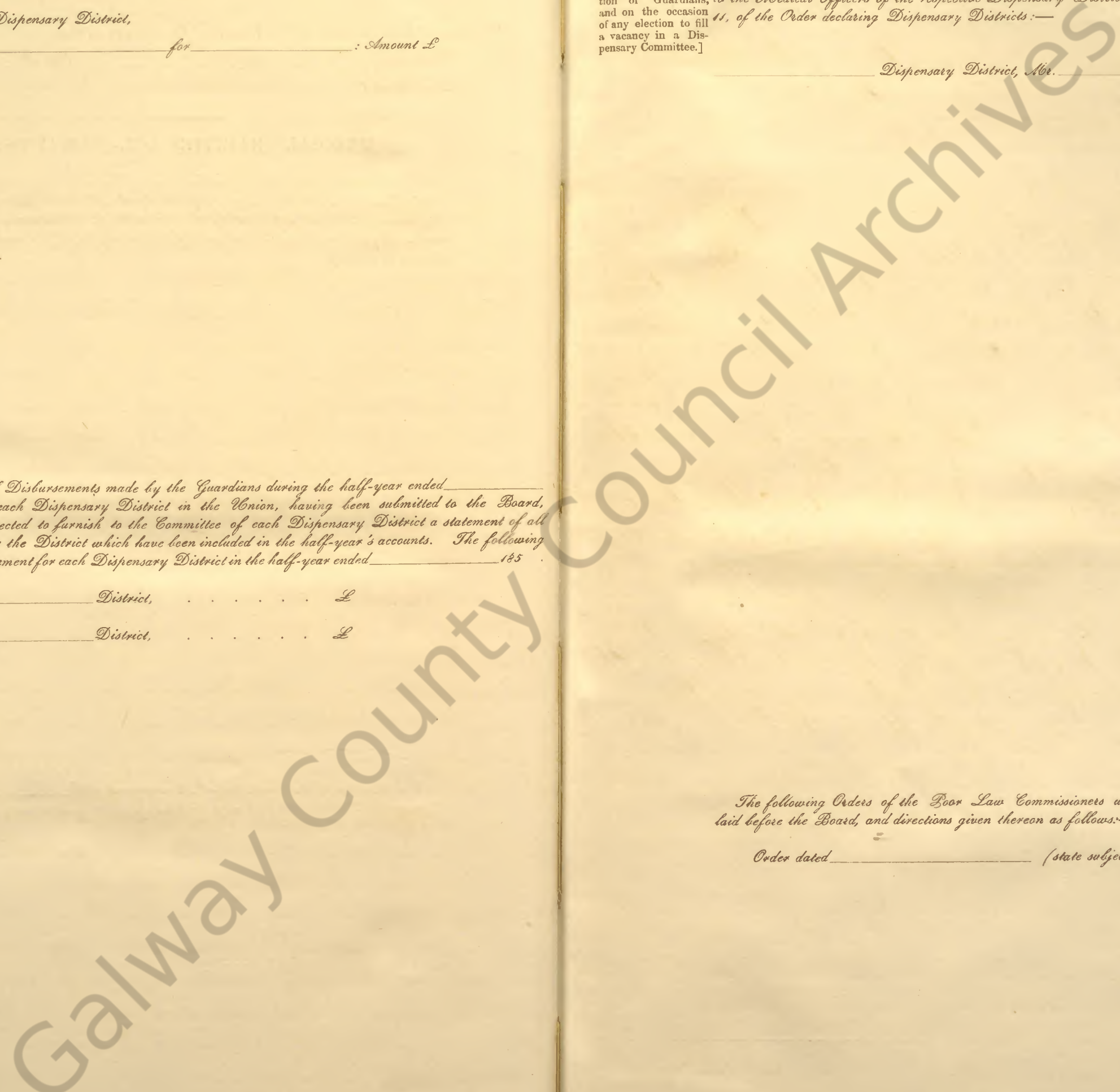
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

In consequence of no meeting of the Sanatory Committee being held Mr Bullen Sanatory officer laid his report before the Board detailing the work done &c

The Board expressed its surprise at the Sanatory Committee not meeting ^{regularly} and as it should be understood that the Board have no right to be called upon to carry out the Sanatory acts in its detail. The Committee being provided by the Board with officers & a staff sufficient to cleanse certain places & to perform any other duty necessary and the Town Commissioners having agreed to cleanse the other parts of the Town. The Board directed the Clerk to insert an notice in the Galway Mercury informing the Sanatory Committee that as the Board have provided them funds for payment of the Staff employed and that they are responsible for the Sanatory acts being properly carried out and requesting they would meet regularly in future as the Board are of opinion that every exertion should be made at the present time to have the Town properly cleansed.

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

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