



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

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**25 Aug 1854 – 9 Feb 1855**

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# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19<sup>th</sup>* 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, 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	932												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	868	932												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1204													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	9												
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>3204</b>	<b>941</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			118	299	17	48	160	149	157	41	26	1015	In Workhouse Hospital, 115 In Fever Hospital, 9	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 10
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	3	"	2	3	"	7	1	1	19	Total, 124	Total, 70
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>126</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1034</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	61	2	4	6	5	1	-	5	71		
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	61	2	5	6	6	1	"	5	73		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			119	241	15	45	157	143	157	42	22	941		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 185*4*

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

Other Guardians: *P. J. Conannon, J. Gunning, R. W. Somerwell*

*J. Keenan, J. Harrison, J. Blake, G. Morris, J. Gandy, W. Lambert.  
 W. P. Lambert, W. Kelly, James Davis, R. A. H. Keenan, R. Atty, J. Redington  
 Timothy Byrne, Henry Griffin, Martin Morris, Nicholas Lynch, John H. Blake  
 E. C. Blake, J. P. Swainy, John Blakemore, Robert Maston, Theobald Blake  
 Thomas Cullinane, John Cullinane, Ann Claudy, M. Burke, R. Rodkin  
 William Cavanagh, James O'Flaherty Esq. Total 33.  
 Captain Huband P. L. J.*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25100 to No. 25118, 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, - - - - - £ 23 . 5 . 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 8 . 12 . 2

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 742 . 15 . 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	4	0	0				4	0	0			
	Barra							174	17	3 1/2	581	12	1/2
Edward Cousidine	Galway	17	4					559	5	8			
	Carraghmore							17	8	3			
	Ballintemple				17	4		11	2	4	587	19	3
Mat Commens	Annadown										13	0	4 1/2
Patrick Ryne	Carrmore							4	3	8 1/2			
	Clare Galway									5	6		
	Liskenavalla										4	8	1 1/2
Martin Horson	Maunroe							99	17	1/4			
	Ballinacourty							3	8	6 1/2			
	Stadally							15	15	0			
	Clare Bridge							18	19	9 1/2	136	12	5 1/2
Garrett Pierce	Inishmore										55	18	6 1/2
John Dillane	Kilcummin												6
Mat Creaven	Liscannane							8		3 1/2			
	Lushrim							6	18	1 1/2			
	Belleville							2	13	1			
	Derpash							11	18	1 1/2			
	Lackah									2	29	11	6
John P. Labarty	Proscullin							23	19	4			
	Stiovanena							70	17	1 1/2			
	Tullohane							87	16	9 1/2	182	14	1 1/2
Timothy Cowan	Fuabolyh							2	14	11			
	Spidale							4	13	6 1/2	7	8	5 1/2
John Folan	Killane							18	10	3			
	Selena							3	7	4 1/2	21	19	7 1/2
					17	4					1621	5	1 1/2
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Horson	Arran										19	5	
Edw. Cousidine	Galway	4	10								953	5	7 1/2
John P. Labarty	Proscullin										247	16	7 1/2
John Bell	Killane							963	1	2 1/2			
	Oughteraid							358	4	4 1/2			
	Clare Galway							139	6	9 1/2	1260	12	4 1/2
Mat Commens	Annadown										104	1	1 1/2
Mat Creaven	Lackash							154	1	7 1/2			
	Atchery							138	17	0 1/2	553	17	7 1/2
James Mann	Maunroe							332	19	0			
	Ballinacourty							554	13	9			
	Stadally							61	3	3	748	16	11
					4	10					4592	18	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.

*W. Pope A. P. H. J.*



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 £ 67. 0 s. 7 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 69. 3. 5 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0. 1. 7 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	120 Boxes, Lard
2 Tons, Barley Meal	6 lbs. Candles
1 " Indian Meal	112 " Soap
2300 Quarts, Milk	112 " Washing Soda
560 lbs. Salt	
8 " Tea	
56 " Sugar	
10 " Pepper	
8 " Allspice	
16 1/2 " Meat	
1 Bottle, Sherry Wine	

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		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.
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No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						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, Tradesmen's Bills. 17 9 6

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







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

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

D. L. C. letter 19 August 1854 relative to the mode of Crediting surplus balances under adjustment order in future Rates.

Read letter from Mr. D. Gibson Ennis stating that he carried out his Contract fully with the Board and under those circumstances he hoped the Board would order him payment of the £6. detained from him for the 6 days which the Paupers were in the Workhouse after the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Ordered that Mr. Gibson be informed that the Board are sorry they are precluded from complying with his request in consequence of his having entered into a Contract, agreeing to the Reduction being made in the Event of his not taking them away on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> August.

Read letter from Mr. Cullen Relieving Officer stating that he had been served with notice of the eviction of 8 Families

off the Townland of Parks the property of M. J. Blake Esq. M.P.

Read letter from Mr. Dennis stating that he was authorised by the Bank to advance for a period of three months £1,000 to the Board and that Interest would not be required out of the Poor Rates but that he should see the Commissioners' sanction to the borrowing of the money.

At a later stage of the Proceedings a Resolution was passed upon this subject.

Mr. William Parsons Lambert was unanimously elected Relieving Officer for the Clare Galway District at £30 yearly in Room of Mr. Fynn resigned. Surities Peter Eyre Lambert Esq. of Morepark and John Eyre Esq. Esq. Eyre Court Castle.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Keirke.

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Chargeability of John Eyre be Charged from Clare Galway and be Charged to whatever Division he may appear to belong to.

Michael Keirke  
Guardian

Ordered that a Copy be sent to each Guardian.

Read letter from Mr. Cullen R. Officer stating that he had made enquiry about the child Mary Fisher and that he found she lived with her uncle named Pat Cassidy who lives at Hanna and that she is well taken care of and he is willing to keep her. Ordered that a Copy of Mr. Cullen's letter be sent to the father of the child.

Ordered that a Meeting of the Rate Committee be held on Monday next to go over the list of arrears in the new Union and strike off such of the Rates as may be unrecoverable so that the remainder



remainder may be carried forward into the new books.

The Clerk reported that the yearly Contracts would expire on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1856 and requested directions as to advertising for tenders for new Contracts.

Ordered that Contracts be advertised for, for supplying the Workhouse for 3, 6, 9 or 12 months from the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1857 Tenders to be considered on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Resolved unanimously that as the Board Room and Clerk's office are much too small and the health of the Guardians and others endangered while attending to the business of the Union therein.

That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to direct Mr. Wilkinson to prepare a plan and specification for the enlargement of the Board Room and providing a new Clerk's office, Mr. Wilkinson to put himself in communication with Captain Hubbard the Inspector who is aware of the Guardians' views on the subject.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and 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 Paupers, O'Liberty and Garner chargeable to Shevenena be supplied with a suit of clothes each the expense not to exceed 5s each their own suit being forthcoming.

The Board considered the Estimate of the Clerk as laid before the Board and after a good deal of discussion it was proposed by Mr. Jervis and seconded by Mr. Howard and agreed to.

That the striking of a Rate upon Kilmunnin, Selma and Spiddal be adjourned to Friday next.

Mr. Clanchy moved a Resolution which was seconded by Mr. John A. Blake.

That the Rates be struck according to the Estimate in every division except the three adjourned divisions.

Mr. Harrison moved an amendment which was seconded by Mr. Grealy

That Salaries be also excepted and that a Rate of 3/6 be only struck on Salaries. A poll having been taken there appeared for Mr. Harrison's amendment 15, against it 17, the amendment was accordingly lost.

Mr. Clanchy's Motion was then put and a poll taken upon it when there appeared for it 17 against it 12.

The Resolution was accordingly carried and the



the following Rates agreed to.

	$\frac{1}{2}$ d		$\frac{1}{2}$ d
Galway a Rate of 6/3 in the £		Stadhbally a Rate of 3-8 in the £	
Annadown - 5/0		Tullokyne, 4-10	
Ballintemple - 4/0		Bellewille, 4-2	
Ballinacourty 4/0		Ayphrum, 3-9	
Barna, 4/10		Deerpark, 4-6	
Carumore 4-4		Lackabeg 4-1	
Carrabroune 3-6		Lisheenavallas, 4-0	
Clare Galway, 4-5		Furbough, 5-0	
Clare Bridge, 4-8		Hillauin, 3-6	
Inishmore 1-4		Subject to the deductions to be made on account of Balances standing in favour of Townlands under final adjustment.	
Liscannane, 4-7			
Injucullin 6-6			
Tramrose, 5-6			
Shevenena, 3-9			

The following Resolution was passed,  
 Resolves that having struck a rate of 4/7 in the £ in Galway that we request the Poor Law Commissioners to allow the said Rate to be paid in two equal instalments the first instalment when the Rate Books are prepared and the second instalment to be put in course of Collection on the first of January 1855.

With reference to the advance of the £1000 the following Resolution was passed—  
 The Board having this day struck a Rate in accordance with the Estimate which was laid before them (with the exception of 3 divisions of small valuation) they request that the Commis<sup>rs</sup> will sanction the Board borrowing a sum of money not exceeding £1000 to be repaid out of the Rates of the Union the interest on the sum to be paid by the Co-creditors to whom the Cheques are issued.

W. J. Lambey Chairman  
 Joseph Gandy } Guardians  
 Walter Lambey }

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14 day of Sept 1854.

(Signed) Wm. Lambey  
 Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 ,  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 £

*Sanitary use*

*Club room Sanitary Bills £ 11. 14. 2*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1855, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1855

\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

I read Letter from Sanatory Officers dated 24 August stating that

He attended the Petty Sessions and prosecuted the several parties ordered by the Sanatory Committee and that the Magistrate ordered them to abate the Nuisances. He reported that during the last week he was obliged to employ an additional Horse and Cart and Men and he requested to be allowed a discretionary power to employ additional men when same may be required.

Referred to the Sanatory Committee for their Report,

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of August 1854.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, 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 (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS.

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

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Mahony Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:

John Redington, Tho Redington, J. G. Shaw, J. Harrison, J. Mahony, W. Keen, P. C. Fitz-Gerald, J. Gualy, J. W. Gunning, W. P. Lambert, W. Lambert, C. C. Burke, James Davis, George Morris, Michael Morris, Martin Morris, W. Blake, J. M. Blake, Pat Blake, J. M. Perse, Lord Clonmore, Nicholas Lynch, R. A. Mawan, W. Clavchy, A. Rush, Captain Hubbard, P. J. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

*David Marshall and Mary Neill*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2319 to No. 2327, 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. 801 to No. 807, 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, - - - - £9.17.4

Paid during the week, - - - - £21.17.8

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was - £764.16.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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	5	11					400	5	10			
C. Cousodue	Galway	18			6	9		174	17	0			3
	Canalstown							589	5	8			
	Ballintemple							17	8	0			
Mat Collins	Innadowry							11	2	4			13
Pat Hyne	Cammore							4	3	5			
	Claygalway								5	5			
Martin Morris	Innadowry												4
	Crannoch							99	17	1			
	Ballynacorney							2	8	5			
	Stradbally							15	15				
	Claytonbridge							18	19	9	13	1	5
Garet Pierce	Innadowry												35
John Pellane	Ulcummin												
Mat Creaven	Iscahanan							8		3			
	Innadowry							6	18	1			
	Belleville							2	13	1			
	Deerpark							11	18	1			
John O'Hakerty	Lackagh									2	9	11	6
	Innadowry							23	19	4			
	Shilcock							70	17	1			
Timothy Curran	Innadowry							87	15	9	15	2	14
	Innadowry							2	14	1			
John Dolan	Innadowry							4	10	5	7	8	5
	Innadowry							18	10	0			
	Innadowry							3	7	4	21	1	7
James Young	Galway												100
John Hemon	Innadowry												19
John Cousodue	Galway												9
John O'Hakerty	Innadowry												24
John Gill	Innadowry							7	1	2			
	Innadowry							3	5	8	4	4	
	Innadowry							13	6	9	12	6	4
Mat Collins	Innadowry												10
Mat Creaven	Innadowry							11	5	0			
	Innadowry							13	8	1	2	5	7
James O'Brien	Innadowry							3	3	1	0		
	Ballynacorney							3	5	1	3	9	
	Stradbally							4	1	3	7	8	6

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.

*W Brumpton £ 3. 8. 4*



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 71, 1s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 67. 8. 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0. 17. 7

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 1/2 Tons Barley Meal  
 2 " Indian meal  
 1 " Oat meal  
 2148 1/2 Milk  
 6 lbs Tea  
 10 " Pepper  
 5 " Allspice  
 154 " Meat  
 1 " Candles  
 112 " Soap

112 lbs 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 21 day of Aug<sup>r</sup>; 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. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account

L	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report from the V. Committee

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The recommendation of the Visiting Committee of the 18<sup>th</sup> ultimo that the Wardmaster, Wardmistress, Subwarden and Master, Clerk be discontinued and a person appointed who would act as Wardmaster, Master, Clerk, was adopted and the permissions are reported to be granted to the same.

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

That Pitt Walsh be prosecuted for absconding —

Pitt Lee and Mark Brumley were discharged being able to work outside & obtain employment.



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

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

P. L. C. Letter 25 August 1854 transmitting a form of Resignation of the Office of Guardian to be filled up and signed by Mr. Cross. The Commissioners stated that he cannot become a candidate for the Office of Collector until his Resignation has been accepted by the Commissioners. The Commissioners also directed the Guardians a mention to article 29 of the Regulations and request that the Guardians would be good enough to make the appointment in accordance therewith by issuing the usual advertisement.

The Commissioners are informed that the regulation was complied with in as much as two advertisements were inserted in the local Paper for candidates, immediately previous to his appointment, and his tender sent in, in compliance with same.

P. L. C. Letter 25 Aug 1854 enclosing queries to be answered & signed by the Person appointed Relieving Officer in the room of Mr. J. M. resigned.

P. L. C. Letter 31 August 1854, No 2897 relative to the Guardians Resolution of the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst. requesting the Commissioners to allow the proposed rate of 2 1/4 struck on the Galway C. D. to be paid in two equal instalments. The Commissioners stated that they have no legal Power to authorise the adoption of the course proposed by the Guardians and also that they are strong objections to the collection of Rates by instalments on the grounds of the interference caused thereby with the Statutory Power of the collectors the means of enforcing due accountability, and the security possessed by the Guardians under the usual form of the collectors Bonds.

P. L. C. Letter 31 Aug 1854 relative to the proposal to borrow £1000 from the Treasurer for 3 months the Interest of which was to be paid by the creditors who would receive the cheques. The Commissioners stated that they retained the objections which they have already communicated to the Guardians as to the proposed expedient of the Loan nor could they approve of the arrangement suggested by the Guardians for defraying the Interest payable on each in advance.

P. L. C. Letter dated 31 August 1854 relative to the letter and the Resolution of the Board of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. requesting the Commissioners to apply to the Government for assistance for the Rate in aid fund for assistance for the Poor of the Division of Kilmacneil Silema & Spiddal.



The Commissioners stated that on being informed that the new rates have also been struck on the Electoral Divisions in question they will apply to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for an advance from the Balance of the Rate in aid fund to meet the difference between a poundage rate of 5/4 and the amount of Rates req<sup>d</sup> to meet the liabilities of the B. C. Division in question as requested by the Guardians.

On the motion of W. Morris it was Res<sup>d</sup> that the full Rates be struck in Kilcummin Selma & Spiddal Bz Kilcummin at rate £ in the £ Selma at rate of in the £ and Spiddal at rate of in the £ subject to the deductions to be made on acc<sup>t</sup> of the Balances standing in favour of them under the adjustment order.

It was also resolved That the Clerk de envoy to the Commissioners the thanks of the Board

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 . . . . .

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

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

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

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

for the readiness with which they have complied with the request of the Board, by procuring the assistance referred to and thereby relieving those Divisions from a heavy burden which otherwise they would not be able to clear for a considerable time.

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

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Estimate of the rate to be levied on the Galway C. D. be reconsidered on that day.

John Harrison  
Guardian  
Galway 1<sup>st</sup> Dept 5<sup>th</sup>

Ordered That a copy be sent to each Guardian.

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

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the P. L. Commissioners be requested to authorize the Election of a Guardian for each of the Divisions of Spiddle & Furrough which are at present under the return of one and also return but one Guardian.

Michael Morris  
Guardian

Ordered That a copy be sent to each Guardian.

Mr. Lynch's notice of motion as to the appointment of the officers Salaries was not considered and after a good deal of discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Lynch and seconded



by resolution

That the salaries of all the officers holding  
situations in 1854 be reduced to the salaries  
received for same in 1846. and that wherever they  
have received assistants they be done away  
with. This notice not to interfere with any  
officers salaries which were granted since or  
that part of their salaries which they have  
received for additional duties imposed upon them

After some discussion ~~it~~ it was decided that  
each case should be taken separately when  
Mr Lynch proposed and was greatly seconded  
that the salary of the Clerk be reduced by  
£40 a year.

A vote was taken when there voted for the  
Resolution 4 against it 19. The Resolution  
was accordingly lost. and Mr Lynch did  
not proceed further with his motion regarding  
the other officers:

Next meeting of the Board to be held on  
Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Michael W. Kinross Chairman  
Patrick J. Conroy }  
John Thompson } Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
8 day of Sept 1856

(Signed) John Thompson  
Clerk of the Union.



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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68,  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1854,  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read Letter from Mr. M. H. Hutchison dated August 24<sup>th</sup>,  
stating that

(Rec<sup>d</sup>. by Clerk on the 26 August) Stating that a poor man had his skull fractured in a faction fight in the neighbourhood of Costelloe Lodge, that it was reported to him that the man was in imminent danger of his life for want of medical aid and that he Mr. Hutchison endeavoured to obtain a visiting ticket from some member of the Dispensary Committee but he found that no member could be had and that no arrangements had been made for the issue of tickets, that one of his servants being about to proceed to Spiddle, he requested he would mention the circumstances to the Med. Officer of the district as a case requiring his attention that the Doctor visited the man on the following day and in Mr. Hutchison's absence he came to Costelloe Lodge and assisted on his servant paying him two Pounds for his attendance on the poor man. Mr. Hutchison further stated that he brought the matter under the notice of the Board not on a case of the amount paid which in itself is trifling, but so that they may enquire into the matter & take such steps as may be necessary to enable poor persons to get tickets for Medical Relief Resolved That the Clerk be directed to write to Mr. Mely Hutchison & thank him for his <sup>very</sup> humane conduct towards Benjamy Seyney who had been severely beaten by Tho<sup>s</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bourne and to inform him that the Guardians of the Galway Union have resolved to make a strict enquiry into the subject of this ticket, the results of which they will communicate to Mr. Mely Hutchison.

Mr. Morris the Relieving Officer stated that when he was applied to on Monday last he

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

he sent a visiting ticket to the man and if he had been previously applied to he would have done the same.

It appearing to the Board that it would be desirable if Wardens were appointed in that remote part of the District to afford a further means of tickets being had by those in need of them it was therefore Resolved on the motion of Mr. Patrick Blake that the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Lyons P. P. and the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. McCready Rector be appointed Wardens for the issue of tickets in the Western Dispensary District.

Res<sup>d</sup>. also that a copy of Mr. Hutchison's letter be sent to Doctor Morgan the Med. Officer referred to in it and his explanation requested by Friday next.

P. L. C. letter 29 August 1857; No 28,103 relative to the leave of absence granted by the Boards of Guardians to Doctor Crosby the Medical Officer for the Arran District. the Commissioners called the Board attention to Article 22 of the Dispensary Regulations and stated that before the Medical Officer leaves the District arrangements should be



be made in accordance therewith  
 and the name of the Medical Man  
 appointed as a substitute reported to  
 the P. L. Commissioners.

Ordered that a copy be sent to  
 Doctor Cornsby and request He  
 will name the person who is take  
 charge during his absence.

*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1200														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Ward Sheds, . . . . .	140														
Total, . . . . .	3200														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			114	23	15	40	150	141	150	42	24	92	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	5	1	3					2	12			
TOTAL, . . . . .			115	28	16	43	150	141	150	42	26	104			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			15	24	1	2	13	6	2		2	15			
Died, . . . . .				1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			15	25	1	2	13	6	2		2	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			100	29	15	43	143	135	150	42	24	87			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2 day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

Friday the 8 day of September 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*R. H. M. Curran Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*James C. O'Shaughnessy, P. J. Connamore*

*Captain Huland*  
P. L. C.

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. 2413 to No. 2544, 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. 887 to No. 894, 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 Boards.

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, - - - - £ 618.15.0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 8.2.3

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was - £ 164.3.4

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	87	0	0				391	10	10 1/2			
Edw. Conrodine	Galway	8	15				174	17	3 1/2	566	8	1 1/2	
	Canahon						530	8	8				
	Ballintemple						17	8	3				
Mat Collins	Grannore						17	2	4	587	19	3	
Pat Byrne	Grannore									13	0	4	
	Claregalway						4	3	4				
	Lisheenavalla									4	8	1 1/2	
Martin Merrin	Grannore						99	17	1 1/2				
	Ballmacounty						2	8	6 1/2				
	Stradbally						15	15	3				
	Volarenpidge						18	11	3 1/2	136	12	5 1/2	
James Perce	Grannore									55	18	1 1/2	
John Dillane	Mulcummin												
Mat Creaven	Liscannan						8	2	1/2				
	Ingheine						6	18	1 1/2				
	Ballenke						2	13	1				
	Deerpark						11	18	1 1/2	29	11	6	
John Cahaly	Boycullin						23	19	4				
	Stevenson						70	17	1 1/2				
	Dullane						87	16	3 1/2	182	14	1 1/2	
Timothy Curran	Emboughe						12	14	11				
John Han	Spiddle						4	13	1 1/2	7	8	5 1/2	
	Killamilly						18	12	3				
	Terena						2	7	1 1/2	21	19	7 1/2	
					8	15				1506	1	1 1/2	
James Young	Galway									1005	3	1	
A. Hemon	Anan									19	0		
Edw. Conrodine	Galway									953	5	9 1/2	
John Cahaly	Boycullin									247	15	7 1/2	
John Gill	Killamilly						73	1	2 1/2				
	Oughtnara						355	4	4 1/2				
	Clare Galway						139	6	7 1/2	126	0	12 1/2	
Mat Collins	Grannore									107	1	1 1/2	
Mat Creaven	Lackagh						115	0	1				
	Athenry						138	17	0 1/2	253	17	7 1/2	
James O'Brien	Grannore						539	10	10				
	Ballmacounty						351	13	9				
	Stradbally						41	2	3 1/2	718	14	10	
										4592	18	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.

Bank £ 600.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 97, 14s. 0 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 133.14.0<sup>4</sup>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0.1.7

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 lbs Candles
1971 Quarts Milk	112 " Soap
37.0 lbs Salt	112 " Soda
8 " Tea	
56 " Sugar	
14 " Pepper	
5 " Allspice	
157 " Meat	
12 Bottles Porter	
14 lbs A. Root	
785 Boxes 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.		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.						Et. 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. forwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Club of Mrs. Maud Miller	11.00
do Pettybank	5.78
Robert Repair of chains	2.2

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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

P. L. Circular dated 4 September 1854,  
Requesting to be furnished with the particulars  
of the ~~rate~~ rate made and any new rates  
agreed upon.

P. L. C. letter dated 2 September 54, requiring  
the Clerk to send up a certificate from the accounts  
relative to the rate in aid as credited by the  
Treasurer in his account.

P. L. C. letter dated 2 September 1854 N<sup>o</sup> 27620,  
Relative to the mode of apportioning the establish-  
ment's expenses on the valuation of property.

An application was read from the Assistant  
Master for an increase of salary but no order  
was made thereon.

Resolved that Mr. [Name] be authorized to  
~~withdraw~~ to allow Mr. [Name] to advance  
their account to the extent of £1000 &c?  
sum to be repaid out of the first lodgment  
of the new Rate.

Resolved that Mr. [Name] be called upon to  
give an explanation why he has not  
complied with the order of the [Name] as  
authorized to him by the Master  
relative to the sale of vegetables and  
that in future no account to sell  
or dispose of anything without first  
obtaining from the Master & in case of  
sales or to be called to the Workhouse  
in this way to Town.

Resolved that a meeting of the Agricultural  
Committee be held on Monday next.



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

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

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 Board to be held on  
the 15 September 1854

W. Flaherty      Chairman  
Patrick J. Concanon      Secretary

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854,  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 Chairs: Amount £ 4. 7. 0

                     Sanatory Expenses                      11: 0: 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended                      185                     , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended                      185                     .

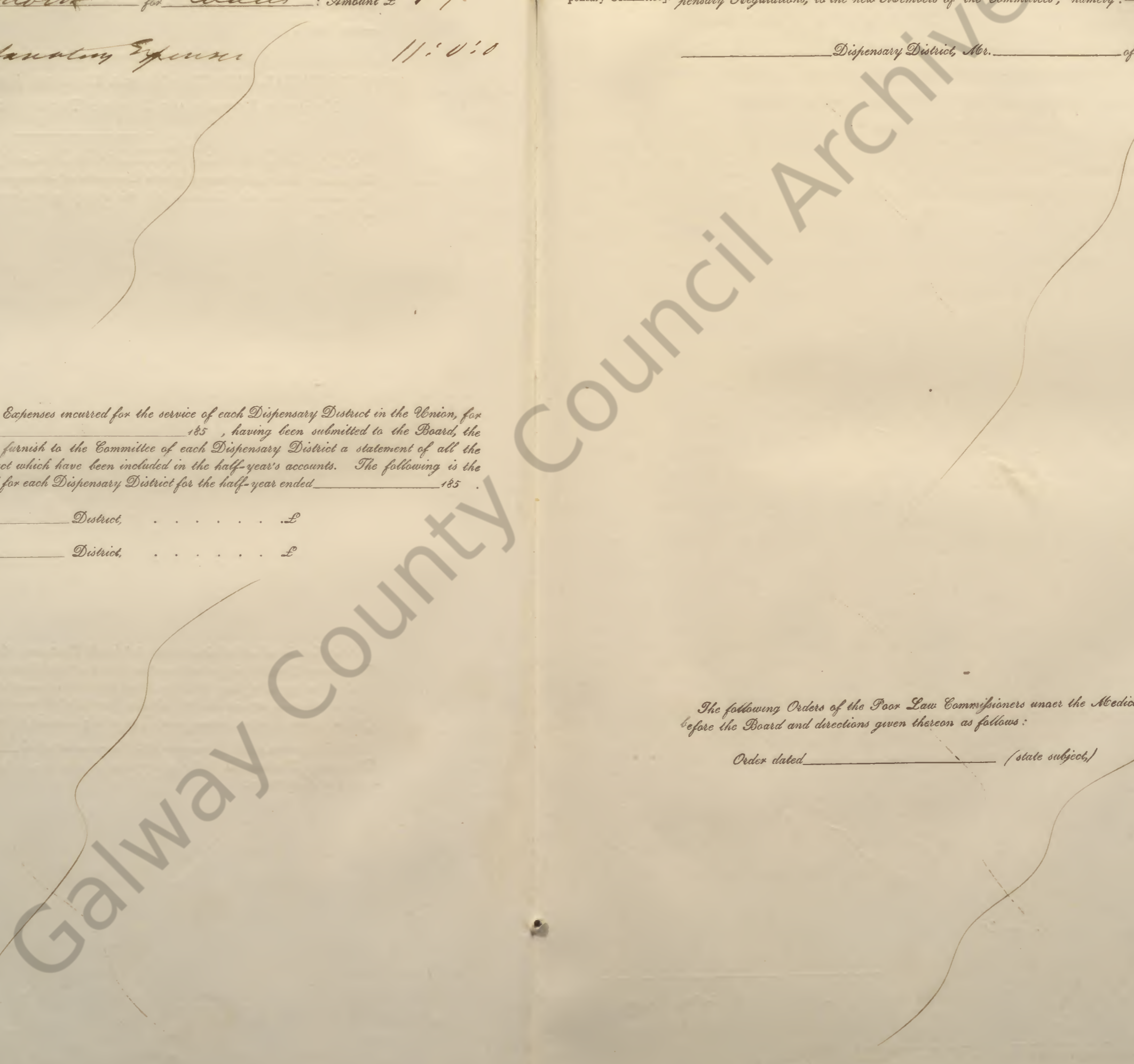
<u>                    </u> District	. . . . .	£
<u>                    </u> District	. . . . .	£

[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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

                     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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Read Report from Sanatory Committee  
and also Recommendation,

Resolved that the expenses amounting to £.11.0  
incurred in the burial of Catherine Kerrins be recom-  
mended to be paid and charged to the Sanatory  
expenses

order of the Board

under the extraordinary circumstances of this case  
the Guardians have sanctioned the payment of the sum  
to be charged on the C. Division of Galway and the  
Commissioners are requested to give the auditor of their  
accounts their permission to pass this sum,

At a suggestion of Capt Mulando the Honorary  
Secretary of each dispensary was directed to take an  
Inventory of the Furniture, Fixtures, Utensils &c. and send  
Return of Same to the Clerk

Doctor Morgan attended before the Board  
and afforded an explanation relative to the com-  
plaint made by the Honble Mr. Mulhouson, which  
resulted in the following Resolution being unani-  
mously passed,

Resolved that, having heard Doctor Morgan explain-  
ation, the Board is of opinion that while Mr.  
Mulhouson meets their thanks for his humane

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

humane attention to the case of  
Patrick Feeney, the facts of it were not  
before him when communicating with  
the Board it appearing that Mr. Mulhouson  
Caretaker at Costello Lodge, addressed the  
following letter to Dr. Morgan,

Costello Lodge

22 August 54

Sir

There is a man in my neigh-  
-bourhood severely wounded by beating with  
a stick on the head please come up and  
I shall see you paid,

I am Sir Yr. Obedient  
John Comor

And upon all the circumstances, The  
Board do not conceive that Dr. Morgan  
acted with any impropriety in accepting  
the fee at the time it was tendered to him  
by Mr. Comor and the blame was not  
attached to him in the slightest degree  
However upon investigation of facts which  
have become apparent—since the acceptance  
of the fee, respecting the circumstances  
in life of Feeney, they think that



Doctor Morgan ought to consider whether he would retain it. The Board also finds that Doctor Morgan has paid due attention to the patient and has given directions to his friends to send for him at any time it may appear necessary.

W. Flaherty, Chairman

Patrick J. Conroy, Treasurer

Blackburn

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*Galway* UNION.

in 1851, Present Net Annual Value, £  
of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1851

For which 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.	
Buildings,	1000	811												
House,	860													
Hospital,	141	6												
		321												
Previous Saturday, return,			100	219	15	43	40	133	107	42	24	573	In Work-house, 118	In separate Wards, 10
During the Week,			5	4		1	3					114	In Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 10
TOTAL,			105	223	15	44	43	133	107	42	24	587	Total, 124	Total, 10
During the Week,			10	21	4	1	11	6	7	2	2	67		
Buried and Dead,			10	21	4	1	11	6	7	2	2	67		
REMOVED FROM THE ABOVE			92	202	11	42	43	133	107	40	23	522		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of September 1851, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25 day of September 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.  
Other Guardians: John Redington, James Davis, P. Houcaney, Henry Griffin, P. B. Fitzgerald, John Harrison, John P. Katterney, R. A. P. Griffin, William Kelly, W. P. Somerville, James J. O'Shaughnessy, M. P. Lambert, Joseph Grealy, Michael Burke, William Clanchy, G. J. Burke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 23227 to No. 23462, 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. 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, - - - - - £ " " "

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £164.3.4

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	391	10	10									
Edw. & Cousodine	Galway	174	17	3	566								
	Canabrown	17	8	0									
Mat. Cornus	Ballinacorney	4	2	1	557	17	3						
Pat. Byrne	Granmore	4	3	4									
	Clayly alway												
Martin Merrin	Dooneewalk												
	Granmore	99	17	1									
	Ballinacorney	2	8	1									
	Stradbally	15	15										
Garret Pierce	Clarnbridge	18	11	7	136	12	5						
John Dillane	Trishonor				55	18	6						
Mat. Creaven	Ulcumra												
	Liscannorum	8		3									
	Hydrum	6	18	1									
	St. Mary's	2	13	1									
	Deerpark	11	18	1									
John O'Hare	Lackagh												
	Hydrum	23	19	4									
	Theremore	70	17	1									
Timothy Curran	Tullogue	87	16	7	182	14	7						
	Trillick	2	14	1									
John John	Stradale	4	12	1	7	8	5						
	Tullamry	18	12	0									
	Velind	3	7	4	21	17	7						
					1606	1	1						
James Young	Galway				1005	3	1						
Martin Merrin	Gran				19	5							
Edw. & Cousodine	Galway				953	5	7						
John O'Hare	Hydrum				247	15	7						
John John	Tullamry	7	13	1									
	Cughterard	358	4	4									
Mat. Cornus	Clayly alway	127	6	9	264	2	4						
Mat. Creaven	Hydrum				104	1	1						
	Lackagh	115	0	7									
	Theremore	128	17	1	253	17	7						
James O'Brien	Granmore	333	19	1									
	Ballinacorney	232	10	9									
	Stradbally	41	3	3	740	16	1						
					1592	18	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 £ 27, 5 s. 7 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 62. 3. 1 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0. 1. 8 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

800 lbs Bread 112 lbs Soap  
 2 1/2 Tons Barley meal 112 " W. Soda  
 1954 Quarts Milk  
 4 lbs Tea  
 7 " L. Sugar  
 14 " Pepper  
 5 " Allspice  
 160 1/2 lbs Meat  
 1 Dgen Porter  
 14 lbs A. Root  
 1 " Dipt fandles

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 7 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee

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

The Board deferred the consideration of a list of Able Bodied Men brought before them by the Master for discharge until Friday next

The Agriculturist further applied for an increase of school boys to be sent up under the superintendance of one of the Schoolmasters to assist in clearing and weeding the crops but the Board objected to it as they supposed he had a sufficient number already.

The explanation of the Agriculturist as to the manner in which the vegetables of the Farm was sold was deferred to Friday next.



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

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

P. L. Commissioners Letter 11 September 54 No 2906's Relative to the alterations to be made in the Board Room & Office and stating that Capt Hubbard forwarded a plan of the proposed alterations which Mr Milkinson approved of & that Mr Milkinson recommended that the entrance to the proposed Probationary Ward should be made from the rear adjoining the door leading into the rear Staircase.

The Board deferred advertising for tenders for doing the works until Capt Hubbard should return.

P. L. Commissioners Letter 14 Sep 1854. Sanctioning the discontinuance of the Wardsmaster, Wardsmistress, Embroideress and Masters Clerk and the appointment of a person to perform the duties of Master Clerk and Wardsmaster.

Resolved That a person be advertised for, at a Salary of £12 p year with Rations and

apartments the appointment to be made on this day for night.

That the Master be directed to notify to the above named Officer that their services will not be required beyond Friday next on which day the Board will be prepared to pay them the Salary which may appear to be due to them.

P. L. Commissioners Letter 14 Sept 1854 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst, striking the full amount of Rates required to meet the liabilities of the Electoral Divisions of Milcum & Selma & Middle the Commissioners called the Guardians attention to their Letter of the 31 Ultimo & stated that they wished to convey that on the striking of a rate of 5% in the £ on those Divisions the Commissioners would apply to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury for an advance to meet the difference between a 5% Rate and the Rates required to meet the wants of those Electoral Divisions and they therefore requested the Board to adopt this course.

Resolved That instead of the rates already agreed upon for those Divisions that the following be the Rates viz Milcum = 5% in the £ Selma 5% in the £ and Middle 5% in the £.

The Clerk stated that in the notice of Rate which he published for 11 of the Divisions & which would expire on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant the Divisions of Milcum & Selma were included.

Res<sup>d</sup> That anew notice be published,

P. L. C. Letter 14 Sep 1854 Sanctioning the appointment of W<sup>r</sup> Person Lambert as C<sup>o</sup> Officer at £30 p year.



P. L. Commissioners Letter 14 Sept 1854,  
enclosing forms of queries to be answered  
by the Persons who may be appointed  
Collectors.

P. L. C. Letter 14 Sept 1854 No 906 relative to  
the appointment of Mr Cross as Collector for the  
Arrears in the Oranmore District the Commissioners  
stated that as the appointment of Mr Cross took  
place while he filled the office of Guardian it  
was therefore irregular that they have Rec<sup>d</sup>  
Mr Cross Resignation of the office of Guardian  
which they have this day accepted and they  
requested the Board to proceed to the appointment  
of a person in accordance with the Regulations  
in that behalf.

Mr Griffin the Guardian for the Oranmore  
District stated that if the Harvest was allowed  
to pass without an appointment being made  
that he feared the arrears would be irrecoverable  
& in consequence of this he was about proposing

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

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

Ditto disallowed . . . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

the immediate appointment of Mr. Cross but  
he gave way to an opinion expressed by the  
Board that it would be irregular without  
giving seven days notice

It was therefore Res<sup>d</sup> that the Board do on  
this day week proceed to the appointment  
of a collector and that the Clerk do write  
to the Commissioners mentioning the pressing  
Circumstances, which they think warrant them  
in making the appointment on Friday next  
and request the Commissioners sanction to  
the Board doing so without issuing the usual  
advertisement.

P. L. C. Letter 14 Sept 54 No 38486 stating  
that they observe on minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst  
that a sum of £10. 8. 10 was entered under the  
head of unpaid Bill for Sundries and  
requesting that in future that the particulars  
may be stated.

The Commissioners are informed, that the  
payment referred to was for various articles  
long since supplied and included in the  
unpaid Bills account, and that they prac-  
-tice always was to describe such payments  
as Sundries but in future in recording  
such payments, the principal items will be  
mentioned

The Board considered Tenders for collection  
when the following persons were appointed

- James Young for No 1 District @ 6 in the L
- Edw Conrodine for No 2 " @ 6 in the L
- Mat Cornis for No 3 " @ 1/20 " 3
- " Pat Ryne for No 4 " @ 7 " "
- Martin Kerrin for No 5 " @ 8 " 3



Thos Deane for No 5 District @ 8 in the L  
John Flaherty for No 8 " @ 1/2 " "  
Timothy Curran for No 9 " @ 8 " "

Ordered that a collector be advertised for  
No 10 Milamun & Selma.

Mr Harrison notice of motion was considered  
when it was moved by Mr Harrison and  
seconded by Mr Coucannon.

That the Rate upon Galway E. L. was  
be reduced from 4/7 to 3/6 in the Pound

Mr Kirwan moved an amendment which  
was seconded by Mr Clanchy.

That the rate of 4/7 be not altered.  
a poll was taken when the amendment was  
lost by a majority of 11 to 4.

Mr Harrison resolution was then put and  
Carried by a majority of 11 to 2.

It was therefore noticed that the rate in  
Galway be reduced from 4/7 to 3/6 in the L

Mr Harrison moved and Mr Blakeney  
seconded that Mr Mich Morris motion  
regarding the appointment of two additional  
Liondram for the Western Districts be allowed  
to stand until Friday next.

An amendment was moved that it be

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day of 185 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

be struck off the Books as Mr Morris  
has not attended to move on it.  
a poll was taken when the numbers appointed  
equal it was therefore allowed to stand.

That Honor Gorman Mrs M Bigh and two  
children be supplied with a suit of  
clothes each.

Ordered that the sale of the manure be  
advertised.

The Guardians considered Tenders for  
Supplies when the following tenders were  
accepted John Oliver for Bread for 12 months  
@ 7/4 per 4 lb P. M. Lynch for 3 months.

Indian Meal £10.7.6. per Ton Oatmeal £13.10.0  
Barley Meal £11.0.0.

McIntyre Kelly for New Milk for 12 months  
@ 4/2 per Gallon.

Mich Namana for 12 months  
Best Beef Mutton without Bone @ 4/4 per lb  
" " with Bone @ 3/4 " "

Leslie Ho for supplying Medicines for 12 months  
to Workhouse and Dispensaries at prices  
stated in Tenders.

The Printing tenders are referred to the Clerk  
to report upon.

The Groceries & Hardware & other tenders were  
referred to the L.C. to report upon to next  
Board

with reference to a report made by the  
Sub-Inspector of Agricultural Schools  
the following Resolution was passed.



Resolved That we appoint a Committee of five Guardians to take into their consideration the Report of Mr Progan the Inspector under the National Board on the Farm of Dangan with the view of reporting to the Board how far they can carry out his suggestions as to the instruction of the boys and that the Committee should also report to the Board what system of management they would recommend for the Farm of Dangan during the next year & to which purposes the House and Offices of Dangan might be applied in the event of their not being required for the destitute persons of the Union

Members  
 A. Flaherty Chairman  
 R. Somerville  
 John Harrison  
 James Davis  
 Rich. Hurwin

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1854

Ad Flaherty Chairman  
 Patrick S. Concan  
 James Davis  
 James Davis  
 James Davis

Galway County

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, Present Net Annual Value, £  
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	769													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	560														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1214														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	6													
Total, . . . . .	2214	785													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			92	202	11	42	133	132	41	40	25	22	In Workhouse Hospital, 10 In Fever Hospital, 6 Total, 111	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other inmates, 10 Total, 17	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	1	1			1	1	2	11			
TOTAL, . . . . .			15	204	12	43	133	132	42	41	27	33			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	9	3	3	4	4	4	1	4	36			
Died, . . . . .				1		1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	10	3	4	4	4	4	1	4	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			87	194	9	42	130	128	44	41	21	115			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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.							Et. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Flaherty Esq. M.P.  
 Other Guardians: P. J. Concan, James Davis,  
 J. G. Shaughnessy, J. Redington,  
 Michael Morris, George Morris,  
 John Harrison, Joseph Busby,  
 Robert E. Fitzgerald.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25464 to No. 25472 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.*

Thompsony £ 2. 5. 10  
 Doyougan 3. 5. 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, - - - - - £ 39. 10. 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 52. 14. 5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 645. 7. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
James Young	Galway	31	4	-				360	6	10 1/2						
Edward Consideine	Banks	-	-	-	31	4	-	174	17	3 1/2	535	4	1 1/2			
	Galway	-	-	-	-	-	-	559	8	8						
	Baranahome	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	8	3						
	Ballintemple	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	4	587	14	3			
Mat Conners	Annadown	-	-	-	-	-	-				13	0	4 1/2			
Patrick Ryan	Crannore	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	4 1/2						
	Clare Galway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6 1/2						
	Liskenahilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	1 1/2			
Martin Morris	Crannore	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	17	1 1/2						
	Ballinacorney	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	6 1/2						
	Stradally	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	-						
	Clare Ridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	11 1/2	-	156	12	5 1/2			
Garrett Parry	Inishmore	-	-	-	-	-	-				55	10	4			
John Dillane	Kilcummin	-	-	-	-	-	-						6			
Mat Creaven	Liscannore	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	3 1/2						
	Ashtree	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	18	1 1/2						
	Ballinacorney	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	1						
	Seepark	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	18	1 1/2						
	Lochabeg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	29	11 1/2			
John Blaherty	Ashtree	2	15	-				21	4	4						
	Claremore	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	17	1 1/2						
	Ballinacorney	-	-	-	2	15	-	87	16	1 1/2	179	19	1 1/2			
Timothy Curran	Furberough	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	11						
	Quiddle	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	13	6 1/2	7	8	5 1/2			
John Folan	Kilcummin	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	12	3						
	Seena	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	4 1/2	21	19	1 1/2			
											33	19	-			
													1572	24 1/2		
James Young	Galway	-	-	-	-	-	-				1005	3	1			
Martin Heaton	Ashtree	-	-	-	-	-	-				19	5	-			
Edward Consideine	Galway	-	-	-	-	-	-				953	5	9 1/2			
John Blaherty	Wexford	-	-	-	-	-	-				247	15	1 1/2			
John Gill	Kilcummin	-	-	-	-	-	-	763	1	2 1/2						
	Wexford	-	-	-	-	-	-	358	4	4 1/2						
	Clare Galway	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	6	7 1/2	1260	12	4 1/2			
Mat Conners	Annadown	-	-	-	-	-	-				104	1	1 1/2			
Mat Creaven	Lac Keph	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	1	7						
	Ashtree	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	17	1 1/2	253	17	7 1/2			
James Whelan	Crannore	-	-	-	-	-	-	332	19	10						
	Ballinacorney	-	-	-	-	-	-	354	13	9						
	Stradally	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	3	3	748	10	10			
														4592	15	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 £ *ML* 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 £ 55 - 13 s. 9 1/4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 59 - 12 - 5 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, - - - - 1 - 1 - 8 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

- 800 lbs. Bread
- 1 Ton. Barley Meal
- 1902 Quarts. Milk
- 4 lbs. Tea
- 14 .. Pepper
- 5 .. Allspice
- 160 .. Must
- 1 1/2 .. Arrow Root
- 6 .. Candles
- 112 .. Soap
- 112 .. Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of *Sept*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Clark some payment of <i>Madame's</i>			
<i>Rite</i>	15	"	"
Clark <i>Wm</i> for payment of			
clerk employed in copying			
<i>Estimates</i>	3	15	"
Clark <i>John</i> <i>Shupe</i> Salary -	15	"	"
<i>Mr. Grady</i> Salary.	4	"	"
<i>Mr. Gandy</i> "	5	"	"
<i>Wm. Birmingham</i> "	4	"	"
<i>B. Joyce</i> "	1	17	10
	3		

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



3. Warehouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

Debit Warehouse 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:

Mr Connon. Member of the V. Committee reports that the W. House was clean & ready.  
Happening to the Board that the absence of Mr Killian as a member of the V. C. rendered it difficult to obtain a Quorum of that Committee & that

it would be of advantage if he could be had to resume his attendance. It was thereupon proposed by Mr Connon and seconded by Mr [unclear] and unanimously agreed to that the Clerk do communicate with Mr Killian & express to that gentleman the earnest wish of the Board that he should resume his attendance as a frequent and member of the V. C.

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

The Master reports that he has paid £2.5.8 to the credit of the Union the produce of the Danyon farm.



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



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

P.L.C. Letter 21 Sept 1854 relative to the Resolution of the Board on Friday last proposing to appoint a collector either on a full commission and stating that that they will not raise any objection to same, but with effect to the recent election of Mr Fris to the office of Engraver the Comrs requested the Board of Guardians to the former correspondence, reference to Mr Fris conduct when he was a collector in the Union.

After some discussion and the views of the several parties being opened, it was proposed by Mr Osbournes and seconded by Mr Harvey that that Mr Fris be appointed collector of the Union at 50 in the £.

P.L.C. Letter 21 Sept 54 relative to the alteration in the Rates of some of the Rural Divisions and stating that fresh notices should be given of the Rates as altered:

P.L.C. Letter 21 Sept 1854 transmitting an extract from the minutes of the Supteac'd Board relative to the Rates, collected from Sunlands now in the Supteac'd Union a considerable portion of which is stated to have been laid with the measures of the Jalway Union and requesting the observations of the Board of Guardians thereon.

The Comrs inform an inf. that the State of the account between this Union and Supteac'd is as follows:

The amount due to Jalway Union under the Reservation order is £1326.4.4

Or the amount to be pd to Supteac'd under adjustment order is £1063.5.11

The reputation of the Rates Colld?

Since date of adjustment returned 1852 and published Supteac'd is entitled to credit is to 540.10.4

Total Credit. £1163.16.3

Leaving the balance due to Supteac'd to be £277.11.11

This Board will be prepared when the new Rate is in course of collection to hand the Cluque further calls to the Supteac'd Board and to exchange Cluques with them for the balance:

Res. That the Clerk do place himself in communication



with the Inam Survey and put Board  
and make arrangements for the Settlement  
of the balances due by them to this Board:

P. L. B. letter 21 Sept 1854 enclosing queries  
to be answered by the person who may  
be appointed Wardmaster.

P. L. B. letter 21 Sept 54 enclosing queries  
to be answered by the person who may  
be appointed collector of rates.

Read letter from Mr Gibson stating  
the Board to pay him the £6 debt  
money, but that if there was no precedent  
in the Books he would not ask it.

That he be informed that there is no  
such precedent and that therefore the B.  
could not pay him the money.

The Board cannot lend or supply when

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 2

Ditto disallowed " "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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 Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the  
Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not granted

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 Contracts were declared.

Thomas Talley for Tea @ 2/6<sup>o</sup> per lb. Washing Soda  
~~at 1/6~~ and Whiskey @ 7/6 per gallon. Soap @ 5/4 per lb.

John Tuttle for allspice @ 7<sup>o</sup> per lb and Cloves @ 3/4 per lb  
Pimento @ 5/6 per lb. Red Pepper @ 13/6 per lb  
Cust Pepper @ 11<sup>o</sup> per lb. Molasses @ 2/- per cent  
anow root @ 7<sup>o</sup> per lb. Putnam Shell Cocoa @ 2/-  
per cent

Michael Killen for the several descriptions of  
Brushes & householdery at prices stated in tender  
as marked by Chairman -

Mr. Roberts for Reparat @ 4/- per gallon. Turpentine @  
5/- per gallon. Softwood @ 12/- per cent. Copper @  
1/- per lb. Rape oil @ 4/- per gallon. White lead @  
1/- per lb. per gallon. Coal Oils @ 2/6 each: -

John F. Kennedy was declared contractor for  
Printing and advertising for one year at  
prices stated in tender:

John F. Kennedy for supplying Paper @ 6 1/2<sup>o</sup>  
per lb.

Mr. Hatley for supplying Post paper @ 2/6 per cent  
Ditto @ 7 1/2 per lb and washing Soda @  
4/8 per cent.

Michael Killen was declared contractor for  
Footstep @ 8<sup>o</sup> per quire. Note Paper @ 3<sup>o</sup> per quire.  
and Blotting Paper @ 8<sup>o</sup> per quire:

Thomas Parker for letter paper @ 4/- per lb. Plain  
Official Envelopes @ 2/6 per 1000. D. @ 2/-  
per 100. Letter Envelopes @ 9/- per 1000 and note  
envelopes @ 7/- per 1000. and for the other



descriptions of stationary at pruis stated  
in tender:

Wm McCannan for flax @ 8<sup>d</sup> p lbs: —

Patrick Quinn for the several descriptions of  
leathers and shoemakers finding at  
pruis stated in tender:

Patrick Quinn for Iron Plates @ 5<sup>d</sup> each  
Iron Rivets @ 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> each: —

Wm Burke for offm 5 to 6 feet @ 4<sup>d</sup> each.  
" " 4 to 5 feet @ 3<sup>d</sup> "  
" " up to 3 feet @ 2<sup>d</sup> "

John Galan was appointed Collector for  
William Helema @ 8<sup>d</sup> in the pound:

Resolved that the articles not contacted  
for be again advertised for: —

Next meeting of the Board to be held  
on Friday the 29 September 1854

James Davis Chairman

Patrick J. Concanon for auditors  
William Kelly

(Whithead)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on July day, the 27 day of Sept 185 4  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the 4  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 4  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the 28  
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 £

Clk of Union payment of Sanatory bills £10.0.0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

Table with 2 columns: District, Amount £. Includes entries for 'District' and '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 any vacancies 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 Proclamation 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (OF Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from P. D. L. S. dated 22 Sept stating that

approving of the report of Rev. W. W. Griffith as a warrant for the Western District & directing that the medical officers shd. be informed of same and that tickets books be supplied to the person appointed =

Read Report from the Sanitary Committee relative to the appointment of Patrick Burke as agent to the Sanitary Office.

The Committee stated that notwithstanding the capability of Mr. O'Grady workmaster and the recommendation of the freemen in his favour. that they still adhered to their former resolution in the appointment of Patrick Burke and they therefore appointed Patrick Burke as agent to the Sanitary Office in accordance with the resolution. The adoption of the report was seconded but when the report was adopted the Chairman said that he considered it his duty to preserve the dignity of the D. in this matter & he therefore stated that the appointment rested with the Board & not with the Committee and he considered that the freemen had best frame their report as respectfully as they should have done. Upon Mr. O'Grady's final demand having stated that the Committee meant only to recommend the appointment, the report was put and adopted & Patrick Burke was appointed.

James Davis Chairman  
Patrick J. Concanan  
William Kelly

Wm. J. O'Connell  
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1854

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief District, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes sub-tables for 'RELIEF DISTRICT' and 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse'.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Davis Esq.  
Other Guardians: P. J. Concanan  
Joseph Grealy  
William Kelly  
John Harrison Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25473 to No. 25486, 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, - - - - - £ - - - -

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

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £645-7-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway							360	6	10 1/2			
	Barna							174	17	3 1/2	535	4	1 1/2
Edward Conscience	Galway							539	8	8			
	Carshorne							17	8	3			
	Ballintemple							11	24	587	19	3	
Mat Commis	Aquation										3	0	4 1/2
Patrick Hyne	Commis							4	3	4 1/2			
	Clare Galway								5	6 1/2			
	Lahanawalla										4	8	1 1/2
Martin Heron	Oranmore							99	17	1 1/2			
	Ballinacorney							2	8	6 1/2			
	Woodbally							15	15				
	Clonbridge							18	11	9 1/2	136	12	5 1/2
Garrett Peice	Inishmore										55	8	6 1/2
John Dillane	Belcummin												6
Matthew Creaven	Liscannona							8		3 1/2			
	Ashrum							6	18	1 1/2			
	Bellwill							2	13	1			
	Deerpark							11	18	1 1/2			
	Lackabell									2	29	11	6
John Mahony	Morewellen							21	4	4			
	Shivonona							70	17	1 1/2			
	Sullihane							87	16	7 1/2	179	19	1 1/2
Timothy Curran	Furboosh							2	14	1			
	Spiddale							4	8	6 1/2	7	8	5 1/2
John Nolan	Biltanin							18	12	3			
	Belona							3	7	4 1/2	21	19	7 1/2
											1572	2	1 1/2
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Heron	Barna										19	5	
Edward Conscience	Galway										953	5	9 1/2
John Mahony	Morewellen										247	15	7 1/2
John Hill	Biltanin							7	3	1 1/2			
	Cushterand							358	4	4 1/2			
	Clare Galway							139	6	9 1/2	1266	12	4 1/2
Mat Commis	Aquation										104	1	1 1/2
Mat Creaven	Lackabell							115	0	7			
	Ashrum							138	17	1 1/2	2253	17	7 1/2
James Quinn	Oranmore							332	19	10			
	Ballinacorney							357	15	9			
	Woodbally							61	3	3	748	16	1 1/2
											6592	18	3 1/2

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *10* - *15* s. *6* 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *5* - *4* - *8* 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - *0* - *1* - *8* 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

<i>1000 lbs. Bread</i>	<i>152 1/2 lbs. Meat</i>
<i>1 1/2 Tons. Barley Meal</i>	<i>12 Bottles, Porter</i>
<i>1 " Indian Meal</i>	<i>14 lbs. Arrow Root</i>
<i>1778 Quarts. Milk</i>	<i>124 Cases. Turf</i>
<i>560 lbs. Salt</i>	<i>8 lbs. Candles</i>
<i>8 " Tea</i>	<i>112 " Soap</i>
<i>56 " Sugar</i>	<i>112 " St. Soda</i>
<i>7 " Flour</i>	
<i>56 " Rice</i>	
<i>14 " Soap Sugar</i>	
<i>14 " Pepper</i>	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of *Sept*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Total.

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Circular dated 26<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1837 No 406/37 requiring the Clerk to forward immediately after the 29<sup>th</sup> September the Return of the Officers and ex officio functionaries.

Ordered to be complied with

P. L. C. Letter dated 28 September 37 requiring the Clerk to forward the weekly Return of Rate up to the present time together with an explanation as to the Cause of their non-transmission regularly.

The Clerk stated that he would forward the Returns now due at once and stated that the preparation of the Estimates, the Rate Books and the Meeting of Rate Committees day after day prevented him from being able to do so for some time past - but now that the Rate Books were all prepared he would forward the Returns immediately.

Ordered that they be at once forwarded as requested.

Read letter from Thomas Fahy, declining to supply the articles for which he was declared Contractor viz Tea and Sugar as it would not be worth his while to be Contractor for these articles.

The Tenders of Hillman & Co. and Mr Costelloe were then referred to and the Board accepted of the tender of Hillman & Co. for supplying Tea @ 2/10 per lb and loaf Sugar @ 5 1/2 per lb.

John M. Dunne was declared elected to fill the Combined offices of Wardmaster and Masters Clerk at a Salary of £12 a year with Rations and apartments.

Mr Laurence Goshagan applied for payment of £6.16.0 due to him for seeds supplied in February last.

Mr Grealy moved and Mr Conannon seconded that a cheque be filled for the amount. Some discussion took place as to the impropriety of drawing a cheque when there were no funds to meet it in the Treasurer's hands.

The motion was however pulled and Carried but the Chairman refused to sign the Cheque for the above mentioned reason.

A pauper named Paddy O'Brien made a Complaint against Mr Lett the Porter which after the Board enquiring fully into the matter resulted in the following resolution being passed -

Resolved, that a charge for assault having been made by a pauper named Paddy O'Brien against Mr Lett the Porter of the



of the Workhouse and having heard the  
unsworn statements of the Complainant and  
several other papers together with the statement  
of Lett who denies the charge we are of opinion  
that prima facie grounds are established  
for calling on Captain Huband for holding  
an investigation on oath.

Next meeting of the Board to be  
held on Friday the 6th October 1854

J. J. Hubert Chairman  
Wm. Millhouse }  
J. J. Hubert } Guardians

Wm. Hubert 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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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tuesday ~~day~~ the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854,  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 4 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 4 185

4 District, . . . . . £  
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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1854 stating that

referring to their previous Circulars and instructions relative to the precautions necessary to be taken and the duties of Boards of Guardians and Medical and other officers as well as the Constabulary under those regulations.

Ordered that the Clerk do see that the regulations of the Commissioners are strictly complied with and that fifty of the above Circulars be printed and a copy together with the former instructions be forwarded to the parties concerned.

Read Report from the Sanitary Committee relative to the sewer at Coblen which the Board some time since ordered to be repaired at an expense of £20.

Resolved that the Committee do communicate with the Rev. P. Daley for the purpose of ascertaining his reasons for his not contemplating considering the work contemplated necessary.

*Wm. G. G. G. G.*  
*Wm. G. G. G. G.*  
*Wm. G. G. G. G.*

(Signed)

*Wm. G. G. G.*

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

30 day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 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 5 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, . . . . .	100	757												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	120													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	140	4												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	2200	761												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			87	198	7	42	120	120	140	21	789	In Workhouse 101	In separate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	In Hospital 4	In Wards with other Inmates, 40	
TOTAL, . . . . .			91	200	7	43	121	121	141	21	801	Total, 105	Total, 44	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			11	12	1	1	4	3	2	4	38			
Died, . . . . .						1					1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			11	12	1	2	4	3	2	4	39			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			80	188	6	41	125	120	140	18	761			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1854 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Et. 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 1 day of October 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *H. O'Flaherty Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Nicholas Gilligan, Joseph Greal, W. J. Donnell, P. J. Concession, John Harrison, A. N. Newman.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 20487 to No. 21178, 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. 523 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 Boards

By authority £ 3 : 9 : 6  
 W. Humphrey 7 : 8 : 9

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 40 : 18 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 139 : 18 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account - against the Guardians was - £ 744 : 7 : 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							360	10	0				
Edw. Cousidine	Barna							174	17	3	235	4	12	
	Galway							539	8	8				
	Carabrone							17	8	0				
	Ballintamney							11	2	1	587	19	3	
Mat. Connors	Inmadain										13	17	3	
Pat. Ryne	Carrmore							4	3	4				
	Clare Galway								5	5				
	Lishkenavalla										4	8	1	
Martin Heron	Carrmore							99	17	1				
	Sallinacanty							2	8	6				
	Stradbally							15	15					
	Clarebridge							18	11	9	136	12	5	
Janet Parce	Inchmore										58	18	6	
John Gillan	Belcummin													
Mat. Creaven	Liscannogue							8		3				
	Inchrim							6	18	1				
	Belmore							2	12	1				
	Deerpark							11	18	1				
	Lacklagh										2	29	11	6
John Flaherty	Moynallin							17	11	4				
	Shewenna							114	17	1				
	Yellstown							87	16	7	149	19	1	
Timothy Curran	Furlongh							2	14	1				
John Nolan	Spiddle							4	13	6	7	8	5	
	Kilnaman							18	12	0				
	Belena							3	7	4	21	19	7	
								0			154	2	11	
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1	
Martin Heron	Barna										19	5		
Edward Cousidine	Galway										953	5	9	
John Flaherty	Moynallin										247	15	7	
John Gill	Kilnaman							763	1	2				
	Oughton							358	4	4				
	Clare Galway							1039	6	9	1360	12	4	
Mat. Connors	Inmadain										114	1	1	
Mat. Creaven	Lacklagh							115	0	7				
	Stherby							138	17	4	253	17	7	
James O'Brien	Carrmore							332	19	11				
	Sallinacanty							354	13	9				
	Stradbally							61	2	0	745	16	1	
											459	2	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.







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 Bill Account  
 John O'Flaherty fees as collector  
 J. Geoghegan Seeds  
 Burke Coffins

20 "  
 5 16 "  
 4 12 "

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 following Report was read from the Working Committee appointed to take stock and enquire into the deficiency in the stock of Lint.

The Committee having enquired into the deficiency which exists in the Lint account amounting to 389 Boxes they find that for the ten weeks from 22 July to the 22 September 1854 inclusive

there appears to have been Returned by the late Wardsmaster to the Master only 108 Boxes weekly, as Consumed, and that quantity was only charged in the Provision A/c., while the Consumption for week ending 15 July 1854 was 145 Boxes weekly, and the Committee after maturely considering the matter find, that the real Consumption for the ten weeks referred to, could not have been, and was not less, than 145 Boxes weekly. The difference between the quantity charged and the quantity consumed is 37 Boxes or 370 Boxes for the ten weeks. The Committee have therefore no hesitation in recommending the Board to direct the deficiency viz 389 Boxes to be charged in the Provision Book as Consumed. The Committee are of opinion that the deficiency was caused by the Wardsman having furnished

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

- ed incorrect Returns to the Master of the quantity Consumed, and as a new Officer has been appointed the Committee recommend that they should be furnished with a list showing the quantity of Lint to be supplied to each Department daily and that the Master do also cheque the stock of Lint in store at the end of each week or at farthest at the end of each fortnight - this will prevent the possibility of any mistake in future with regard to all other articles of Provision.

The Committee have found them up to the quantities represented by the Book. In some instances there are some small Surpluses.

The Committee adjourned till Monday 9 October taking the Inventory of Clothing.

Joseph Grealy

P. Moncannon

The Report was unanimously adopted and directed to be acted upon.



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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:—

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1854. requiring a return relative to the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon.

An application from the Parson at Dangan for an allowance of Fuel and Candle Light was referred to the Committee.

Ordered that the Committee appointed on the 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo relative to Dangan do meet at the Dangan Auxiliary on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock and that each Member of the Committee do get notice

The Clerk produced a civil Bill at the suit of Patrick Murphy against the Guardians for £2.12.0

The Clerk stated that at a recent Meeting of the Rate Committee they directed that when anything should become due it should be applied to the payment of Rates amounting

to £2.12.0 and that when Murphy applied on Saturday last for payment of his Bill he was informed of the order of the Committee whereupon he served the Civil Bill.

Ordered that the matter be placed in the Solicitors hands and that whatever he thinks necessary be done.

M<sup>r</sup> Seary Vice President Queens College attended before the Board relative to the Sewerage.

The Board informed him that they would consider the matter when they would receive the plans from M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson and that he would also be communicated with.

Ordered that Mary Dillane and Joseph Swinn be supplied with a suit of clothes each, the expense not to exceed 5/- their own clothing not being forth coming.

The Clerk produced the Valuation Books as prepared by M<sup>r</sup> Fitzgerald, which were approved of and adopted by the Board.

The Clerk submitted the Rate Books as prepared by him containing the Rates agreed upon when it was resolved that the following Rates be and are hereby made & that the Rate Books be now signed by the Chairman and two Guardians having been first submitted by the Clerk.

Galway	rate of	=	5..2	in the £
Maycullin	"		6..6	"
Delena	"		5..0	"
Annadown	"		5..0	"
Tishmaralla	"		4..0	"
Lemanane	"		4..7	"



Carrmore	rate of 4.4	in the L ✓
Tullohyne	" 4.10	"
Styebally	" 3.8	"
Alcumbr	" 5.0	"
Ballintemple	" 4.0	" ✓
Ballinacounty	" 4.0	"
Barna	" 4.10	" ✓
Canabrown	" 3.6	" ✓
Clauhalway	" 4.5	"
Clanen Bridge	" 4.0	"
Cranmore	" 5.6	"
Heveemena	" 3.9	"
Kelleville	" 4.2	"
Aughrim	" 3.9	"
Deerpark	" 4.6	"
Lychabeg	" 4.1	"
Furbolgh	" 5.0	"
Spiddal	" 5.0	"
Shlanin	" 3.6	"

The above rates to be subject to the deductions

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	-	-	3
Ditto disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	12

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

to be made on a/c of the Balances under the adjustment order.

Ordered, That the notice of Rate be published and that the Clerk do use every exertion to have the Collectors Warrants ready for signature on Friday next so that the Collection may be proceeded with at once.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 13 October 1854

W. H. L. Clerk  
 A. M. J. Chairman  
 J. M. J. Guardians  
 J. M. J. Clerk



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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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 27 day of October 1854,  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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. *Key/Porter* for *Salary*: Amount £ 2. 10. 0  
*Galway Division*  
Clerk of Union Sanatory Expenses £ 10. 0. 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1, and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from Sanatory Committee dated 5<sup>th</sup> October stating that

Recommending the expenditure of £5 in perfecting the sewerage at Suckeen for which the Board in a former occasion were ready to vote the expenditure of £20

Ordered that five pounds be expended under the superintendence of the Committee & Sanatory Officer.

The recommendation of the Sanatory Committee to increase Mr. Cullins Salary from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> a week was deferred till Friday next

Attest  
Wm. ...  
3 Guardians

(Signed)

Wm. ...

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Able-bodied, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 day of Oct<sup>r</sup> authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13 day of October 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Flaherty Esq. M.P. Other Guardians: R. H. Jonesville, Michael Williams Esq.

Captain Halane Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25499 to No. 25577, 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. 853, 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, - - - - - £ u "

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

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 7h. 7. 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							3	6	10			
Edu <sup>d</sup> Cousidine	Galway							174	12	37	535	4	12
	Canobawn							539	8	8			
	Ballynally							17	8	3			
Mat Connors	Annadown							11	2	4	587	19	3
Pat Byrne	Corranore										13	0	42
	Clay Galway							4	3	42			
	Eskeharrell										4	8	12
Martin Merris	Oranmore							99	17	12			
	Ballymacart							2	8	62			
	Stradbally							15	5				
	Clanfincha							18	11	92	136	12	52
Georg <sup>e</sup> Parle	Trishmore										53	18	62
John O'Leary	Belcummin												
Mat Creaven	Liscannan							8		37			
	Inghrim							6	18	12			
	Berryley							2	13	1			
	Deerpark							11	18	12			
	Lackabeg										2	29	11
John O'Flaherty	Myccullin							17	4	4			
	Stevenson							44	17	12			
	Dullstyre							82	15	92	149	19	12
Timothy Curran	Fintona							2	14	11			
	Spiddle							4	13	62	7	8	52
John O'Leary	Killanure							18	12	3			
	Selma							3	7	42	121	19	72
											1532	2	12
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Merris	Oran										19	5	
Edu <sup>d</sup> Cousidine	Galway										953	5	92
John O'Flaherty	Myccullin										247	15	72
John Gill	Kilcannon							7	53	1	22		
	Oughton							3	55	4	2		
	Clare Galway							139	6	92	1260	12	12
Mat Connors	Annadown										107	1	12
Mat Creaven	Lackabeg							115	0				
	Athenry							138	17	02	253	17	72
James Ryan	Oranmore							332	19	10			
	Ballymacart							337	13	9			
	Stradbally							61	5	5	748	6	10

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.







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:*

*To be paid from the Visiting Committee*

*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: /

Memorial dated 12 October 1854 regarding tolls furnished with returns relative to the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12 October 1854 No 33635 enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Poor Law Commissioners by Mr Joseph Blake relative to the valuation put upon certain Townlands in the Episcopal Division.

The Poor Law Commissioners are informed that the valuation of the Townlands referred to in Mr Blake's letter has been entered in the last Rate.

The consideration of the Report of the

Board was appointed with reference to Daryan was adjourned to Friday next.

The Board adjourned to Friday next to sign the Collecting Warrants.

Mr Redington Chairman  
 Mr [unclear] Guardian  
 Joseph Gandy Clerk of the Board



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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday day, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854.  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the 24  
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:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the 4  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 4  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians. 4

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the recommendation of the meeting on the 20th inst. Mr. Fullen's salary was adjourned to Friday next.

John Redington, Chairman  
John Harrison, Guardians  
Joseph Grealy, Guardians

John Grealy, Clerk of Union

Galway County

Clerk of the Union.

# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, \_\_\_\_\_

Present Net Annual Value, £ \_\_\_\_\_

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup>, 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	753												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1204													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	7													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	141													
Total, . . . . .	3204	753												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			86	189	7	41	124	123	143	38	15	76	In Workhouse Hospital, 46	In separate Wards, 16
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	4		2	4		1	1	2	17	In Fever Hospital, 4	Total, 10
TOTAL, . . . . .			89	193	7	43	128	123	144	39	17	93		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	4	1	5	1	1			1	16		
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	4	1	5	1	1			1	16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			86	189	6	43	123	122	143	39	16	77		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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, but 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 10 day of October 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. J.C.  
Other Guardians; John Harrison, Nicholas Killian, Joseph Grealy, James Davis, H. Griffin, William Kelly, J. H. Hurwan, W. H. Tomerville, George Morris Esq.  
Captain Stuard, J. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25577 to No. 25583 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, - - - - - £ " " "

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

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £ 714. 0. 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							360	6	10				
	Barna							174	12	3	535	4	1 1/2	
C. Consideine	Galway							559	8	8				
	Carrabrown							17	8	3				
Pat McComins	Ballinacorney							11	2	11	587	19	3	
	Ballinacorney							4	3	4	12	6	4 1/2	
	Blaney Galway									5	6			
Martin Keenan	Dooninacorney										4	8	1 1/2	
	Dooninacorney							99	17	11				
	Ballinacorney							2	8	6				
	Stradbally							13	15					
	Clarenbridge							15	11	4	136	12	5	
John Force	Dooninacorney										53	18	6	
John O'Sullivan	Bilcummin							8		3				
Matthew Creaven	Isapangan							6	18	11				
	Arghrum							2	13	1				
	Ballyville							11	18	11				
	Dooninacorney									2	29	11	6	
John O'Flaherty	Dooninacorney							17	11	11				
	Dooninacorney							41	17	11				
	Dooninacorney							57	16	4	114	9	1 1/2	
Vincenty Curran	Dooninacorney							2	14	11				
	Dooninacorney							4	13	11	7	8	5	
John Dolan	Dooninacorney							13	12	3				
	Dooninacorney							3	7	11				
	Dooninacorney										15	2	11	
James Young	Galway										1000	3	1	
Martin Keenan	Dooninacorney										19	5		
C. Consideine	Galway										953	5	9	
John O'Flaherty	Dooninacorney										247	5	7	
John Hill	Dooninacorney							7	13	12				
	Dooninacorney							358	4	4				
	Dooninacorney							137	5	9	126	12	4	
Mat Consideine	Dooninacorney													
Mat Creaven	Dooninacorney							115	0	7				
	Dooninacorney							138	1	10	253	7		
James O'Keefe	Dooninacorney							352	19	11				
	Dooninacorney							354	13	9				
	Dooninacorney							61	5	3	746	6	11	

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 £ 17/11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 56, 8 s. 8 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 55. 11. 7 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0. 1. 4 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 0. 1. 8 1/2

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

500 lbs Bread  
 1 Ton Barley Meal  
 1/2 T. Indian Meal  
 1824 Lbs Milk  
 8 lbs Tea  
 137 1/2 Meat  
 150 Pounds Tallow  
 8 lbs candles  
 112 " Soap  
 112 " Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Oct; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		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.					
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Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union Workhouse Tradesmen Bills 19 " "  
 Clerk of Union Postage & Paper 6 " "  
 Vaccine Symples 2 2 " "  
 Various Surgical Instruments 6 8 6

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







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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1854 N<sup>o</sup> 3475<sup>th</sup> approving of the appointment of Mr. Samuel Cross to collect the arrears of the rate of 1849 in the Cranmore District.

Circular dated 13 Oct 1854 transmitting two copies of a new and enlarged Edition of the Collectors Manual

Ordered that supply be had from Mr. Thom

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 19 Oct 1854 N<sup>o</sup> 3537<sup>th</sup> transmitting minutes of evidence taken by Captain Aubard on an inquiry which he instituted in compliance with the request of the Board of Guardians into the conduct of the Porter in regard to a complaint made by a pauper of the H. House named Biddy Bruen. After recapitulating the evidence of the Pates & Biddy Bruen the Commissioners stated that it appeared to them that the conduct of the Porter was unjustifiable and that they recommended that the Board should remove him from office

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After a good deal of discussion Mr. Grealy moved and Mr. Millan seconded that he be called upon to resign.

Mr. Davis moved an amendment which was seconded by Mr. Harrison.

That instead of calling on him to resign that he be severely reprimanded by the Chairman as in the opinion of the Board the offence is not of that serious nature which would call for his removal from office

On a division the amendment was carried by a majority of 5 to 4.

The tender of Tho. Lane for supplying Salt at 1/8 per bush and Straw at 1/6 per bush was accepted for 12 months.

Read letter from Mr. Fitzsimon Agent to Mr. Gratton, stating that several cabins rated to Mr. Gratton at the Claddagh were down for some time past.

The collector Mr. Young having conf<sup>d</sup> Mr. Fitzsimon's statement the Board directed him to make entry of the fact at once in his books so that at the close of the collection they may be struck off as unrecoverable.

The following report was read from the Committee appointed on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September relative to Dangan.

Copy of a Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union on Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Resolved that we appoint a Committee of five Guardians to take into <sup>their</sup> consideration the Report of Mr. Brogan the Inspector under the



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 National Board on the farm of Dangan  
 with the view of reporting to the Board how  
 far they can carry out his suggestions as to the  
 instructions of the boys and that the Committee  
 should also report to the Board what system of  
 management they would recommend for the farm of  
 Dangan during the next year & to what purposes the  
 house and Offices of Dangan might be applied to  
 in the event of their not being required for the  
 destitute persons of the Union.

In accordance with the foregoing Resolutions  
 the following members of the Committee assembled  
 at the Board Room on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> October

A. O'Flaherty Esq. A. P.  
 H. N. Donnell. James Davis. G. H. H. Nairn

For the purpose of this inquiry it was considered by the  
 Committee that they should be accurately acquainted  
 with the statistics of the Workhouse with reference  
 to the numbers of Pauper Inmates and of the Work-  
 House classification.

The Classification of the House and numbers

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	16
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	3

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

of Inmates are given in this Table.  
 Total number in the Union W. House  
 of Male & Female Inmates Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1854 } 757

of the 757 = 77 Adults Male & Female  
 14 Boys - (School Boys)  
 21 Girls - (School Girls)  
 112 are in Hospital  
 31 Male & Female Inmates are in the Infirmary  
 15 are Infants in the Nursery  
 35 are in the Infant School  
 135 are Children of both sexes from  
 5 to 9 years of age  
 144 are School Boys from 9 to 15 years of age  
 75 are School Girls  
 147 are Females over 15 (Class 2)  
 63 are Males of all ages from 15 upwards  
 757 commonly known as (Class 1)

From this table the Committee with the assistance  
 of the Master prepared the following tables by  
 way of ascertaining what amount of labour was  
 available for the cultivation of the Dangan Farm  
 if they should come to the conclusion that it was  
 advantageous to the Union in any respect to  
 cultivate it by pauper labour.

N<sup>o</sup> of inmates who are not able to contribute  
 in any way to the Industrial avocation of  
 the W. House of the 757 Inmates.

In Hospital	112
Infirmary	31
Infants in Arms & in Infant School	50
Children from 5 to 9 years of age	135
	<u>328</u>

N<sup>o</sup> of Inmates who are employed in Industrial  
 avocation of the Female classes

School Girls	75
All Bodied Inmates Class 2	447
	<u>522</u>

N<sup>o</sup> of Male Inmates who are or who can be employed  
 in Industrial avocation in the W. House  
 Class 1



Class 1 All Bodied Males — 623  
 2. School Boys from 9 to 15 years 1444  
 Total 2 = 328  
 3 = 222  
 4 = 207

No of Male Inmates who are employed at Trades  
 Various descriptions of Labours, of 207 in last Table

Shoemakers	3	3
Weavers	4	2
Sailors	4	5
Painters & Glaziers	1	1
	12	11

at the Force Pump  
 Cleaning Yards, White  
 Washing, Beer Cell, Shop  
 House, Stone Smelting  
 Watchmen, Messengers  
 Officers Servants  
 employed with these facts

43. In all 66

Now the 2 last Tables shows that the labour of class 1 is not available for the farm of Dangan altho it might appear that the labour of a smaller number of persons than 43 would be sufficient for the ordinary requirements of the Workhouse but it must be remembered that the value of the labour of that class is seldom found of much service in a Workhouse.

The Committee also have to bear in mind that there are 3 Acres of land around the Workhouse which have been found during the last 3 years to have produced most excellent crops under the management of the Master and they consider that the yearly produce of those 3 Acres will give an ample

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Supply of Vegetables for the number of Inmates which it is probable may be in the Workhouse for the next four years, say 650 to 700 and for the cultivation of these 3 Acres they will have the labour of a portion of the School Boys daily when it is remembered that the School Boys are only from 9 to 15 years of age and that it would not be right to draw them <sup>more</sup> than a certain portion of their time from the School it will be found that the 3 Acres of land will give them as much out of door employment as is requisite for their health at the same time that it will impart to them some knowledge of the cultivation of the land and accustom them to spade labour.

From the statistical tables which are given in this report and from the observations which have been made in relation to them the Committee are of opinion that the Board of Guardians must be convinced that if the farm of Dangan is to be cultivated next year under their management it must be cultivated by paid labourers employed by them if not entirely at any rate in a great part and that the produce of that farm will not be required for the use of the Workhouse that the Guardians would have to bring the produce of the Farm into the Market for Sale.

The Committee therefore considered in what manner the Houses & Farm of Dangan could be turned to the best account and in what manner they could be managed for some time to come. For this purpose they took into their consideration the several expenses the Guardians and Rate payers of the Union are subject to in connexion with Dangan.



# Dangan

Rent of Houses & Land	£210	Yearly	If Land or Houses & Land are let
Agriculturist	70	"	Manure which could be sold £50
Porter			Valances Saved 70
Wear & Tear of Tools &c	20	"	Wear & Tear Day 20
Horses & Carts			Rent of Land if let say 110
Probable	300		250
Labour See not included			If Houses also let say 50
			300

The Committee having thus endeavoured to arrive at a proper conclusion on the matter submitted for their consideration do recommend that the Houses & Lands of Dangan should be at once advertised to be held for such a term as the Guardians may think proper subject to the approval of the Commissioners, from the high state of cultivation of the land & from quantities of rich manure which have been dug into it during the last seven years it is calculated that the Land and Garden would readily yield a Rent of £110 yearly and for the large range of building at Dangan it may be expected that if let they would yield a considerable Rent if however there is no offer for the building & Land immediately or before February next your Committee are perfectly satisfied that they will readily realize a Rent of £110 or more for the land for the year 1855 & 1856.

The Committee would also recommend that all the crops at Dangan except the Cabbages consisting of 8 Acres of Turnips 1/4 Acre of Carrots 1 Acre of Mangold Wurzel.

shall be sold as early as possible in November and they calculate that they will produce together with a horse, Mule & Carts about the sum of £200 which would be available for discharging a portion of the Liabilities of the Union.

The Committee would recommend that the

Land at Dangan should not be let for a longer time than one year unless the Houses and offices are let with the land. It will be for the Guardians to consider for what term they would let the whole of the premises and land if any proposal may be made for them by a desirable and solvent Tenant

signed by R. W. Keegan, James Dwyer and R. M. Sumville =

The Report of the Committee was adopted and the Clerk was directed to prepare an advertisement for the House and Land & submit same for the approval of the Board on Friday next

The Clerk was also directed to instruct Mr. Connell Auctioneer to advertise the Crops &c for sale on next Monday week at 12 o'clock.

The Clerk submitted the Collecting Warrants containing the new Rate for the Parishes Carrabrown, Ballintemple, Cammore, Clon Gally, Liskeenavalla, Oranmore, Ballinacorney, Stradally, Claren Bridge, Tulcummin, Furrough & Spiddle, Killoran & Selma, Divisions and for the South Ward which were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians & countersigned by the Clerk.

~~read that Mr Clarke be requested~~

The Board directed Mr Clarke to prepare a Plan and specification for the alterations of the Board room and Office

Mary Ann Smith to be supplied with a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 10/- her own to be being furthering & she being 7 years in the House



Mary Glynn to be supplied with usmit of clothes the  
expense not to exceed 7/6 her own not being  
furthering:

Next meeting of the Board to be held on  
Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854.

At Flushing Chairman  
James Davis { Guardians }  
Clerk of Union

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68,  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 20 day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1854,  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the 4  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 4  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

The Clerk was directed to supply the  
Honorary Secretary with the stationery  
required by the Committee



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

✓ Dispensary District

Account of Mr. ✓ for ✓ : Amount £

Galway Division

Cheek of Union payment of weekly Bills for Sanatory Expenses £ 17. 15. 2

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

✓ 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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from The Sanitary Committee dated 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 54 stating that

The staff required to be increased in consequence of the wet weather & that they recommend the Board to employ 3 additional sweepers under additional Horse Power. Agreed to

Read report from the Crummo Committee requesting to be furnished with funds to enable them to carry out the Sanitary arrangements in the Crummo District.

The Board given their consent to any reasonable expense being incurred in carrying out the Sanitary Act in the Crummo District and that the Board will supply funds for the purpose, a separate account to be kept of the expense incurred in each of the Districts.

M<sup>r</sup> Gullin Sanitary officer laid a Bill for 2/- before the Board for service of Summons in the case of Johna Tobin vs Mary Gray for an assault upon which the Court gave the following order. The Board of Guardians have thought it right to pay the payment of this sum as the girl Johna Tobin has been in Hospital since she came into the House in consequence of the severe beating she received from Henry Gray and who has been retained for trial to the Quarter Sessions by the Magistrate on this day.

The Recommendation of the Sanitary Committee to increase the Salary of M<sup>r</sup> Gullin from 7/6 to 10/- was adopted

W. Flaherty  
James Davis  
Clerk of the Union.  
By Authority—ALEX. THOM and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 264.)

# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	792												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860	792												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	120													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	7													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	5												
Total, . . . . .	3207	792												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			92	197	7	40	126	123	144	39	18	780	In Workhouse Hospital, 105	In separate Wards, 11
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	8	1	2	3	1				19	In Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 11
TOTAL, . . . . .			96	205	8	42	129	124	144	39	18	805	Total, 110	Total, 22
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	4			2					8		
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	4			2					8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			94	201	8	42	127	124	144	39	18	797		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians

Nicholas Killian, James Davis, William Kelly, P. J. Connamon, John Redington, George Morris, Thomas Redington, Joseph Leahy, N. H. H. Simpson, John H. Blake, A. W. Blake, James C. O'Shaughnessy, Esq.

Captain Huband P.L.O.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 38 Vic., c. 81.

Between *Thomas Coady* and  
*Margaret Bridge.*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25568 to No. 25581 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 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, - - - - - £ " " "

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £ 74.0.4

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							360	6	10					
Edw <sup>d</sup> Considine	Barna							174	12	3	535	4	1 1/2		
	Galway							559	8	8					
	Caraboun							17	8	3					
Mat <sup>r</sup> Conners	Balbutemple							11	2	4	587	19	3		
Mat <sup>r</sup> Creaven	Knadown										13	0	4 1/2		
	Pescanau							8		3 1/2					
	Ryghrim							6	18	1 1/2					
	Bellville							2	15	1					
	Deerpark							11	18	1 1/2					
Pat <sup>r</sup> Hynes	Lackbeg									2	29	11	6		
	Cammore							4	3	4 1/2					
	Clare Galway									5	17				
	Piskenavalla												4	8	10
Martin <sup>r</sup> Heron	Cammore							99	17	1 1/2					
	Ballinacounty							2	8	6 1/2					
	Stradbally							15	15						
	Clarebridge							18	11	9 1/2	136	12	5 1/2		
Agnes <sup>r</sup> Purce	Mispmore										53	18	1 1/2		
John <sup>r</sup> Dillane	Slummon														
John <sup>r</sup> O'Haherty	Moycullen							17	4	1 1/2					
	Neveena							44	17	1 1/2					
	Sullyhynes							87	16	9 1/2	149	19	1 1/2		
Timothy <sup>r</sup> Curran	Furbough							2	14	11					
	Spiddle							4	13	6 1/2	7	8	5 1/4		
John <sup>r</sup> Nolan	Millanin							18	12	3					
	Belena							3	7	4 1/2	21	19	7 1/2		
James Young	Galway										1015	3	1		
Martin Heron	May										19	5			
Edwards Considine	Galway										953	5	9 1/2		
John O'Haherty	Moycullen										247	15	7 1/4		
John Gill	Kellau							703	1	2 1/2					
	Ryghrim							358	4	4 1/2					
Mat <sup>r</sup> Conners	Clare Galway							139	6	9 1/2	1260	12	1 1/2		
Mat <sup>r</sup> Creaven	Knadown										104	1	1 1/2		
	Lackbeg							115	8	7					
	Therry							138	17	0 1/2	263	17	7 1/2		
Samuel Croft	Cammore							332	14	10					
	Ballinacounty							354	13	9					
	Stradbally							61	3	3	748	16	10		
											1592	18	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 £ *11* was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *42*, *19* s. *4* d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - £ *57*, *17*, *8*/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - *0*, *1*, *4*/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - *0*, *2*, *0*/<sub>4</sub>  
 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	12 Bottles Porter
2 Vans Sausage Meal	150 Vans Beef
1 " Indian Meal	112 lbs Soap
1 " Oat Meal	112 " Butter
1812 Quarts Milk	
560 lbs Salt	
6 " Vegs	
112 " Rice	
14 " S. Sugar	
135 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " Meat	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of *October*, 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.
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. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union Workhouse tradesmen

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account

John Oliver Bread

£ 21 s. 19 d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

None

Unpaid Bill account  
John Grady on a/c Salary

£ 47 s. d.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee

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

With reference to the stealing of the lead from the Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse. from the Report which the Master made relative to the <sup>unlawful</sup> ~~unlawful~~ which he had with Mr. Tyeed and Mr. Blaney the Board directed the Master to have proceedings taken against Doherty for receiving the stolen property.

with reference to the boarding of the School rooms The Master reported that he had some of the timber necessary available

Ordered that Mr. Davis do inspect the flooring of the large timber shed at Dangan and if he considers it fit for flooring the School rooms that he do Report same to the next Board; That if he should not consider it fit than any timber required over and above the quantity the Master has already available be purchased and the work at once proceeded with under the Superintendance of the Visiting Committee: A member of which Mr. Davis is hereby appointed.



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

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

P.L. Commissioners Letter 25 Oct 1854. Sanctioning the appointment of Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Young, Edward Conside, and Martin Kemms, as Collectors of Rate.

P.L. Commissioners Letter 24 October 1854 No 95/54 referring to their letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Jany last enclosing 2<sup>d</sup> orders for £43.14.0. the Balance remaining in hands out of the Loan for Building the Union Workhouse and requesting to be furnished with vouchers of equivalent value for any work of a permanent nature performed at the Workhouse after which the 2<sup>d</sup> Halves will be forwarded and the transactions closed.

The Commissioners are informed that the Owing closet towards the payment of which the said sum is to be applied is just being completed and will be finished in the course of the next week and upon the receipt of the 2<sup>d</sup> Halves the proper vouchers will be forwarded.

P.L. Commissioners Letter 25 October 1854 No 34756 referring to their letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant as to the appointment of Mr. Cross as Collector of Poor rates in the Union. The Commissioners stated that it appeared that the amount of Mr. Cross Warrant, when he formerly acted was £3100, that the arrears which he left uncollected was £435 of which £331 were carried into the Warrants of his Successor, and the remainder declared irrecoverable. That it appeared the Warrants of his Successor amounted to £2726 and that on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. there remained of this amount a sum of £534 uncollected. The Commissioners recommended the Board of Guardians to ascertain how much of the £534 consists of sums included in the amount of £331 left uncollected by Mr. Cross and whether any of it has been rendered irrecoverable by the delay in enforcing payment.

The Commissioners are informed that of the £535 uncollected on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. the Rate Committee directed £186 to be carried into the new Books and £345 to be struck off as irrecoverable on acc<sup>t</sup> of unoccupied Houses &c and £1 odd to be charged to Mr. Cross being Rates which he ought to have collected and they consider Mr. Cross last collection very satisfactory in this respect.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 26 October 1854 relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant directing a payment of 2<sup>d</sup> to the Sanitary Officer for Serving Summonses in a case of assault. The Commissioners requested with an explanation of the circumstances connected with the case.

Ordered that the Commissioners be furnished with a full explanation.

P.L. C. Letter 30 Oct 1854 approving of the appointment of Mr. John Dunfan as Wardmaster & Master of the



P. L. C. Letter 20 Oct 1854 approving of the appointment of Messrs Patrick Kemp, John Nolan, Matthew Commons, and John O'Hanley as collectors of Rate.

P. L. C. Circular 28 Oct 1854. Relative to affording assistance to the Registrar General in procuring information relative to the agricultural returns

Letters were read from Mr James Martyn and Wm A Butler relative to Mills and Houses which they stated were unoccupied on the day the rate was made and requesting they may be exempt from rating.

After some discussion the Board came to the decision that parties who may claim exemption on this or any other ground should appeal to the Parish Court so that the Rate may be either quashed or reduced by the proper tribunal.

P. L. C. Letter dated 28 Oct 1854 relative to 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 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)

retaining of Balances of Rates in hands of Collectors and stating that it was irregular and should not be allowed.

Notice was read from John River claiming Interest on the amount of his rate upto 29 Sept last and stating that if not paid that he would charge Interest at the rate of Six per Cent.

A letter was read from Mr Fortune stating that he wanted a large quantity of stockings and if the Guardians would employ the female paupers in making them that he would be happy to come in terms with the Guardians and supply the materials.

A discussion took place on the subject but no order was made.

The Clerk read a letter from the Emigration agent at Quebec stating that the Paupers who left by the Jessie from Limerick arrived safe and in good health and with few exceptions are doing well.

The tender of Mr Burke for flooring the two School Rooms for £8.0.0 was accepted the Guardians to find all materials.

The Clerk read for the Board an advertisement which he had prepared relative to the letting of Dangan.

The Board took up for consideration the propriety before advertising of memorializing the Poor Law Commissioners relative to Dangan for the purpose of getting the Commissioners to assist the Board in providing such a sum as may



be agreed upon between Mr Redington and the Board by way of compromise to take a Surrender of Dangan now that it is not required for any purpose and a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr Kiwan with the Clerk was appointed to prepare the Memorial.

Mr Wm Blunt furnished the plan and Specification of the alterations to be made in the Board Room &c which was approved of and tenders ordered to be advertised for same to be considered on this day fortnight.

Ordered That Anne Dundass be supplied with a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 7/- Her own not being forth coming.

The Clerk produced the Collecting Warrants for the West & North Woods and for Annadown, Escanahanag, Belleville, Aushum, Deerport's, Jackagbeg, Morzeullen, Sleeverena, & Sullagh Division which were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk.

Attest  
Wm Blunt  
J. Kiwan

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Galway Fri day, the 27 day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1854

—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the 27  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a  
Procquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the 4  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requests, 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 £

Galway Electoral Division  
Clerk of Union payment of Pay Lists  
for Weeks for Inspectors Sweepers  
and Horses & Carts &c employed  
under the Sanatory Committee 1852

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 \_\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 \_\_\_\_\_.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

_____ 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Poole-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Poeturn 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from 007 Poor Law Commissioners dated 26 Oct. 1854 stating that

stating that a payment of £17.15.2 appears on the Supplemental Minute Sheet of the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. on a/c of Sanatory Expenses and requesting that they may be furnished with a statement in detail showing the several items included in the amount.

The Commissioners are informed that it consisted of the Pay list for three weeks for Inspectors Sweepers Carts & Horses &c employed under the Sanatory Committee

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	800														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	200														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	40														
Total, . . . . .	3200														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			94	201	8	42	127	24	144	34	18	797	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	13		1	1	2	2	1	1	26	Total.	Total,	
TOTAL, . . . . .			99	214	8	43	128	26	146	40	19	823			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	5	2	2	3	2	1	2		23			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	5	2	2	3	2	1	2		23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			93	207	6	41	125	24	145	38	17	800			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Blakely Esq. M.P.  
 Other Guardians: J. J. Luskannon, George Burke, John Harrison, R. H. J. Newman, George Morris, Henry Guffing, William Kelly, James Davis Esq.

Captain Duband  
 Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25,387 to No. 25,412, 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. 243 to No. 243, 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 1. 18. 7  
Lodged by Mr. Council (Auditor) 14. 18. 0

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £158. 8. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £364. 11. 7

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - £40. 3. 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	80	8	"				2039	4	1/2			
	Barna	17	10	"	97	18		513	8	4	54	10	1/2
Edward Cousidine	Galway	113	7	"				3360	11	1/2			
	Banchbreena	"	"	"				84	1	1/2			
	Callantriple	"	"	"	113	7		160	17	4	365	10	7
Mat Cramm	Annadara	"	"	"				41	3	6			
	Liscannore	"	"	"				39	9	6			
	Ardrin	"	"	"				139	14	1/2			
	Bellvue	"	"	"				114	8	1			
	Deerpark	"	"	"				133	19	1/2			
	Lackagh	"	"	"				45	8	7	535	4	
Martin Lennon	Prannore	130	"	"				321	2	3/4			
	Balmacourt	31	13	"				156	4	1/2			
	Shadwell	117	19	"				160	6				
	Clanbride	33	15	"	333	7		235	5	10	872	19	
Garrett Lane	Quinhane	"	"	"							53	8	1/2
John Deane	Liscannin	"	"	"							16	6	1/2
John Phelan	Boyalton	"	"	"				103	9	4			
	Bevanera	16	"	"				56	15	8			
	Salthome	84	4	"	14			138	19	5	387	4	3/4
Timothy Curran	Timbrough	"	"	"				89	1	10			
	Spittal	"	"	"				61	13	2	12	15	1/2
John Flan	Killaura	"	"	"				95	14	1			
	Bluna	"	"	"				103	18	4	198	18	4
Mat Gynn	Carrmore	"	"	"				111	4	1			
	Clarephew	"	"	"				160	13	3			
	Liscannore	"	"	"				3	1	1	274	17	4
								538	16				
James Young	Galway										870	16	1
Martin Lennon	Arara										19	5	
Edward Cousidine	Galway										753	5	7
John Phelan	Boyalton										247	15	7
John Gill	Killaura										463	1	2
	Clarephew										358	4	6
	Clarephew										139	6	9
	Clarephew										1260	12	4
Mat Cramm	Annadara										104	1	1
Mat Cramm	Lackagh										116		7
	Arara										138	7	1/2
Samuel Curran	Carrmore										332	11	0
	Balmacourt										957	8	9
	Shadwell	32	16	"	22	16		48	23		726	1	10
											22	16	
											6576	2	3

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2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 55. 19. 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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  
 1/2 " Indian "  
 1818 Quarts. Milk  
 6 lbs. Tea  
 12 Bottles. Water  
 120 Boxes. Soap  
 8 lbs. Candles  
 112 " Soap  
 112 " Washing Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of *December*, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Murphy Cards (Wollen)

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

*The Visiting Committee reported that the Workhouses 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, & as Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Poor Law Commissioners' Letter Circular 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1852 No. 457/52 requiring to be furnished with Statements showing the Expenditure &c chargeable to each Medical Division of the Union during the year ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1852.

Circular from the Registrar General dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 1852 requesting that the Guardians of the several Divisions would furnish information relative to the Queries of Agricultural produce.

Ordered that the forms be sent to the Guardians to enable them to furnish the information required.

Letters were read from some of the Collectors requiring payment of their fees for last collection.

The Board referred them to the Finance Committee and directed the Clerk to lay a detailed List of all the debts before the next meeting of the Board so that the Board may issue such instructions to the Finance Committee as may appear advisable for their liquidation now that the rate will be coming in.

Mr. Concanon gave notice that he would move on next Board day that Mr. Butcher be paid his last account.

Captain Dubaut informed the Board that he had received from the Commissioners and lodged with the Treasurer a sum of £500. in aid of Alms, School and Spittal Divisions.

Captain Dubaut called the attention of the Board to the necessity of procuring the Solicitor's Bill of Costs, of equities the instalments due by Martin's Surtees be lodged; and if seeing whether the Collectors and Solicitor had done anything towards carrying out the orders of the Board and Committee for the recovery of old arrears.

Resolved that the Solicitor be again requested to furnish his Bill of Costs, that he be also required to call upon Martin's Surtees to lodge instalments due and which was promised to be done by the 1<sup>st</sup> August last; and that the Clerk do write to the Solicitor and Collectors relative to old arrears and make a report to next Board.

Mr. Curran read the Memorial to the Poor Law Commissioners which he was directed on last Friday to prepare and which was



was approved of <sup>10</sup> by the Court and ordered to be engrossed and signed by the Chairman and then forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Next meeting of the W<sup>d</sup> to be held on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst

Attest the Court Chairman

W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> } Guardians  
James Davis } Clerk

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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



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



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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday the 15th day of November 1854  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £

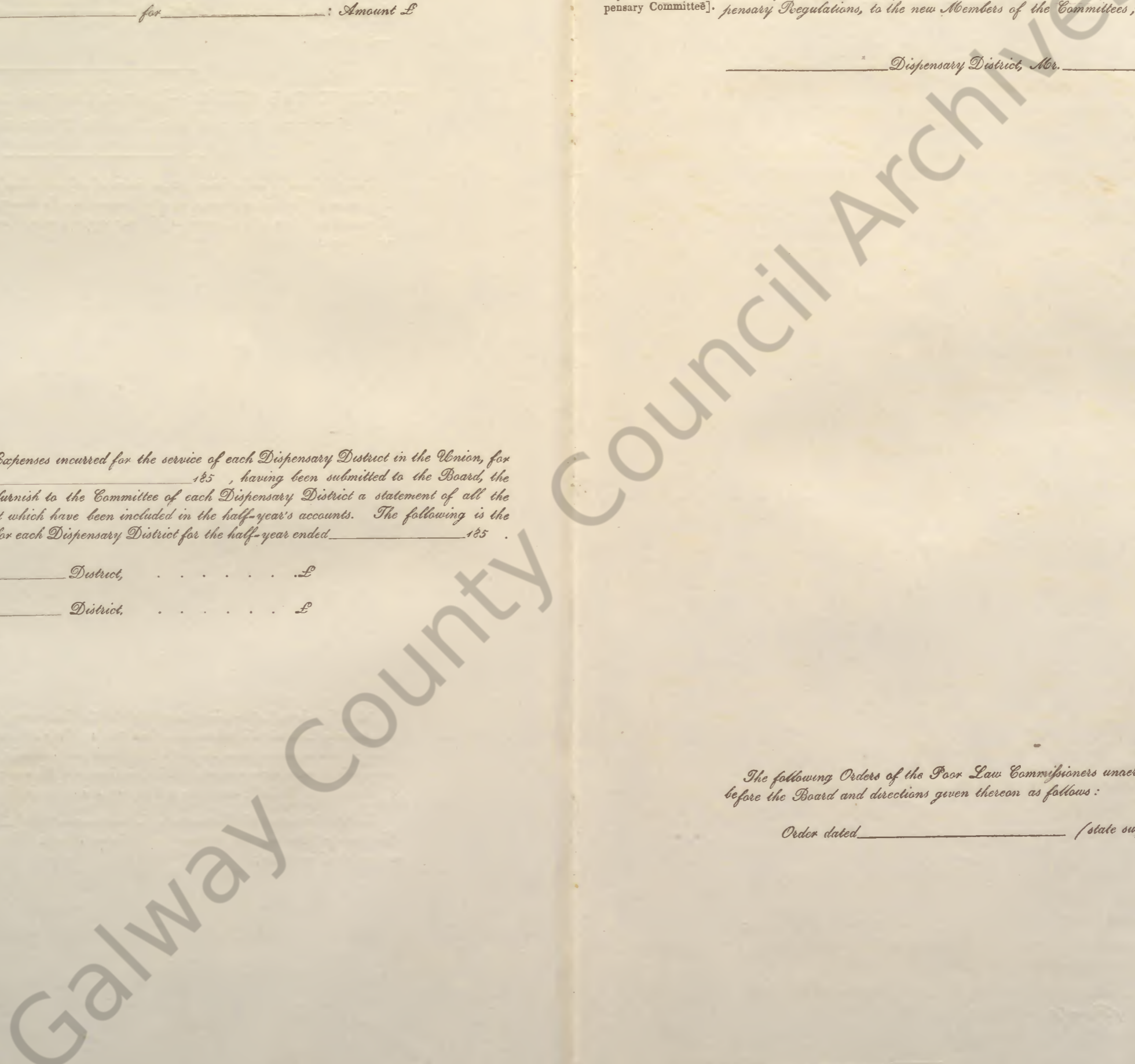
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

It appearing from the Report of the Sanatory Committee that during the past week they had to provide for the interment of a poor person who died suddenly in the Lane and who left no friend after her who could pay for her interment; the Board wish to be furnished with the opinion of the Commissioners as to whether the Sanatory Committee, whose duty it is to adopt measures for the prevention of Contagious or Epidemic Disease and the removal of Nuisances, have the power to provide for the interment of poor persons who may die without leaving either the means sufficient for interment, or friends who would do so, and pay the expense of same out of the Poor Rates. The Board have reason to believe that many Cases of this kind will occur from time to time and they therefore wish to get the opinion of the Commissioners on the above subject.

Read resolution from the Poor Law Committee relative to a statement made by some members of the Galway Sanatory Committee relative to the Honorary Secretary of the Dispensary. The Board adjourned the Consideration of it till Friday next.

At a Meeting of the Board  
 Wm. Davis  
 (Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854.

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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	791													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1204														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	"														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	4													
Total, . . . . .	3204	795													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			93	209	6	41	125	124	445	38	19	80	In Workhouse Hospital, 93	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	3	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	9	In Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL, . . . . .			96	212	6	42	126	125	445	38	19	89	Total, 97	Total, 10	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	5	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	12			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	5	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			91	207	6	38	126	125	445	38	19	75			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of November 1854 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.  
 Other Guardians: Nicholas Killian. James Paris.  
 R. N. Donerville. Joseph Gualy. P. J. —  
 — Corcannon. R. S. H. Harway. John Spurrig.  
 John Harrison. George Morris. John Redington  
 Henry Griffin. William Blanchey. W. J. Kelly  
 John Cullenane  
 Captain Hubbard

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25113 to No. 25121, 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. 873, 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.*

*P. Malone. Manure Sanatory £30  
Poor Law Comrs. Cap. Mutual £500*

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, - - - - - £932.12.6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £25.9.0

And that the Balance on the Account in *Favour of the Guardians* was - £457.0.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
James Young	Galway	173	7	"				1865	17	1/2				
Edward Considine	Galway	131	10	"	191	8	"	455	7	4/2	2351	4	5/2	
"	Corrachone	18	7	"				65	14	11				
Mathew Comins	Sallintemple	12	12	"	162	9	"	448	5	4/2	2443	1	7	
"	Annadown	"	"	"				41	3	6/2				
"	Keeganan	"	"	"				39	19	8/2				
"	Ruqhrim	"	"	"				159	14	17/2				
"	Dellevilly	"	"	"				114	8	1				
"	Deerpark	"	"	"				153	19	0/2				
Pat Noyne	Lackabeg	"	"	"				43	18	7/2	553	4	"	
"	Carmore	20	4	4				96	14	7				
"	Clare Galway	11	5	2				143	13	2/2				
Mathew Kerrins	Liskenavally	"	"	"	31	9	6	3	1	243	7	10	4	
"	Carmore	"	"	"				321	2	2/2				
"	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				187	4	11/2				
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				160	6	"				
"	Clarebridge	"	"	"				235	5	10/2	4572	19	3	
James Pierce	Trushmore	"	"	"							55	18	6/2	
Joseph Gillane	Milcumen	"	"	"							164	16	2	
John O'Shahane	Moycullin	"	"	"				103	9	4				
"	Stevenson	12	"	"				56	15	8				
Timothy Curran	Dulloane	12	"	"	24	"	"	158	19	5/2	319	4	5/2	
"	Furboligh	"	"	"				59	7	10				
John Gilan	Spiddal	"	"	"				61	13	2/2	120	15	0/2	
"	Killanin	4	7	"				91	7	4				
"	Island	12	19	"	17	6	"	90	5	0/2	187	12	4/2	
					402	12	6				8308	3	7	
James Young	Galway	"	"	"							4006	3	1	
Mathew Kerrins	Annadown	"	"	"							19	5	"	
Edward Considine	Galway	"	"	"							453	5	9/2	
John O'Shahane	Moycullin	"	"	"							247	18	7/2	
John Gill	Killanin	"	"	"				7	13	12/2				
"	Oughteraid	"	"	"				353	11	4/2				
Mat Comins	Clare Galway	"	"	"				139	6	9/2	1260	17	4	
Mat Comins	Annadown	"	"	"							104	1	11/2	
Mat Coarant	Lackabeg	"	"	"				115	0	7				
"	Ruqhrim	"	"	"				138	17	0/2	253	17	7/2	
Samuel Cross	Carmore	"	"	"				332	19	10				
"	Ballinacourty	"	"	"				352	13	9				
"	Stradbally	"	"	"				38	7	5	726	1	10	
											457	0	2	

77.9  
100.1  
197.10

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 £ 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 58. 0 s. 10 1/2d

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 56. 16. 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 0. 1. 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 0. 1. 11

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 Gasley Meal  
 1 " Indian Meal  
 1860 Quarts Mill'd  
 4 lbs Tea  
 13 7/4 lbs Meat  
 150 Boxes Turf  
 8 lbs Candles  
 112 " Soap  
 112 " Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union Tradesmens Bills  
 For 3 Weeks  
 Rippingham Repairs of Locks &c

13 12 3  
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Warehouse Invoice Account

# Unpaid Bill, &c

			£	s.	d.
Quinn Bread	64	"	172	10	3
Lynch Meal	251	"	41	12	8
Mangan "	75	"	15	10	10
Tomerville "	138	"	32	1	3
Dennis Meal &c	76	"	25	16	8
Swamy Bread	51	"	28	9	8
J. Palmer Meal	121	"	9	19	5
Perse "	92	"	15	14	8
Costello Groceries &c	76	"	11	17	10
J. McDougall Meal	6	"	66	18	11
Flattery Soap	22	"	6	9	"
M. O'Malley Soap	10	"	3	16	"
Commins Soap	16	"			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
Martin & Son Clothing	48	"			
Lisle Medicine	28	"			
Falconer Printing	7	"			
Crosby Salary	15	"			
Spikes Rent	15	"			
Millan Expurgency	6	11	7		
Lark Salary	2	11	0		
Byrnes Rent	7	11	6		
Morgan Salary	15	0	0		
Doubne Salary	2	10			

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

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

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

To Report from the Visiting Committee

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

To report from the Officers



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 13 November 1854 N<sup>o</sup> 37782, Stating that on vouchers being forwarded of equivalent value to the Balance of the Loan etc which is in their hands that the 2<sup>nd</sup> halves of the Bank Post Bills will be forwarded.

The Guardians considered Tenders for performing the works connected with the alterations of the Board Room and adjoining apartments, according to the Plan and Specification prepared when the Tender of Patrick O'Malley for doing the work for the sum of Seventy five Pounds was accepted. The Work to be completed within one Month Sureties Hubert Burke and Mr Mich<sup>l</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Donnell both of Galway.

A Letter was read from Several Ratepayers of Canamore in the Ballinacourty Division complaining that Mr Cross applied to them for Rates which they considered they did not owe as Mr O'Brien the Late Collector

Should have given them credit for more than he did.

The Board appointed a Committee consisting of the following members to meet on Tuesday next at the Board Room to enquire into the matter.

Messrs Grealy, Davis, Killian, Griffin, Connamor, and Clancey with Captain Mulvan Poor Law Inspector.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr O'Brien, requesting his attendance.

A plan and specification for certain changes in the Sewerage of the Workhouse were laid before the Board by a Gentleman from Mr Milkinson's Office.

A long discussion took place on the subject of the proposed work after which Mr Airwan proposed and Mr Harrison seconded same.

That it is our bounden duty to make no further delay in making such alterations in the cess Pool and the Sewerage as will prevent its being an nuisance to this Establishment and to the College and that a committee be appointed by the Board to take Mr Wilkinsons plan for that purpose into consideration.

Mr Clanchey moved an amendment which was seconded by Mr Grealy.

That the consideration of the subject be adjourned for Three months







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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Sunday* the  
*21* day of *November* 1854.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tuesday day, the 17 day of November 1854,  
—continued.

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Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
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forward the same, or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

*One Ton of Coals.*



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

Galway Electoral Divisions  
Sanatory Account

Clerk of Union Pay lists for 3 Weeks for  
Sweepers &c £ 13. 17. 7

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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_____	District	.....	£
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Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	812												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	120													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	120	5												
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .	<b>3200</b>	<b>817</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			91	207	6	38	126	126	45	38	19	796	In Work-house Hospital, 109	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 10
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	8		4	3	1	2	1	3	31		
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			<b>100</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>Total, 109</b>	<b>Total, 10</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	4			1	1				9		
Died, . . . . .												2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	4			1	1				9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			97	211	6	42	128	126	47	39	22	817		

*Transferred from class 7 to class 6*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of November 1854, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24 day of November 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq. M. P.*  
 Other Guardians: *R. A. H. Kirwan, J. W. Blake, Nicholas Killian, John Harrison, J. Davis, Joseph Gealy, P. J. Concanon, J. A. Blake.*

*Capt. Hubbard*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25622 to No. 25652, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 563 to No. 562, 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, - - - - - £ 738.10.2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 1464.11.6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 267.1.4

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	165	4	"				1700	12	1/2			
Edw <sup>d</sup> Cousidine	Barna	47	19	"	213	3	"	1437	8	4/2	2138	1	5/2
"	Galway	99	12	"				3129	9	4			
"	Canabrown	21	13	"				44	1	11			
Mat <sup>r</sup> Commins	Ballintemple	18	8	"	139	13	"	129	17	4	3303	8	7
"	Barnadown	"	"	"				33	13	6/2			
"	Liscary anant	"	"	"				34	19	5/2			
"	Aughrim	5	16	"				157	14	11/2			
"	Belleville	4	12	"				108	19	1			
"	Deerpark	15	11	"				153	19	0/2			
Pat Hyne	Lackabeg	"	"	"	23	19	"	45	13	5/29	5	"	
"	Barnmore	5	14	"				91	"	"			
"	Clare Galway	68	8	"				75	3	2/2			
"	Liskenavalla	"	"	"	74	2	"	3	"	1/69	5	10/2	
Martin Dennis	Oranmore	76	9	"				244	13	2/2			
"	Gallinacourt	31	6	"				124	18	11/2			
"	Spadballly	18	13	"				141	13	"			
"	Clarebridge	25	11	"	157	19	"	209	14	10/2	721	"	"
Garnet Pierce	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	53	18	6/2
John Dillane	Bilcummore	"	"	"	37	6	"	"	"	"	127	10	2
John O'Hare	Maycullin	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	9	4			
"	Liskenavalla	"	"	"	"	"	"	56	15	8			
"	Dulgokey	"	"	"	"	"	"	158	19	3/2	319	4	5/2
Timothy Curran	Forbough	22	1	6	"	"	"	37	10	4			
"	Spiddle	5	8	6	27	10	"	56	4	8/2	93	5	0/2
John Nolan	Kilpanan	9	2	"	"	"	"	82	5	4			
"	Scerna	15	16	"	24	15	"	74	9	0/2	14	15/2	
					694			10			7613		
James Young	Galway										1005		
Martin Heron	Oran										19		
Edw <sup>d</sup> Cousidine	Galway										953		
John O'Hare	Maycullin										23		
John Gill	Kilpanan	"	"	"	"	"	"	763	1	2/2			
"	Oughterarda	"	"	"	"	"	"	358	4	4/2			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	139	6	9/2	1260	12	4/2
Mat <sup>r</sup> Commins	Barnadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	1	11/2
Mat <sup>r</sup> Creaven	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	0	7			
"	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0/2	253	17	7/2
Samuel Croft	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	332	19	10			
"	Ballinacourt	"	"	"	"	"	"	354	13	9			
"	Spadballly	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	0/2	726	0	10
											4544		

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 . 1s. 6d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	59	1	8
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 1/2
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:

600 lbs Bread  
 2 Tons Barley Meal  
 1 " Indian Meal  
 1900 Lbs Milk  
 8 lbs Tea  
 108 " Meat  
 1/2 Dzen Porter  
 150 Boxes Surf  
 8 lbs Candles  
 112 " Soap  
 112 " W. Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of Nov; 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				
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Car. forwd.					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.

L. Hyues Purching of Valuation and Collectors Books	1	8	6
Thomson's Farming Sheds	2	4	3
Mich Daley Gas Tar	3	5	

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account

Unpaid Bill etc

	£	s.	d.
Dr. Davis Salary 60.0.0	60	0	0
Dr. Braughell " 22.10.0	22	10	0
Dr. Ormsby " 30.0.0	30	0	0
Dr. Forbes Rent 15.0.0	15	0	0
Dr. Hughes Salary 45.0.0	45	0	0
Dr. Vith Porter 5.0.0	5	0	0
Dr. Byrnes Rent 2.10.0	2	10	0
Dr. Morgan Salary 30.0.0	30	0	0
Dr. McIntyre Rent 3.0.0	3	0	0
Dr. Needy " 2.10.0	2	10	0
Dr. Keavin Salary 45.0.0	45	0	0
Dr. Donohue Porter 5.0.0	5	0	0
Dr. Bertha Rent 2.10.0	2	10	0
Edw. Cousine " 15.10.8	15	10	8
James Young " 13.10.0	13	10	0
John O'Shaughnessy " 7.10.0	7	10	0

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
John Grady Salary 43.0.0	43	0	0
James V. Brown " 50.0.0	50	0	0
P. A. Braughell " 11.10.0	11	10	0
Rev. Peter Paley " 45.0.0	45	0	0
Rev. John Kearney " 12.10.0	12	10	0
Edw. O'Shaughnessy " 40.0.0	40	0	0
Kenneth " 15.0.0	15	0	0
John Connor " 15.0.0	15	0	0
Nat. Farrell " 7.10.0	7	10	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—  
 Number of successful cases.  
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Visiting Committee reported 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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

P. L. Commissioners Circular 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1854  
No 33159. Requiring to be furnished with the dates and particulars of all Rates made from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1853 to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1854.

Mr Cullin, relieving Officer for Galway, reported that he had received from Mr. James Cross a notice of the intended eviction of three families in High Street of the Town of Galway, by order of the Galway Improvement Commissioners.

Ordered that James Pealy be furnished with a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 5/-

The mode of selling the Workhouse on an annuity was considered when it was proposed by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Mr. Concanon. That instead of receiving tenders for the purchase of the Manure by the yearly contract. That it be sold Monthly by Auction and that

the first sale do take place on Saturday next.

Some of the Guardians having dissented from the following proposition a poll was taken when there appeared for the Monthly sale 5 against it 3. It was therefore ordered that the Manure be sold by Auction on the first of each month.

Ordered that the old irons of every description be also sold on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

It was moved by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Mr. Davis that the Shed at Dangan be taken down and used as flooring for the Schoolrooms.

One Pound was allowed to Mr. Burke the Contractor in consideration for taking down the Shed.

Mr. Pegan the Attorney appeared before the Board on behalf of the Canamore Tenants who lodged a complaint against Mr. O'Brien the Collector.

The Clerk was directed to request the attendance of Mr. O'Brien and also that of Mr. Athy.

The Master having reported that the drying closet was completed by Mr. Davis and answered perfectly well and Mr. Davis having sent in the Bill of his contract viz £87. The Board requested Mr. Davis to sign a receipt for £13. 19. 0 which they would furnish to the Commissioners so that they may remit the Balance of the Loan



in their hands.

Mr. Harrison handed in the following notice of motion.

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight the reconsideration of the Resolution of the Board of the Guardians respecting the appealment against the Rate of unoccupied Houses

Signed  
Thos Harrison  
Guardian  
24 November 1854

Ordered that a copy be furnished to each Guardian.

With reference to Dangan Captain Mubani P. L. Inspector stated that he wished to know the feelings of the Board as to whether they would be willing to receive pauper boys

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)

from the adjoining Unions in the event of Dangan being carried on as a District Model School. The Board considering it a matter worthy of consideration stated that they would by next Friday communicate to them the feelings of the Board.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 1st December 1854.

Attested Chairman  
James Davis Guardians -  
W. Kennedy  
Clerk Union.



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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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*Galway Dispensary District*

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount £

*Sanatory Account  
John J. Kennedy Printing £4.8.0*

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Galway County

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Read Letter from P. L. Commissioners dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 51 stating that

Relative to the Resolution of the Board of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant, was requesting the opinion of the Commissioners as to the powers of a Sanitary Committee with reference to the interment of the bodies of poor persons who may have died of Cholera. The Commissioners referred the Guardians to their letter of the 16 September last in which they are informed that under Section 3 of the Act, 11 and 12 Vic, Cap 25 the Board of Guardians are authorized to provide for the burial of any deceased person who at the time of death was in the receipt of relief, there is however no provision in the Irish Poor Relief Acts or in the Medical Charities Act, which would authorize expenditure of this nature in the case of any person not in the receipt of relief under the Irish Poor Relief Acts, either in or out of the Workhouse at the time of decease. Provision is also made in the Vestry Act, 4 Geo IV, Cap 72, Sec 10, for the supply of Coffins for the burial of poor persons deceased in manner therein set forth.

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians

James Davis  
 W. P. Keenan  
 2 Guardians  
 (Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1851.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

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, . . .	1117	817												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	540													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1211													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .	140	5												
Total, . . .	3008	822												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			97	21	6	42	12	10	11	7	41	20	81	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	11		2	1	3	2	1	8	3	1	
TOTAL, . . .			103	32	6	44	12	13	11	9	49	23	82	
Discharged during the Week, . . .				2										
Died, . . .				1		1								
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				3		1								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			113	24	6	43	12	11	11	9	42	25	84	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Haherty Esq. M.P.  
 Other Guardians: James Davis, Tho. Redington,  
George Morris, John W. Lynch, A. Redington,  
Percy Joyce

Capt. Hubbard  
P. L. C.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25653 to No. 25786, 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. 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, - - - - - £ 21. 3. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 732. 6. 0

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was - £ 380. 4. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	135	11	"				167	17	11			
Edw Cousins	Galway	230	14	"	153	"	"	442	5	4	1982	8	5
	Canabrum	1	8	"				44	11				
	Balintemple	50	16	"	282	8	"	129	17	11	3021	-	7
Pat Connors	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	18	11			
	Liscannagh	11	10	"				23	9	3			
	Aggherin	13	17	"				139	3	0			
	Belleisle	6	4	"				162	13	1			
	Deesport	47	18	"				140	7	4			
	Lackabeg	12	16	"	152	5	"	28	0	7	467	-	"
Pat Byrne	Bannagh	"	"	"				91	"	"			
	Clay Galway	"	"	"				75	5	2			
	Fisherwalk	"	"	"				3	"	1	159	5	0
Martin Kernan	Grammore	9	15	"				224	13	2			
	Ballinacorney	35	"	"				99	18	11			
	Shadball	"	"	"				136	9	"			
	Claybridge	15	9	"	60	4	"	199	10	0	660	11	"
James Price	Inishmore	"	"	"				"	"	"	35	15	11
John Gillan	Fulcummin	"	"	"	20	7	"				107	8	2
John Flaherty	Moycullin	"	"	"				103	9	4			
	Shreevenena	"	"	"				56	15	8			
	Shelleyne	"	"	"				158	19	5	319	4	5
Anthony Curran	Furboish	8	9	"				28	11	4			
	Spiddle	12	8	"	20	17	"	43	15	8	93	5	0
John John	Tullann	"	"	"				12	5	1			
	Teerna	19	6	"	19	6	"	74	9	13	224	11	4
					152	10	"				1592	10	7
James Young	Galway										1065	31	
Martin Kernan	Annadown										19	5	
Edw Cousins	Galway										953	57	
John Flaherty	Moycullin										223	15	7
John Gill	Tullann							763	1	2			
	Cughlbrann							358	4	4			
	Clay Galway							139	6	9	1260	19	4
Pat Connors	Annadown										104	1	11
Mat Creaven	Lackabeg							116	0	7			
	Athenny							135	17	0	253	17	7
John Cross	Grammore							332	19	10			
	Ballinacorney							354	13	9			
	Shadball							38	7	3	726	-	11
											164	23	

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 £ 59. 19p. 4d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 58. 11. 3

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 1/2

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:

80y lbs Bread	2 Bottles Port Wine
1 1/2 Ton B. Meal	1 Bottle Sherry Wine
186s 2 1/2 Milk	150 Boxes Soap
8 lbs Tea	8 lbs Candles
112 " Sugar	112 " Soap
7 " Flour	112 " Soda
112 " Rice	
10 " Pepper	
10 " Allspice	
137 " Meat	
12 Bottles Porter	

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 25 day of Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union Tradesmen's Bills for 2 weeks	12	9	6
John M. Loughlin Repairs	5	"	"
James Toole Repairs	2	10	"
Clerk of Union Postage &c	5	"	"
James Davis on a/c	43	19	"

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Martin Kelly Mill	76	10	8
John Oliver Bread	22	13	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
None			
Unpaid Bill ofc John Redington Rent	210	4	3
Burial ofc Wm. Burke Coffin	4	18	3

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

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

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

No report from the Visiting Committee

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 23 Nov. 1854 1447b. requiring to be furnished with a Return relative to Vaccination.

P. L. C. Letter 30 Nov. Requesting the Return of the Expenditure for the last year may be furnished.

Letters were read from Messrs. Meads, Oliver and others requesting to be exempt from rate of unoccupied houses.

A Committee was appointed to consider and Report upon the letter. The Committee however not to meet until after Friday next as motion on the subject is to be considered on that day.

Ordered that the Collectors be written requesting that they will make their Arguments with the Treasurer before 12 o'clock on each Monday.

Ordered that the Master do at once Communicate with the Solicitor for the purpose of at once taking proceedings against Dehorby who received the stolen lead of Dangan.

The complaint of the Carramore tenants against Mr. O'Brien was partly investigated by the Board but Mr. Joyce the landlord of some of the Tenants and Mr. ~~the~~ Regan the Attorney on their behalf having consented that Capt. Stubbins should investigate the matter and that they would give guarantees to pay any rates that he may find to be due.

The Board then deferred it to Capt. Stubbins for investigation and directed the Clerk to get the guarantees referred to.

The Board in consequence of the few numbers present this day deferred the consideration until Friday next of Captain Stubbins proposition relative to taking pupils from the adjoining Unions into Dangan Auxiliary workhouse.

Ordered that the present Board Room ceiling be put over the new office and the Guardians waiting room. and Mr. O'Malley the Contractor agreed to do it for the sum of £6 to the Inspector satisfaction of Capt. Stubbins and P. L. C.

The Board having inspected the Timber of the Shed lately taken down at Dangan which was about been used for flooring the Schoobrooms found that it was not sufficiently good



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for that purpose and directed that  
new Timber be purchased for flooring  
the Schoolrooms and the old Timber be  
sold by Auction.

The Clerk reported that He had not yet  
received the bill of costs from the Solicitor  
and that no reply was received rela-  
tive to the instalments due by Montypus  
Sinetis.

Resolved that the clerk do write to the  
Solicitor to furnish the bill of costs at  
once, and that He do also write to  
Montypus Sinetis stating that unless  
they lodge the instalments now due  
an execution will be at once put in force.

Meeting of the Board held on Friday the 8 Dec 1854

W. Flaherty Chairman  
Joseph Grealy 3 Guardians  
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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.,  
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Decr, 1854,  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 £

Cheek of Union Payment of Sweepers &c for 2 weeks £ 9.13.5

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1000	847												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	800													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1200													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	140	5												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	3200	852												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			113	219	6	43	129	128	149	42	28	84	108	10
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	10	1	3	4	1	1		1	20	6	
TOTAL, . . .			111	229	7	46	133	129	150	42	29	57	114	10
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	10		1	1	1	1		3	20		
Died, . . .				1		1	1				1	4		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	11		2	2	1	1		4	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			108	217	7	44	131	128	149	42	25	83	108	10

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2 day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1854 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8 day of December 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *James Davis, Nicholas Milligan, J. Cavanaugh, George Morris, Pat. Blake, Joseph Leahy, John Gerning, Nick. Burke, John Redington, C. N. Connerville, P. Joyce, John Blakeley.*  
*Capt Huband*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25658 to No. 26710, 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, - - - - - £ 218. 13. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 458. 4. 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 369. 15. 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.

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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows. 50. 11. 13

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	Garna	"	"	"				156	4	9			
Edw <sup>d</sup> Conside	Galway	141	6	"				27	15	4			
	Canaburne	1	1	"				43		11			
Mat <sup>r</sup> Comins	Ballintemple	4	9	"	118	16	"	123	8	4	257	24	7
	Annadown	"	"	"				33	13	6			
	Lycanquus	"	"	"				23	9	3			
	Aughmer	12	"	"				125	17	3			
	Colleyville	"	"	"				102		12			
	Deerpark	45	"	"				91		0			
Pat Nye	La Mabeq	"	"	"	57	"	"	33	6	8	140	"	"
	Carrige	3	11	14				87	9	3			
	Clare Galway	10	3	8				65	1	6			
	Lisheeravale	"	"	"	13	15	"	3		1	145	10	10
Martin Neuss	Stannore	"	"	"				224	13	2			
	Ballinacourt	"	"	"				99	18	1			
	Stradbally	"	"	"				136		9			
	Clarebridge	"	"	"				199	14	10	66	16	"
Gayet Jerce	Mishmore	"	"	"							55	18	6
John Dillan	Kilcummin	"	"	"							107	3	2
John O'Leary	Moyculkin	12	"	"				90	16	5			
	Steevenna	2	"	"				48	7	7			
Samothy Curran	Yullstynes	11	"	"	25	"	"	154	19	5	274	4	5
	Fynboigh	1	1	"				16	5	4			
John Nolan	Juddal	11	16	"	12	17	"	40	16	8	59	11	0
	Kilgarra	11	6	"				71	0	4			
	Delerra	"	"	"	11	5	"	55	3	0	276	24	
					268	13	"				673	17	7
James Young Galway											405	3	1
Monty Heron	Arran										17	5	"
Edw <sup>d</sup> Conside	Galway										253	5	7
John O'Leary	Moyculkin										223	15	7
John Gell	Kilgarra							763	1	2			
	Cughtezard							358	4	4			
	Clare Galway							139	6	7	196	12	4
Mat <sup>r</sup> Comins	Annadown										154	1	1
Mathew Creaven	La Mabeq							116		7			
	Atherly							138	1	0	253	17	7
Samuel Cross	Stannore							332	1	0			
	Ballinacourt							374	13	9			
	Stradbally							38	7	3	776	10	
											468	2	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.







3. Workhouse Invoice Account

		£	s.	d.
Nicholas Killian		20	0	0
Unpaid Bill. etc				
Thy Oliver Bread £16.0.0	J. G. M. Doughall Meat	6	0	0
Lynch Meal 125.0.0	Cath. Flaherty Soap &c	10	0	0
J. G. Mangum " 37.0.0	M. O'malley Turf	5	4	0
R. W. Wilmott " 69.0.0	P. Connor Leather	8	0	0
H. Dennis Transfers 38.0.0	Wells & Son Clothing	8	0	0
John Sweeney Bread 26.0.0	Martin & Sons "	24	0	0
Thos. Palmer Meal 60.0.0	Leshie Medicine "	15	0	0
V. M. Perse Meal 45.0.0	J. Rutledge Seeds	4	17	4
John Costello for " 38.0.0				

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
None				
Burial expenses Law Costs & others				
Margt Flynn clothes		6	10	6

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee

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. Commissioners Letter dated 7 December 54 N<sup>o</sup> 39. 685. Stating that they had before them the minutes of the Guardians of the 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo, from which it appeared that a plan and specification of the intended Sewerage were laid before the Board the Commissioners referred to the Resolution, which was proposed by a section of the Board, with which they entirely concurred, to make no further delay in executing such alterations in the Cross Pool and the Sewerage as will prevent its being an nuisance to the Workhouse and College and they regretted to observe that an amendment to the above Resolution postponing consideration of the Subject for 3 months was adopted. The Commissioners requested that the Guardians will again take the Subject into their immediate consideration.

The consideration of this Letter was adjourned to a latter Stage of the proceedings and

was brought under the notice of the Board before its rising but no order was made

P. L. C. Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 1854 N<sup>o</sup> 40. 884 Approving of the appointment of John Dillane as Poor Rate Collector.

P. L. C. Circular dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 1854 requiring Returns relative to the Rate made and any New Rate agreed upon.

Letter from the Education Commissioners containing extracts approving of the state of the Workhouse Schools.

The Clerk produced two notices of appeal served on King by Alan Kearney and Lawrence Moore.

Ordered. That they be sent to the Solicitor

With reference to the Notice of Motion given by Mr. Harrison on the Subject of appeals against Rate on unoccupied Houses. Mr. Gunning proposed on the part of Mr. Harrison that the Resolution of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ultimo be rescinded.

Mr. Morris proposed an amendment that the Resolution be not rescinded but for the purpose of saving expense to the Rate payers and Guardians that notice be given in the Newspaper and by hand bills. That persons claiming exemption must serve notices of appeal and that upon notices being served on the Clerk that they do direct the Collector in whose district the Tenements appealed against may be situated to issue summonses before the Magistrates



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for recovery of the Rate and in the  
event of the Magistrates deciding against  
the Guardians they Appeals not to be proceeded  
with.

A poll was taken when the Amendment was  
carried by a majority of 6 to 4.

Wednesday in each week at one o'clock  
was appointed for the Meeting of the  
Visiting Committee and the Clerk was  
directed to write to the Members of the  
Present Committee requesting they would  
meet on those days

The Board directed that Capt Stubaugh's  
proposition of making Dangan a district  
Model School be placed on the business  
book for consideration early on Friday  
next. In Witness Whereof  
James Davis  
M. J. Sullivan  
E. J. Lamberton

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)

No.
No. V.
No. VI.
No. VII.
No. VIII.
No. IX.
Car. forward

COPY of MINUTES

PRESENT: In the

Other

J. J. Lamberton  
Edw. J. Lamberton  
John Lamberton



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

9 day of Decr, 1854.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1020	850												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1202													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140													
Total, . . . . .	3222	850												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			108	218	7	44	131	128	44	45	24	552	In Work-house Hospital, 111	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	11	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	In Fever Hospital, 5	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 1
TOTAL, . . . . .			117	229	8	45	132	130	45	46	26	554	Total, 116	Total, 1
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	3			3	2			1	15		
Died, . . . . .			2	1		1					1	4		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	4		3	3	2			1	19		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			110	225	8	42	129	128	44	45	23	537		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of December, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	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 15 day of December 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. V.C.  
 Other Guardians: Messrs. J. G. Linnamony, James Davis, John Harrison, James C. Shaughnessy, Edward C. Gentle, John P. Dwyer, William Kelly, Joseph Geahy, N. A. N. Kirwan, Francis B. Foster, Capt. Stubbards.

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

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25714 to No. 25741 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. 832 to No. 833, 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.

Shanghnessy Master Embroidery & Co. Ld. 2. 7  
Cornell Proceeds of Auction £21. 17. 3

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, - - - - - £ 421. 13. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 577. 15. 11

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £ 745. 16. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Galway	18	7	7				42	9	17			
Edward Cousidine	Galway	43	42		160	19		386	7	4	1816	6	5
	Baranmore	55	15					26	20	4			
	Gallinacamp	1	9					25	11	11			
Mat <sup>s</sup> Connors	Junna down	17	9		104	13		121	19	4	2767	11	7
	Liscannant							33	13	6			
	Aughran							23	9	3			
	Belleville	13	4					125	17	3			
	Parson's	31	5					89	8	1			
	Tac Cabeq	11	17		61	1		54	16	0			
Pat Byrne	Bunnigade	13	6					21	9	8	348	4	
	Blone Galway	8	7					74	2	9			
	Liskenavalla				21	13	9	56	14	3			
Martin Dennis	Oranmore	24	15					21	13	9	133	17	1
	Gallinacounty	37	1					184	13	2			
	Thradbally	5	11					79	18	1			
	Clonabridge	23	12		90	19		121	9				
James Pierce	Lushmore							182	15	10	569	17	
John O'Connell	Blunacumie										55	18	6
John O'Flaherty	Moylecullin	16						17	18		89	5	2
	Sheweenona							74	16	5			
	Gullagh	9			25			39	8	7			
Timothy Curran	Hyborough							157	19	5	269	4	5
	Spiddle							16	15	4			
John John	Yellam	7	17					42	15	8	29	11	0
	Delena	4	1		11	18		63	3	4			
								27	2	0	114	5	4
					49	6	9				622	10	10
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Dennis	Anan										19	5	
Edward Cousidine	Galway										953	5	5
John O'Flaherty	Moylecullin										223	15	7
John Gill	Killquin							7	31	2			
	Oughtyard							358	4	4			
	Blone Galway							139	6	9	1260	12	4
Mat <sup>s</sup> Connors	Junna down										104	1	1
Mat <sup>s</sup> Creaven	Taclash							115		7			
	Athensy							138	17	2	250	7	7
Sam Cross	Oranmore							332	19	10			
	Gallinacounty							354	13	9			
	Thradbally							38	7	3	726	16	
											112	5	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 £ *12* 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*. *2* s. *7* d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - *61. 3. 0 1/2*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - *0. 1. 7 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:

*600 lbs Bread*  
*1 Ton Barley Meal*  
*2 " Indian Meal*  
*1946 Quarts Milk*  
*4 lbs Tea*  
*10 " Pepper*  
*10 " Allspice*  
*13 1/2 lbs Meat*  
*180 Boxes Inf*  
*8 lbs Candles*  
*112 " Washing Soda*

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

*Clerk of Union Payment of*  
*Tradesmen Bills for Streets*  
*Pat O'Malley on a/c*  
*Wm Burke on a/c*

*12 15 0*  
*30*  
*3*

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







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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter Dated 14 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1854 N<sup>o</sup> 42274, Requiring to be furnished with a copy of the Report of the Education Commissioners on the State of the Workhouse Schools.

J. L. C. Letter Dated 14 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1854 N<sup>o</sup> 42274. Stating that it appeared from the Minutes of the Board of the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant ~~relative~~ that the Commissioners Letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. Relative to the Tenement of the Workhouse was brought under the notice of the Board but no order was made thereon. The Commissioners requested that the Subject might be brought specially under the Notice of the Board on this day.

After a good deal of discussion. Mr. Kirwan, Proposed that the Letter be considered on this day week and that each Guardian do get notice of same. Mr. Kirwan's proposition not being seconded Mr. Gealy Moved and Mr. Sheughnessy seconded. That the

Consideration of the Letter be deferred until Mr. O'Hakerty the Chairman be present at the Board, he having taken so prominent a part in the Discussion of this matter.

Mr. Gealy's Resolution was agreed to unanimously.

"Resolved" That Mr. Patrick Hokey and Mr. Michael Kilkelly be appointed Wardens for the Galway Dispensary District.

The Clerk reported that the Contract for Indian Meal, Bayley and Oat Meal would expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> Instant.

Ordered. That an advertisement be inserted in the Newspaper and by handbills that Contracts will be received for 3. 6. 9 or 12 Months for the Supply of the Above Articles. "Tenders" to be considered on this day Fortnight.

The Subject of the Rate on unoccupied premises was considered by the Board when it was Resolved. That instead of requiring parties who feel aggrieved to lodge Appeals that the Two Collectors for the Town be directed to issue Summons before the Magistrates for recovery of all rates on premises, alleged to be unoccupied and for which the Parties rated may claim exemption.

The Board considered the Proposition of Captain Huband of making Dangan a District Model School when the Following Resolution was agreed to.

Resolved. That this Board are willing to have the Dangan Establishment carried on as a



a district model School under the Act of 1842  
Victoria Cap 25 Section 2 provided that such  
arrangements can be made with the other  
Unions as would make it generally advan-  
geous to this Union.

The Clerk reported That the Months notice  
given to the Agriculturist would expire on  
Wednesday next whereupon Mr Harrison moved  
and Mr Tweedy seconded that Mr Perce  
be continued as a caretaker of the Dangan  
premises at a reduced Salary of Ten Shillings  
a week until such time as the Board may  
decide how Dangan is to be disposed of in  
future. Mr Perce to be discontinued upon one  
weeks notice being given.

Mr Grealy moved and Mr Shaughnessy second-  
ed that the Subject of taking care of Dangan  
be referred to a Committee to Report upon  
the most economical way of doing so  
and the providing of a proper person to care it.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The arrangement of Mr Grealy was agreed  
to and the Vesting Committee was appointed  
for that purpose.

Ordered That the Porter a Dangan  
do get one months notice that his services  
are no longer required

Mr Davis handed in the Following  
notice of Motion.

I give notice that I will move on this day  
Tonight that Pat Walsr now charged on  
Tull Hye Electoral Division be discharged  
off same and charged to whatever Division  
he may be found properly chargeable to.

Signed James Davis  
Guardian  
15 Decr 1854

Mr Morris handed in the Following  
notice of Motion.

I give notice. I will move on this day  
Tonight that the Maintenance of Pat-  
Tully now charged to Spaddle Division  
be charged to whatever division or  
Divisions he may upon further exami-  
nation be found properly chargeable to.

Signed  
George Morris  
Guardian  
15 Decr 1854

Next meeting to be held on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Decr 1854

W. H. H. Chairman  
M. A. M. Guardian  
J. H. G. Guardian



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the  
22 day of *Decr* 1854.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*



Galway County Council Archives



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on Friday day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1854,  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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. 4 for 4: Amount £

*Paratony asc*  
*Clerk of Union payment of*  
*Sweepers & Bill for Quack £10.0.0*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 185.

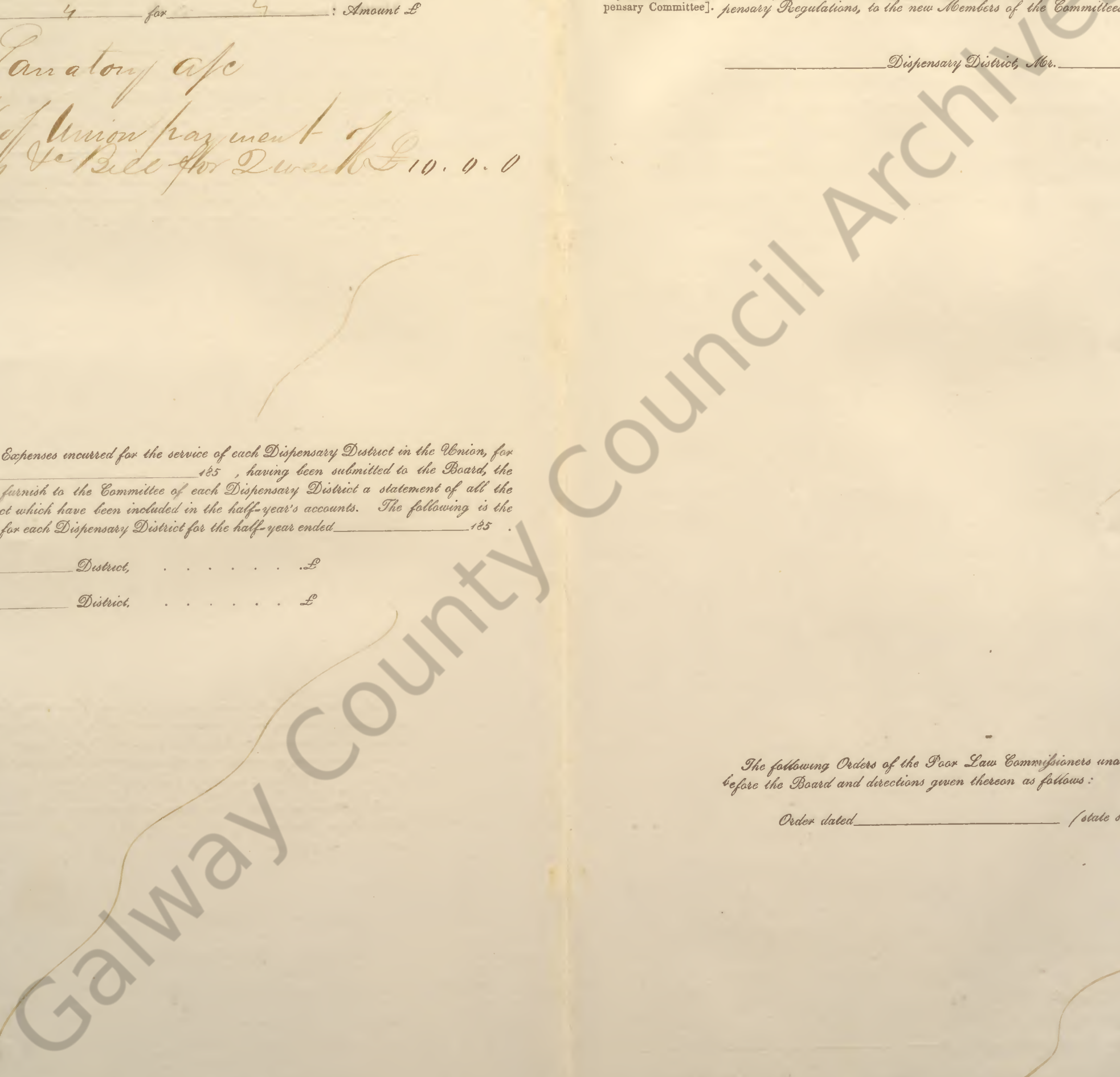
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £

[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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1854.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	857												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	810													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1000													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	7												
Total, . . . . .	3200	858												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			110	235	8	42	129	128	14	42	23	858	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	13	"	2	1	1	"	1	"	24		
TOTAL, . . . . .			116	238	8	44	130	129	15	43	23	882	Total.	Total.
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			0	7	"	1	1	2	0	1	1	20		
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			0	7	"	2	1	2	0	1	1	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			111	231	8	42	129	127	14	42	22	858		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of Dec<sup>r</sup>, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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.						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22 day of December 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*A. O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.*  
*John Gunning, Joseph Greal, Wm. Kelly,*  
*James Davis, John P. Whelan, John Harrison,*  
*Pat. S. Concarmon, John Piddington, R. N. Comerille,*  
*Thomas Redington, Robert Rodger.*

*Capt. Guband*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25741 to No. 25744 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

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, - - - - - £437.3.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £506.11.7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £795.5.4

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	Barna	85	8	9				13	14	8			
Edward Cousins Galway	Canabronne	7	10	3	02	19		376	17	43	1723	7	53
Mathew Cornus	Canabronne	109	12					25	6	7			
	Canabronne	2						28	11	11			
	Canabronne				14	12		121	14	4			
	Canabronne							33	13	6			
	Canabronne							22	9	3			
	Canabronne	2	16					125	17	3			
	Canabronne	22	10	7				68	9	1			
	Canabronne	7	9	5				54	11	3			
Pat Hyne	Canabronne				32	16		10	8	3	315	15	
	Canabronne	5	15	4				58	7	2			
	Canabronne	8	3	5				48	10	2			
	Canabronne				13	18	9	3	1	11	9	18	17
Martin Kernus	Canabronne	7	6					177	7	2			
	Canabronne	2	9					26	19	13			
	Canabronne							45	9				
Jagot Pierce	Canabronne	102	19		137	11		182	18	10	432	6	
John Dillane	Canabronne				37	18					53	18	6
John O'Flaherty	Canabronne							74	16	5			
	Canabronne							39	8	7			
Timothy Cornus	Canabronne							104	19	5	269	4	5
John O'Flaherty	Canabronne	11	1					8	14	4			
	Canabronne	6	7	17	8			36	7	8	42	3	4
John O'Flaherty	Canabronne							63	3	4			
	Canabronne							57	2	1	114	5	7
	Canabronne				44	29					578	5	7
James Young Galway	Canabronne										1003	31	
Martin Kernus	Canabronne										19	5	
Edward Cousins Galway	Canabronne										953	5	9
John O'Flaherty	Canabronne										223	16	7
John O'Flaherty	Canabronne							7	13	1	22		
	Canabronne							35	8	4			
	Canabronne							139	6	9	1260	12	4
Math Cornus	Canabronne										104	1	11
Pat Creaven	Canabronne							115	0	7			
	Canabronne							138	17	0	253	17	7
Parmit Croft	Canabronne							332	14	16			
	Canabronne							354	18	9			
	Canabronne							38	7	3	726	9	10

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 £ 43 . 3 s. 7 1/4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 59. 19. 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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0. 1. 7 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

800 lbs Bread  
 3 Tons Barley Meal  
 2 " Indian Meal  
 1 " Oat Meal  
 2032 Quarts Milk  
 8 lbs Tea  
 112 " Sugar  
 13 1/2 " Meat  
 129 Boxes Tuff  
 10 lbs Candles  
 112 " Soap  
 112 lbs Washing Soda  
 1 lbs Wax Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of *Dec*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Total.

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		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.					
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No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						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.

Erinville Insurance 7 10 0  
 Corbett " 8 3 9  
 James Cairns Balance of ac 43 1 "

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.

name	£	s.	d.
Law Surcoat, Election &c			
Sh. & S. Reed Law Costs	28	14	6

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

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

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

The P. Committee made the following Report

The Committee having maturely considered the manner in which Mr. Payne the agricultural Superintendent cared the Dangan auxiliary Workhouse and enquiring that he did not pay any special attention to the case of it which he should have done <sup>more</sup> <sup>carefully</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>it</sup> <sup>which</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>large</sup> <sup>quantity</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>lead</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>stolen</sup> <sup>from</sup> <sup>Dangan</sup>. They

The Board to advertise for a person to carry on at salary of 8/- a week & give the person to give security in the sum of £20 and the appointment to take place on Friday before the month's notice given to the <sup>Board</sup> ~~Board~~ <sup>Board</sup> will expire the present Order to continue in charge of Dangan from next Friday the date on which Mr. Payne's notice will expire until the new appointment will take place. - The B. having considered the above report and Mr. Payne ~~and~~ Mr. Payne who was present having decided that the investigation to be entered into the Board considered the part of the report relative to the stealing of lead. The Board having enquired fully into all the circumstances committed with the lead & many members of the Board having of opinion

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

That Mr. Payne was not to blame in the matter Mr. Hamlin moved and Mr. Sewell seconded that Mr. Payne be continued as caretaker of Dangan at 10/- a week until the B. decide when Dangan is to be disposed of -

Mr. Gandy moved and Mr. Gandy seconded that the report be adopted - A proposal was taken ~~upon~~ <sup>in</sup> the amendment the number for it appeared 5 & against it 5. The amendment was accordingly lost.

Mr. Hamlin then moved a resolution which was agreed to that a person be advertised for carrying Dangan at 8/- a week the appointment to take place on Friday next.



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

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

Poor Law Commission's letter 18<sup>th</sup> December 1854 no 42274 with reference to the Resolution of the Board on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to appeals against Rates made in unoccupied houses. The Commission's stated that it appears to the Commr. that the Guardians ought not to omit Assessing Houses from a Rate which are known to be untenanted immediately before the making of a Rate. If there be no tenant of such premises at the time of making the Rate, the Guardians will observe by reference to Section 124 of the Poor Relief Act that the word "occupier" is interpreted to mean the person in the immediate use and enjoyment of the hereditaments and the owner

being in possession is the party who corresponds to this description —

Along discussion took place but no Resolution further than those already agreed to was passed: —

Read Letter from the Supt Board enquiring the Guardians of the Selway Board to lodge to the Credit of the Supt Board the amount which is due to them: —

Resolved that the Supt Board be informed that the amount due will be lodged within a very short time.

That the Clerk do write to the Longrea Swan and Gt Board, enquiring them to pay to this Union the several amounts which they owe this Union.

The Board directed the master to lay a list of all the clothing & bedding in use and in store before the next Board with the view of disposing of the surplus —

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> Decr 1854

Attest  
Wm Tully }  
James Davis } Chairman  
Wm Tully } Guardians  
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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
 [No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 ,  
 —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
 forward the same, or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
 Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_.

_____ District	.....	£
_____ District	.....	£

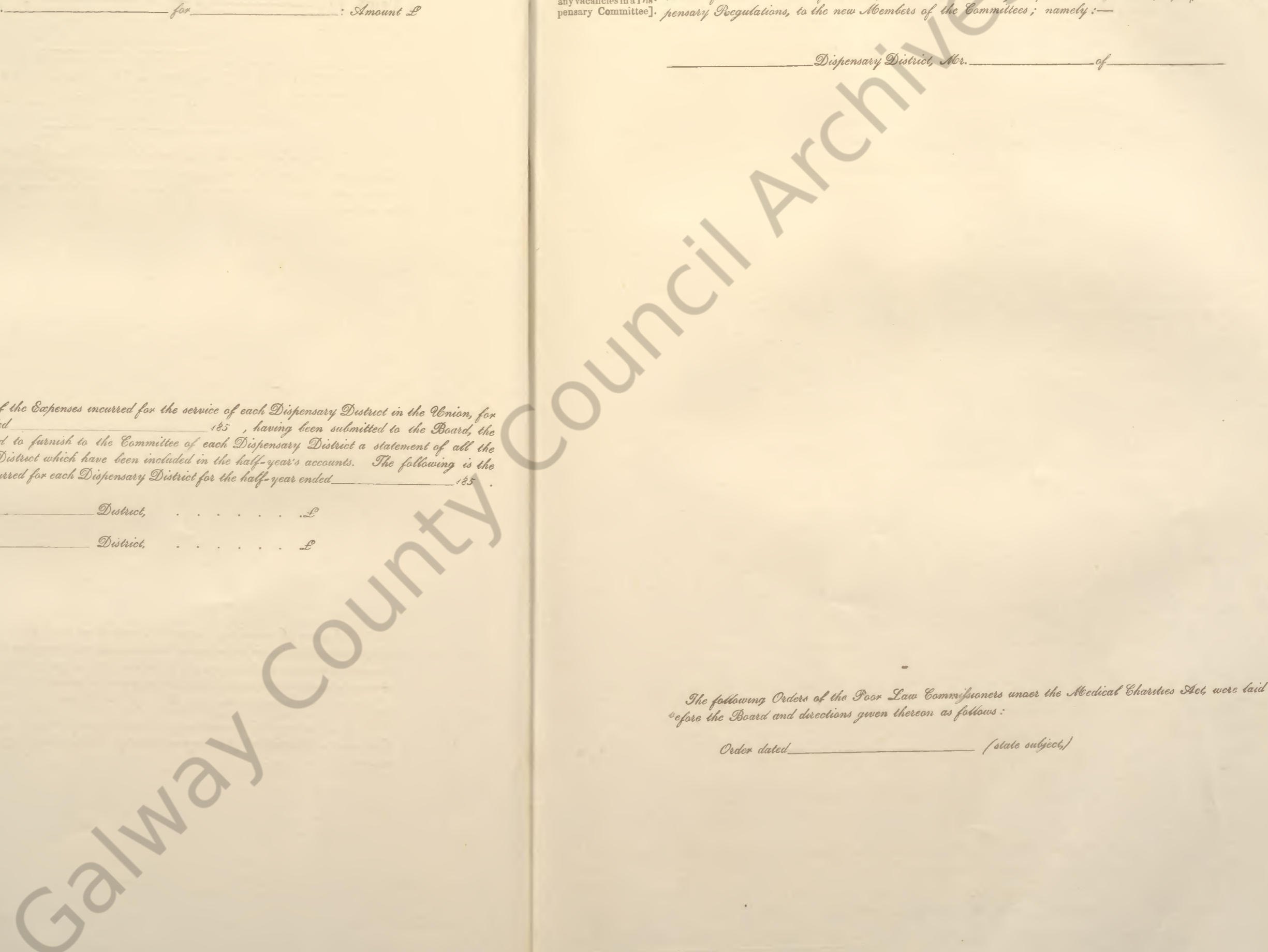
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Poate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	843												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	120													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	5													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	7												
Total, . . . . .	3204	850												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			111	231	8	42	129	127	146	42	22	858	In Workhouse Hospital, 81	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 7
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6		
TOTAL, . . . . .			113	235	8	42	129	127	146	42	22	864		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12		
Died, . . . . .			2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			109	229	8	41	129	126	146	42	20	858		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1854, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of *December* 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *John Redington, John Harrison, James Davis, William Kelly, Joseph Grealy, Thomas Redington, John Blakney, W. Sullivan, C. G. Burke, W. R. Dwyer, Henry Cornford, John Gunning, Ambrose Rush, P. Dwyer, George Norris.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2576 to No. 25770 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

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, - - - - - £181.0.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £8.3.9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £622.9.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
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James Young	Galway							1344	8	1/4			
Edw Cousins	Barna							378	19	4	1228	7	5/2
	Galway	46	7					242	13	4			
	Canabrown	9	7					6	2	11			
Mat Comins	Ballintemple	2	17		58	11		120	10	4	2557	6	7
	Innadowan							33	13	6			
	Liscapangan	1	4					21	5	3			
	Inghrim							125	17	3			
	Belleville	22	19					45	10	1			
	Deerpark							52	16	0			
Pat Ryan	Lackabeg	11	9		35	12		58	13	5	2206	3	
	Cannock							68	7	5			
	Clay Galway							48	10	10			
	Esheenard							3	1	119	18	4	4
Martin Kernis	Grammore							177	7	2			
	Barna county							26	14	1			
	Shadball							45	9				
	Chapbridge							182	18	10	4326	4	8
James Pierce	Trisminde										53	18	5
John Dillane	Kilcummin										57	7	2
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin	5						65	16	5			
	Shibogard							39	8	7			
	Vullohyne	7	8		12	8		157	11	5	2561	6	5
Timothy Kyme	Furburgh							5	14	4			
	Spiddle							26	8	8	423	0	4
John Bolan	Tylgann	4	16					58	8	4			
	Selena	15	12		21	8		24	10	8	42	17	
								181			566	7	1
James Young	Galway										1005	3	1
Martin Nelson	Anard										19	5	
Edwards Cousins	Galway										953	5	9
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin										223	15	7
John Gill	Kilcummin							763	1	2			
	Oughtard							358	4	4			
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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *98. 13. 8 1/4*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - £ *59. 15. 11 3/4*

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. 1. 7 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 Ton Barley Meal  
 1936 lbs Milk  
 500 lbs Salt  
 6 lbs Tea  
 10 " Pepper  
 10 " Allspice  
 135 " Meat  
 133 Boys Turf  
 10 lbs Candles  
 56 " 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 *23* day of *Dec*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - - *3*

In kind, - - - - - *3*

Total, - - - - - *3*

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.

*Check of Union payment of  
 Tradesmen for 2 weeks*

*11 8 8*

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order

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

The Master laid a list of all the clothing and Bedding in store and in wear before the Board.

The Board referred the List to the Visiting Committee for their report on Friday next as to the quantity which they consider may be sold by Auction.

The Master reported that the remainder of the old timber had been removed from Dangan and he wished to be instructed as to how it should be disposed of.

Ordered to be sold on Tuesday next, being the day on which the Manure will be sold.



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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>, 1854 N<sup>o</sup> 42979. Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst from which it appears that the consideration of the Commissioners letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Inst on the subject of the Sewerage of the Workhouse have been deferred until the Chairman is present at the Board. The Commissioners trusted that no unnecessary delay will take place and that the matter will be resumed immediately on the Chairmans return.

After a good deal of discussion Mr Morris proposed the following Resolution which was agreed to unanimously.

Resolved That the Visiting Committee and Medical Officer do meet early next week for the purpose of considering and deciding in the best way of improving the present

Cep Pool and that they get a specification proposed and advertise for tenders for doing the work. Tenders to be considered on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> January.

The Board considered applications for the situation of Caretaker at the Dagenham Auxiliary the only candidates were <sup>Mr</sup> Peper, and Tucker.

A poll was taken when the Nos were equal for each.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise again for a person the appointment to take place on Friday next.

The tender of Mr P. M. Lyuch was accepted for supplying the W. House, until the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1855 with Best Indian Meal @ £11.18.0 Per Ton Barley Meal @ £12.9.0 P. Ton and Oat meal @ £15.7.6. Per Ton.

Mr Davis notice of motion having been considered the chargeability of Pat Walsh was changed from Tullolyne to Furbo.

Mr Morris notice of motion as to the chargeability of Pat Tully was withdrawn by him Tully having stated he was about to take his discharge.

Next meeting to be held on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> January 1855

J. W. Redington Chairman  
M. Wilson  
J. O'Keefe Guardians

Clerk of the Board



The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Poor's 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 Poor'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 Poor's Book 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 *Friday* the  
*5* day of *January* 1855.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1854,  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 £

Clerk of Union payment of two weeks  
Sanatory Bills £10.10.0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

P.L.C. Letter 23 Decr 1854 No 42752. Transmitting a copy of a letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Galway Committee of management in a report from Dr. Dillon Medical Inspector on his recent inspection of that district

With reference to vaccination the Board directed the Clerk to communicate with Mr. Jackson County Inspector of Police and request his assistance in bringing parties practising inoculation to punishment.

P.L.C. Letter 23 Decr 1854 transmitting a copy of a letter addressed by the Commissioners to the Western Dispensary Committee on a subject report received from Dr. Dillon in his recent inspection of that District.

With reference to fitting up the Committee Rooms and providing of fuel for the Dispensary the Board directed the Clerk to write to the Committee requesting they would transmit to the Board a requisition of any fixtures and fuel which they may require when they will be immediately supplied

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1854.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for hospital and lunatic counts.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief District, Number of cases relieved, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I through No. XVII and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Handwritten signatures of guardians including Nicholas William, Major Longhagan, P. J. Conannon, and others.

Handwritten signature of the Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25771 to No. 25800 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. 843 to No. 843, 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, - - - - £228. 9. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £29. 8. 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £423. 8. 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	Salway	5	15	-				1308	7	14			
	Band	59	10	-	100	15	-	3195	42	627	125	5	
Edw. Conscience	Salway	110	3	-				2366	24				
	Carabrown	1	18	-				6	2	11			
	Rallintoph			-	111	18	-	20	10	4	2692	5	7
Mat Crummas	Amadon	7		-				33	13	6			
	Arannan	3	3	-				21	5	32			
	Ardrin	23		-				102	14	32			
	Belleville			-				45	10	7			
	Geopark			-				42	13	12			
	Lagha Beg			-	33	13	-				1384	24	73
Mat Kane	Carabrown	8	12	-				57	15	5			
	Claregalway	8	11	-				39	19	14			
	Lathnavally			-	17	3	-	3			102	15	42
Martin Morris	Channon			-				171	1	24			
	Rathmacourt			-				26	19	12			
	Stradally			-				45	9				
	Claregalway			-				132	18	12	132	6	
Carrett Pierce	Claregalway			-							55	18	62
John Dillane	Clummin			-	74	3	-				34	42	
John Mahony	Clummin			-				65	14	5			
	Clummin			-				39	8	7			
	Clummin			-				151	15	25	165	2	5
Timothy Curran	Furboagh	1	10	-				5	14	4			
John Tolan	Spittal	5	4	-	6	14	-	29	48	35	9	12	
	Millan			-				58	8	4			
	Abona			-				34	18	2	92	14	
		228	9	-				37	18	1			
James Young	Salway			-							1105	3	1
Martin Morris	Ardrin			-							19	5	
Edw. Conscience	Salway			-							953	5	9
John Mahony	Clummin			-							223	15	7
John Gill	Clummin			-				7	13	1	22		
	Clummin			-				358	4	4			
	Clummin			-				139	6	9	1260	12	4
Mat Crummas	Amadon			-							104	1	12
Mat Crummas	Amadon			-				115	1	7			
Mat Crummas	Amadon			-				138	1	12			
Samuel Carr	Channon			-				332	19	10			
	Rathmacourt			-				354	13	9			
	Stradally			-				38	7	3	7260	11	
				-				466	2	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 £ *39* 4 2<sup>d</sup>.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *55* 2 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - *0* 1 2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>12</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - *0* 1 11<sup>2</sup>/<sub>12</sub>

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:

*600* lbs. Bread  
*17* 1/4 quarts. Oull  
*4* lbs. Tea  
*118* Boxes Lard  
*10* lbs. Candles  
*112* " Soap  
*112* " G. 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 *30* day of *Dec*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

*John River, Bread.*

£	s.	d.
28	13	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order;  
 that they inspected the Gas pool in  
 compliance with the Medical Officer and  
 Mr Clarke the Architect and had agreed  
 upon the improvement which should be  
 made in it and Mr Clarke was directed  
 to prepare a Specification  
 Ordered that a copy of it be forwarded  
 to the Poor Law Commissioners when prepared.

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:—

Poor Law Commissioners letter 4 January 1853 No 94/53 requesting before any alterations should be made in the Law and a drainage the Commissioners' attention may be afforded an opportunity of considering whether the alterations proposed are likely to be effectual and that therefore the plan and specification should be forwarded to the Commissioners.

(See Order made on report of V. C.)

P. L. C. Circular 29 Decr 54 requiring to be furnished with a return showing the names and ages of the Blind inmates in the Workhouse of the Larkway Union.

P. L. C. Letter 4 January 53 enclosing queries to be answered & signed by the person who may be appointed Care-taker of the Dungeness Auxiliary Workhouse.

Read Resolution from the Dungeness Board stating that they consider the reply of this Board as to the payment of the sum due to the Dungeness Union unsatisfactory and requesting that it may be lodged without further delay.

Resolved that the Dungeness Board be written to saying that the Board will lodge it within a week or two from this date.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. A. D. Blake.

Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Chargeability of that Work be altered from Tisbury to whatever Division he may be found to be chargeable to.

A. D. Blake  
Guardian

On the report and recommendation of the Visiting Committee the Board directed a stock of clothing and bedding to be left for the inmates and the surplus to be sold by Auction. The day of sale to be fixed on Friday next, the Visiting Committee in the meantime to select the articles to be retained.

The following list of irrecoverable arrears struck off by the Rate Committee at the Close of last Collection on account of Rates made on unoccupied houses and stores and for bad rates due over two years and whose parties primarily liable were not available which were read at last Dungeness and read to be struck off (but omitted from Minutes) were ordered



ordered to be now entered on the Annuitants and struck off as unrecoverable.

West Ward, Galway Div.	£239.14.6
South Ward " "	283.9.11 1/4
North Ward " "	110.15.0
Barna.	4.2.8 1/4
Carrahouna.	1.1.11 1/4
Ballintemple	0.19.6
Crumma.	40.3.8 3/4
Ballinacourt.	19.10.11 1/4
Clunburgh.	7.7.0
Moynellan.	3.14.8
Shoanona.	1.3.9
Tullolymne	5.15.2 1/2
Belleville	1.1.5
Selenna	" 15.8
Annadown	2.7.0

652.5.3  
 345.17.25  
 999.2.52

39.2.53

Read letter from the Vice Chairman of the Belleisle Union requesting to be furnished

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)

furnished with a copy of the decree in use in the Galway Workhouse and the expense of same

Ordered that the Clerk do forward it -  
The appointment of Caretaker was postponed to a later date.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 12th January 1853.

W. Mahony } Chairman  
 James Davis } Guardians  
 J. J. Smith }  
 Clerk of the Union

652.5.43



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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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 15th day of January 1855,  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

*And the amount ordered.*

*A requisition for medicine &c was also  
received from the Turloughmore Dispensary  
which was also granted.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

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Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from *W. E. Johnson Esq.* dated *5 January 1855* stating that

*Acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter on the subject of vaccination and stating that he had issued instructions to the police force under his Command to use every exertion to suppress inoculation.*

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present/Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1855.

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	889												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	86	889												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	120													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .	116													
Total, . . .	324	889												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			118	223	10	41	36	25	11	41	228	10	10	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			19	19	2	6	3		3	1	1	54	10	
TOTAL, . . .			137	242	12	47	39	25	14	42	239	64	20	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			14	10		1			4	2	1	29		
Died, . . .			1	1		1						3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			15	11		2	1		4	2	1	32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			123	231	12	45	38	25	10	40	238	54	10	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. Mahony Esq. M.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *J. C. A. Shaghnessy, James Davis, Nicholas Kellan, John Kelly, R. R. Somerville, D. J. O'Sullivan, John Harrison, J. W. Pease, E. C. Burke, J. P. Murray, Joseph Barry.*

*Captain Huband, M.P.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2581 to No. 2586, 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. 62 to No. 67, 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*

*Mr. Connell. Proceeds of Auction, £20. 11. 7.*

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, - - - - - £408. 17

Paid during the week, - - - - - £28. 13. 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £44. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Young	Salway	51	3	"				125	4	1/2			
"	Barbra	"	"	"	57	3	"	319	5	1/2	15	7	9 1/2
Edw. Conscience	Salway	10	4	12				205	7	6			
"	Barrebrone	"	"	"				4	7	1			
Mat. Connors	Ballinacorney	5	16	"	110	8	"	114	14	4	22	7	9 1/2
"	Annadown	"	"	"				33	13	6			
"	Annadown	"	"	"				2	5	3			
"	Annadown	"	"	"				102	4	3			
"	Annadown	39	4	"				6	5	1			
"	Annadown	"	"	"				42	13	0			
Mat. Byrne	Lackagh	"	"	"	39	4	"	6	13	8	20	7	19
"	Caranmore	8	8	6				45	13	2			
"	Clanphilly	5	13	0				29	19	10			
"	Lishanaballa	"	"	"	14	7	"	3	1	1	88	13	4 1/2
Martin Morris	Caranmore	2	4	2				52	15	2			
"	Ballinacorney	2	19	"				24	1	1			
"	Strathall	2	7	"				42	2	"			
"	Clanphilly	2	17	"	33	5	"	180	1	0	39	1	"
James Wallace	Annadown										55	8	5 1/2
John Dillane	Annadown										34	4	2
John Mahony	Annadown							65	16	5			
"	Annadown							39	8	7			
"	Annadown							15	11	5	25	1	5 1/2
Timothy Curran	Annadown	1	9	"				2	15	4			
"	Annadown	5	11	"	7	"	"	25	13	8	28	9	8 1/2
John Olan	Annadown	12	11	"				45	0	4			
"	Annadown	7	15	"	20	9	"	26	5	0	72	8	4 1/2
											38	7	9 1/2
James Young	Salway										100	5	3 1/2
James Young	Annadown										19	5	"
Edw. Conscience	Salway										95	3	5 1/2
John Mahony	Annadown										22	15	7 1/2
John Gill	Annadown							4	3	1	2		
"	Annadown							35	8	4	1		
"	Annadown							13	9	5	12	6	12 1/2
Mat. Connors	Annadown										10	4	1 1/2
Mat. Connors	Lackagh							15	0	7			
"	Annadown							10	8	1	28	7	7 1/2
Samuel Cross	Annadown							35	2	4	10		
"	Annadown							35	4	0	9		
"	Annadown							38	4	2	7	4	10
											4	0	2 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 £ *12* 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 £ *28* 6 s. 9 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *61* 13 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - *0* 1 11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

<p><i>800</i> lbs. Bread  <i>2</i> Tons Barley Meal  <i>2</i> " Indian Meal  <i>20</i> 1/2 Tons Milk  <i>6</i> lbs. Tea  <i>14</i> " Flour  <i>112</i> " Rice  <i>132</i> " Meat  <i>160</i> Pies. Lard  <i>10</i> lbs. Candles  <i>112</i> " Soap</p>	<p><i>112</i> lbs. G. Soap.</p>
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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 *6* day of *January*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

<p><i>Somerwell Insurance</i></p> <p><i>Club of Union Traders' Bill</i></p> <p><i>Money Paid</i></p>	<p><i>3</i> 4 4</p> <p><i>16</i> 8 6</p> <p><i>3</i> 12 3</p>
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account

McNamara Meat

£	s.	d.
28	8	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Unpaid Bill of

Monday, Printing.

£	s.	d.
34	10	

see my letter to the Clerk

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that they selected a stock of clothing and bedding sufficient for 1400 inmates and made out a return of the clothing and bedding for sale.

Ordered that they be sold by auction on the 1st of February and that Mr. Connell the auctioneer do give the necessary publicity.

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

Ordered that the saw flux at present at Dangan be removed to parent house and worked up.



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

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

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 8<sup>th</sup> January 1855 requiring to be furnished with a Return of the rates made and any new rates agreed upon.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular, 6<sup>th</sup> January 1855 requiring to be furnished with copies of any reports of Inspectors of schools received from the Board of Education since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1846 and other returns regarding schools, children &c.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 6 January 1855 requiring to be furnished with a return relative to Cholera and Dysentery.

Read Letter from Mr. Lambert, Railway Officer stating that he had been served with notice of the eviction of one family off the Townland of Carragey in the Liscannore Division

Read Letter from the Loughrea Board enclosing a cheque for £83.14.5 being the amount due to the Railway Union by Loughrea Union under the Commissioners final adjustment order.

Ordered that the cheque be lodged to the credit of this Union and that a cheque for a similar amount be drawn in favour of the Loughrea Board in part payment of the sum due to it by this Union.

William Crane was appointed caretaker of Dangan at a salary of £1 per week until such time as the Guardians may decide when Dangan is to be disposed, Crane to be discontinued upon a week's notice.

With reference to the appeal lodged by Mr. Madden against the rate made upon an unoccupied House in the Town of Selway and which was tried at the late Recorder's Sessions Mr. Blaney was requested to make a special Report on that case.

Ordered that tenders be received on Friday next for providing and fitting the necessary Apparatus in the water closet near the Board Room, of the best materials and according to the most approved principle.

Mr. Clarke laid before the Board the Specifications for the improvement of the Ciss pool. The Board suggested some alterations to be made and that when arranged it be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners.

A long discussion took place relative to Dangan; and Captain Hubert having stated in reply to the Chairman that the annual



adjoining Boards of Guardians were unwilling to unite in carrying on Dangan as a District Model School.

It was resolved that the Selectors be directed to take the opinion of the next General Council in Ireland at once as to whether the Guardians are bound by the acts of the Commissioners relative to the lease of Dangan; and as to whether the Guardians with or without the Commissioners sanction can sell or let it for any term or whether the Guardians can cultivate it in any other way than for the purpose of Education or other purposes specified in 11 & 12 Vic. c. 25 Sec. 1.

That the Chairman be also requested to write to the Commissioners requesting a reply to the Memorial forwarded to them by this Board in the early part of last November relative to Dangan.

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

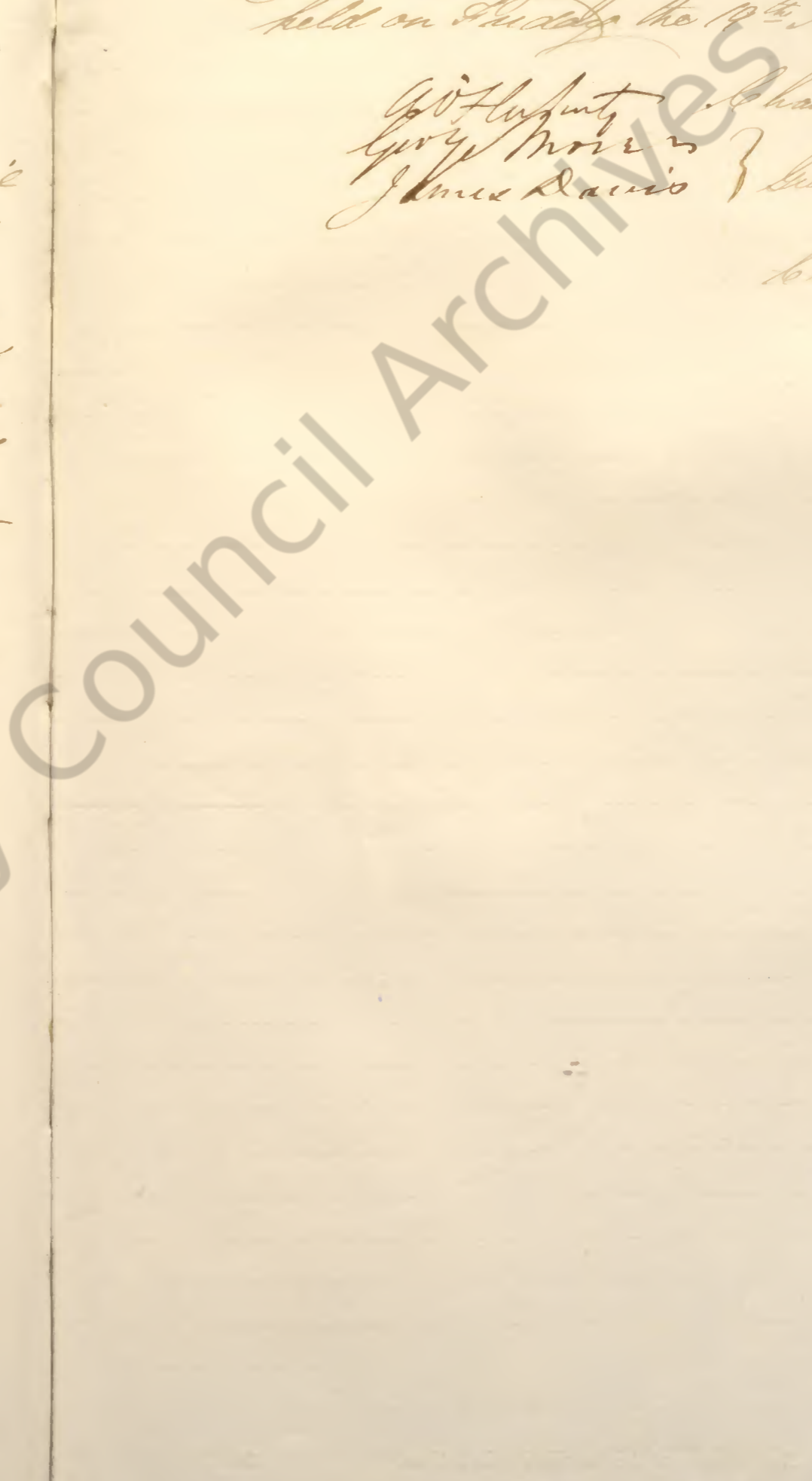
The number of applicants for whom relief was not granted

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

Next Meeting of the Board be held on Sunday the 19th January 1855.

J. W. Flanagan } Chairman  
G. W. Moore }  
James Davis } Guardians

Clerk of the Board





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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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.,  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday Day, the 12th day of January 1855,  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

*Ordered that it be forwarded to the Contractor  
to supply amount of it.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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



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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

*Sanatory Exp.*  
*Clerk of Union. Sanatory Bills for*  
*two weeks. £ 11. 1. 0*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Population in 1851,

*Galway* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855.

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 Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	3912												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	863	912												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1204													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	4												
Total, . . . . .	3007	4916												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			122	24	12	45	138	25	62	40	228	In Workhouse Hospital, 14	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 10
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	14	2	2	5	2	2	3	3	38		
TOTAL, . . . . .			28	25	14	47	143	27	64	43	271			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	5	1		3		1	1	1			
Died, . . . . .			1											
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	5	1		3		1	1	1			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			122	20	13	41	140	27	61	42	257			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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No. 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 January 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. Blakely Esq. M.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *James Lewis, John Edington, The Rev. Mr. Bunting, J. B. Thompson Esq., George Morris, William Kelly, John Ferris, Francis Conroy, John Blake, J. B. Blake Esq.*

*Captain Anderson*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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. 25861 to No. 25899 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from Nos 63 to No. 243, 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.*

Clerk. Longman 1863/14 15

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £24.15.5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £223.15.9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £13.2.5

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.			uncollected after deducting Rates &c
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
James Young	Salway	92	9	-				116	15	1/4				905:0:7 1/2
	Berris	3	12	-	96	1	-	315	10	1/2	1086	8	5	309:6:11 1/2
Edw. Constance	Salway	"	"	"	"	"	"	215	7	4				1768:16:5 1/2
	Barristown	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	7	11				3:4:1
	Ballintemple	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	4	4	2276	9	7	114:4:10
Mat. Cummins	Annadrum	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	3	1/2				1886:5:4 1/2
	Lacrumane	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	5	3 1/2				33:13:6 1/2
	Aughrim	37	12	-				64	5	3 1/2				21:5:3 1/2
	Wiltwita	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	6	1				64:15:3 1/2
	Deerpark	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	13	1/2				5:4:8
	Loxley	"	"	"	37	12	-	1	138	170	7	-		42:13:0 1/2
Mat. Byrne	Annadrum	"	"	"	"	"	"	45	13	5				11:13:8 1/2
	Colpashy	"	"	"	"	"	"	39	19	0 1/2				109:5:7
	Lacrumane	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	-	188	13	1/2		45:13:5
Martin Heron	Annadrum	"	"	"	"	"	"	152	5	2 1/2				39:19:10 1/2
	Ballinacourt	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	11	1/2				3:0:1
	Shadwell	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	12	-				88:13:4 1/2
	Clare Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	180	1	10 1/2	399	1	-	113:12:8
Agnes Pierce	Annadrum	"	"	"	"	"	"				55	18	3 1/2	9:16:8 1/2
John Dillane	Annadrum	"	"	"	"	"	"				34	4	2	42:12:0
John P. Mahony	Annadrum	14	-	-				53	16	5				171:13:1 1/2
	Annadrum	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	8	7				337:14:5
	Annadrum	7	5	-	21	5	-	42	6	5 1/2	235	11	5 1/2	55:18:8 1/2
Timothy Curran	Annadrum	2	4	-				2	15	4				34:4:2
	Annadrum	4	2	-	6	6	-	21	7	8 1/2	22	3	1 1/2	50:1:9
John Adlam	Annadrum	2	19	-				42	14	4				37:4:10
	Annadrum	6	18	-	9	17	-	19	17	0 1/2	62	11	6 1/2	136:11:3
	Annadrum													223:17:10
	Annadrum													2:15:4
	Annadrum													21:7:8 1/2
	Annadrum													23:2:0 1/2
	Annadrum													42:14:4
	Annadrum													19:17:0 1/2
	Annadrum													62:11:6 1/2
	Annadrum													£4096:0:4 1/2
James Young	Salway										1819	8	1	
Martin Heron	Annadrum										1005	3	1	
Edw. Constance	Salway										453	5	9 1/2	
John P. Mahony	Annadrum										223	5	7 1/2	
John Adlam	Annadrum										163	1	2 1/2	
	Annadrum										358	4	1 1/2	
	Annadrum										139	6	9 1/2	
Mat. Cummins	Annadrum										104	1	1 1/2	
Mat. Curran	Annadrum										115	0	7	
	Annadrum										138	1	9 1/2	
Samuel Cross	Annadrum										332	19	10	
	Annadrum										354	13	9	
	Annadrum										38	7	3	
	Annadrum													4546:2:5 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 £18. 8. 12 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 64. 18. 6 3/4

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. 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 Barley Meal  
 1 " Indian Meal  
 1936 lbs. Milk  
 6 lbs. Tea  
 6 lbs. Sugar  
 13 lbs. Meat  
 140 Eggs  
 10 lbs. Candles  
 112 lbs. Soap  
 11 lbs. St. 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January; 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.						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. forwd.						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.

Bill of Mr. Underman, Bills	11	5	11
do Postage &	16	11	1

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







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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 13 January 1855 relative to the returns called for by the Commissioners Circular of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 18<sup>th</sup> January 1855 No. 3042 referring to the Minutes of proceedings on Friday last with respect to the Memorial of the Board of Guardians of the 4<sup>th</sup> Div. last relating to the proposed surrender of Dangan and its adjoining workhouse. The Comms. stated that the consideration of the Memorial in question has been referred until the Board of Guardians came to some decision with regard to the proposed formation of a district school at Galway but that if the circumstances are not such as to render it likely that the Guardians can continue to occupy the farm and premises at Dangan with advantage to the Union, the Comms. are not desirous to oppose the wish of the Guardians to relinquish their tenancy

and they requested the Guardians to ascertain whether the owner of the property is willing to take a surrender of the lease.

After a good deal of discussion the Clerk was directed to write to the Comms. stating that there is no likelihood of the Guardians being able to continue <sup>to occupy</sup> Dangan with advantage to the Union, that there is no prospect of its being carried on as a district school as Captain Auburn the Inspector has informed the Board that the other Unions in his district were unwilling to join the Galway Union in carrying it on as such, although this Board should every desire to do so, and that the Clerk to request the Comms. to state whether they would be prepared to pay the whole or if not the whole what portion of any sum which the owner may require and which may be considered fair for taking a surrender of the lease; that the Comms. be reminded that Dangan was taken without the consent of the Local Guardians or ratepayers and at a time when a large portion of the present Oughterdown Union was joined to Galway and liable to contribute to the payment of the cost of Dangan, and that since the alteration of the Union the whole burden has fallen upon the Galway Union.

That the taking Comms.'s opinion be deferred until the reply of the Comms. be received.

The Chairman read for the Board a letter which he received from the Comms. in reply to a letter written by him relative to Dangan and which in substance appeared the



The same as that addressed to the Board,  
Poor Law Commissioners letter 18<sup>th</sup> January 1855  
requesting the Clerk to forward the Treasurer's  
Receipts for the £43.19.0 forwarded by them  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> December last.

The Clerk read a resolution from Loughran  
Board transmitting a receipt for the £83.16.5  
paid to them by the Galway Union. in a/c.

The Board having had before them the return  
of the state of the Collection and finding  
that of the last rate amounting to £8449  
near £3000 yet remained outstanding  
altho' half the period allowed for the  
Collection had expired and the ratepayers  
well able to pay and that in the two  
districts of Galway in particular the progress  
made by the Collectors was anything but  
satisfactory while the persons to whom  
money is due are pressing for payment.

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

Do. do. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

It was therefore resolved, that the Clerk do  
write to each Collector of the new Rate enclosing  
to him a return of the state of his Collection  
up to last Saturday and stating that the  
Board are greatly dissatisfied at the progress  
made; that they require the rates to be  
immediately collected as there is no excuse  
for their non-collection; that the Board  
will positively put their Bonds in suit at  
the end of the period allowed for Collection  
and independently of this that the Board  
will not appoint any Collector who will  
not make due progress with his Collection  
and collect the rates with the utmost  
despatch; that their attendance be  
also required on Friday next with  
their Books and detailed Returns of  
the uncollected rates to be laid before  
the Board by them.

Poor Law Comm: Circular 17<sup>th</sup> January  
1855 relative to the election of Guardians.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held  
on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1855.

Geo Redington, Chairman  
Gyng Morris } Guardians  
James Davis }

Clerk Lewis.



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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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68,  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tuesday, the 19 day of January 1855,  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 Postern 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E. 1 and E. 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Population in 1851,

*Galway* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	1000	1000													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	26	26													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	20	20													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	180	5													
Total, . . .	1206	1051													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			122	250	13	47	140	27	15	42	24	916	In Workhouse Hospital, 112	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			10	11	1	2	4	2	3	1	8	42	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL, . . .			132	261	14	49	144	29	18	43	32	958	Total, 117	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			9	9	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	35			
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			10	10	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			122	251	13	48	142	28	15	43	30	920			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 21<sup>st</sup> day of *January* 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Harrington Esq. J.C.*  
 Other Guardians: *J. C. O'Rourke Esq., Joseph Greay, Nicholas Kellan, John Harrington, George Morris, John Harrington, J. M. Morris, James Davis, H. O. Somerville Esq.*

*Captain Ashmun J.C.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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. 25871 to No. 25944, 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.

£ 43:19:0. P. C. Cairns.

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, - - - - - £ 562.18

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 85.1.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 464 14.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Peates 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	Barnah							905	0	7 1/4			
Edw. Conachie Galway	Barnah							309	6	11 1/2	19	4	7 1/2
	Barnahmore							149	6	5 1/2			
	Ballynaspilla							3	4	1			
Mat Cummins	Ballynaspilla	43	9		502	9		80	8	1	138	5	7 1/2
	Arundale							33	1	36 1/2			
	Arundale							21	5	3 1/2			
	Aughrim							64	1	3 1/2			
	Bellville							5	1	4 1/2			
	Deerpark							42	1	30 1/2			
	Lackahy							1	13	169	5	7	
Pat Ryan	Barnahmore							45	1	3 1/2			
	Clarephilly							39	1	10 1/2			
	Lackahy							3	0	1 1/2	88	13	4 1/2
Martin Kerrin	Arundale							113	1	28 1/2			
	Ballynacorney							9	1	68 1/2			
	Stradbally							42	1	2			
	Clarephilly							104	0	7 1/2	270	2	0 1/2
Garrett Pierce	Arundale										75	18	6 1/2
John Dillane	Ballynacorney										74	4	2
John O'Flaherty	Proscillan	7						405	1	9			
	Arundale	2						31	4	10			
	Ballynacorney	7			16			134	1	3	208	17	10
Timothy Curran	Furbough							2	1	7 1/2			
	Middle							19	7	1 1/2	22	3	0 1/2
John Folan	Ballynacorney							42	1	4 1/2			
	Ballynacorney							19	7	0 1/2	12	11	4 1/2
								58	1	9			
James Young Galway											1005	3	1
Martin Kerrin	Arundale										19	5	
Edw. Conachie Galway											953	5	9 1/2
John O'Flaherty	Proscillan										223	15	7 1/2
John Gill	Ballynacorney							7	3	1	2 1/2		
	Clarephilly							38	4	4 1/2			
	Clarephilly							107	6	3 1/2	121	7	4 1/2
Mat Cummins	Arundale										104	1	1 1/2
Mat Creaven	Lackahy							110		9			
	Arundale							108	1	6 1/2	25	17	7 1/2
Samuel Lewis	Arundale							132	1	10			
	Ballynacorney							24	1	3 1/2			
	Stradbally							35	7	2 1/2	26	2	10
											484	2	1 1/2

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *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 £ *3* *2* s. *6* d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - *67* *8* *8* <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - *0* *1* *11*

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

<i>800</i> lbs. Bread	<i>112</i> lbs. Soap
<i>2</i> Tons. Barley Meal	<i>56</i> " Sugar.
<i>1</i> " Indian Meal	
<i>2065</i> Quarts. Milk	
<i>560</i> lbs. Salt	
<i>6</i> lbs. Tea	
<i>10</i> " Pepper	
<i>10</i> " Allspice	
<i>129</i> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " Wheat	
<i>199</i> Cows Turf	
<i>10</i> lbs. Candles	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the *20* 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,	-	-	-	<i>5</i>

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. forwd.					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 of Union payment of small amounts for sundries Feb 4 9*

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







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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 25<sup>th</sup> January 1853 relative to the resolution of the Board about a surrender of Dangan.  
The Commissioners stated that there are no funds at their disposal out of which they could defray the Consideration Money which may be demanded for a surrender of Dangan, and they hoped from the large sum which was expended upon the property that a large price would not be demanded for accepting a surrender of it.

After some discussion it was proposed by Mr Davis and seconded by Mr Killian and agreed to, that a special meeting of the Board be summoned for Thursday next at one o'clock for the purpose of taking into consideration the best mode of disposing of Dangan.

That Mr Flaherty the Chairman be particularly requested to attend Circular dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1853 relative to the Return called for by their Circular of the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 25<sup>th</sup> January 1853 requesting the Clerk to forward the queries for the appointment of Care taker at Dangan.

Read letter from Mr Mr. Palmer Junior requiring payment of his wife otherwise he would take proceedings for its recovery.

Ordered that he be informed that a cheque for the balance of his account is filled up on this day.

The Tender of Ross & Murray for providing and fitting up the necessary apparatus of a Valve Water Closet according to tender and specifications for the sum of £9.3.0 was accepted.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1853

W. Flaherty Chairman  
J. M. G. Clerk  
James Davis Jurisdiction



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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
 [No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
 UNION, on Tue day, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1853,  
 —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
 forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
 Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Poole-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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855.

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.					In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	933														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	6														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>3204</b>	<b>939</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			123	251	13	48	142	125	152	43	30	936	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	13	"	3	5	2	2	"	1	31				
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>128</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>Total, 148</b>	<b>Total, 10</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	9	"	3	1	"	1	1	1	20				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<b>124</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>939</b>				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2 day of February 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Gilchrist Esq.  
 Other Guardians: John Redington, Pat. J. Concanon,  
Joseph Grealys, James Davis, George Morris,  
Nicholas Sullivan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 25442 to No. 5972, 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, - - - - - £413.6.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £425.3.9

And that the Balance on the Account *Jura's* of the Guardians was - £324.16.8

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	94	0	0				810	9	7 1/2			
"	Garruda	9	1	0	103	7	0	300	10	11 1/11	6		
Edward Convidone	Galway	182	17	0				1116	19	5 1/2			
"	Garabronne	2	0	0				3	4	1			
Mat' Commis	Gallin Temple	1	0	0	182	17	0	80	8	1	12	0	11 1/2
"	Annadown	1	0	0				33	13	6 1/2			
"	Liscannore	1	0	0				21	5	3 1/2			
"	Aughin	9	4	0				49	15	3 1/2			
"	Belleville	1	0	0				5	4	8			
"	Creepart	1	0	0				28	10	0 1/2			
"	Lackagh	1	13	0	29	0	0	1	13	8 1/2	10	0	15 1/2
Pat' Hynes	Carnmore	24	12	0				23	7	5			
"	Claregalway	11	10	0				31	3	1 1/2			
"	Liscannore	1	0	0	46	2	0	3	1	4 1/2	11	0	14 1/2
Master Morris	Carnmore	14	8	0				99	4	0 1/2			
"	Ballinacorney	9	1	0				4	15	8 1/2			
"	Stradbally	42	19	0				0	0	0			
"	Clarebridges	39	43	0	99	1	0	71	0	7 1/2	17	1	0 1/2
Garrett Pierce	Swickmore	1	0	0							55	18	6 1/2
John Gillane	Kilcummin	1	0	0	17	13	0				16	11	2
John Flaherty	Proycullan	1	0	0				43	1	9			
"	Shavenona	1	0	0				31	4	10			
"	Sullokyne	1	0	0				134	13	9	20	17	10
Samuel Loran	Furboagh	1	17	0				1	18	4			
"	Middle	1	11	0	3	9	0	17	16	8 1/2	18	15	0 1/2
John Nolan	Kilcummin	5	1	0				37	13	4			
"	Belona	11	17	0	16	18	0	8	1	1 1/2	45	13	4 1/2
					473	6	0				306	16	2
James Young	Galway										100	5	31
Matth' Hannon	Tran										19	5	0
Edw' Convidone	Galway										93	5	9 1/2
John Flaherty	Proycullan										223	15	7 1/2
John Gill	Kilcummin										763	12	2 1/2
"	Rughtard										358	4	4 1/2
Mat' Commis	Claregalway										139	6	7 1/2
Mat' Creaven	Annadown										104	1	1 1/2
"	Lackagh										115	7	0
"	Shavenona										138	7	0 1/2
Samuel Cross	Carnmore										332	19	10
"	Ballinacorney										354	13	9
"	Stradbally										38	7	3 1/2
											466	0	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 £ *11* was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *75* *12* *1/4* d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - *73.5.2*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - *0.1.4*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - *0.1.11 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:

<i>600 lbs. Bread</i>	<i>112 lbs. Soap</i>
<i>1 1/2 tons, Barley meal</i>	<i>112 " W. Soda</i>
<i>1 " Indian meal</i>	<i>1 " Wax Candles</i>
<i>1/2 " Oatmeal</i>	
<i>2193 lbs. Milk</i>	
<i>6 lbs. Tea</i>	
<i>125 1/2 " Meat</i>	
<i>1 Bottle. Sherry Wine</i>	
<i>14 lbs. Arrowroot</i>	
<i>173 Boxes Turf</i>	
<i>10 lbs. Candles.</i>	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the *27* day of *January* 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.					Re. forward				
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No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL,				

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.

<i>Jm Burke, flooring Schoolrooms</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Old owner, Schoolmaster Salary</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Jungau, Master Clerk.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Smallby on a/c. Board Room.</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
P. M. Lynch, Meal	28	3	9
Killy, Milk	82	7	u
Oliver, Bread	22	16	5
Smalley, Turf	27	18	1
Killy, Balance of Christmas			
Dinner.	4	7	7
Lane, Salt &c.	10	u	u

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order.

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



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 resolutions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Poor Law Commrs letter, 1<sup>st</sup> February 1835  
No. 3659 forwarding a copy of a letter which the Commrs received from a person named Goulding complaining of the manner in which the duties of Relieving Officer and Collector are respectively discharged by Messrs John and Martin Kerrins. The Commrs requested the Board of Guardians would be so good as to require the Relieving Officer and Collector to furnish an explanation with reference to the allegations of Mr Goulding.

Both these officers being present, the Board heard their explanations which they considered satisfactory and unanimously passed the following resolution:

Resolved that the Board are of opinion that the Messrs Kerrins are two of the best officers they have ever had employed; that they have always performed their duties

duties most satisfactorily and while they do so the Board would not consider it fair to interfere with them in their private business. The Board beg to observe that they have never received a single Complaint against these officers from any ratepayer in their district and they are inclined to believe that Mr Goulding wrote his letter through vindictive feelings.

Letter from the Poor Law Commrs dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1835 (received 27<sup>th</sup> January) Calling the Clerk's attention to their letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb Mr enclosing the return of officers for Correction.

The Clerk stated that he forwarded the Return Corrected in the particulars required

Mr Sivers applied for payment of a part of his account for Interest whereupon the following resolution was passed

Resolved - That all claims for Interest or money due to debtors up to March 1834 be laid before the Finance Committee on this day week with a recommendation from the Board to pay all just Claims up to that date as quickly as convenient.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> February 1835

Chairman  
James Davis }  
Patrick J. Brennan } Guardians  
Whisper } 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)

Galway County Council

2 February 11

At a special meeting of the Board held on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1855

Present, A. O'Hare Esq<sup>r</sup> M. P. Chairman  
 other Guardians, Pierce Joyce, J. Grealy, Mr Davis  
 J. C. Shaughnessy, J. P. Sheehy, N. Hillan,  
 M. Griffin, J. Gunning, R. W. Somerville,  
 Wm. Lancher, G. Morris, John Redington Thomas  
 Redington.

After a good deal of discussion Mr. Joyce proposed and Mr. Davis seconded the following Resolution which was unanimously agreed to, that this Board are of opinion that it would be for the advantage of this Union to surrender Pangan House & Farm on fair terms.

The Board unanimously agreed to make an offer of £1000 to Mr. Redington to take surrender of the Lease same to be subject to the approval of a special Board and the P. L. Commissioners.

Mr. Redington on being consulted agreed to accept of the £1000 above sum on consideration that half was paid in hand and the other half out of the next rate or next two Rates.

Res<sup>d</sup> That the Clerk do summon a special Board for Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst for the purpose of considering the proposal.

That a Deputation consisting of the Chairman Mr. Pierce Joyce and Mr. Morris be appointed to wait on the P. L. Commissioners & press on the Justice of assisting the Guardians in paying the compensation money to Mr. Redington.

James Davis Robert W. Barrera



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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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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday day, the second day of February 1855,  
—continued.

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NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 \_\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 \_\_\_\_\_.

_____ District	.....	£
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Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

I read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

*Galway* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *third* day of *February* 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1000	748												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	860	748												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1200													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	140	6												
Total, . . .	3200	754												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			125	263	14	418	167	167	73	53	29	189	In Workhouse Hospital, 135	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 10
Admitted during the Week,			14	7	3	4	1	1	2	1		33	6	10
TOTAL,			139	270	17	422	168	168	75	54	29	222	141	20
Discharged during the Week,			7	6	1	1	1					2		
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	6	1	1	1					2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			132	264	16	417	167	168	75	54	27	220		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.							Pt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *9th* day of *February* 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Nicholas Hillman Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *J. J. Concanon, James Davis, John Redington, Joseph Grealy, Pierce Joyce, Timothy Byrne, Thomas Redington, C. W. Bloughness Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 24773 to No. 26105 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 263 to No. 313, 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, - £ 255. 15.

Paid during the week, - £ 564. 4.

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 24. 6.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Thomas B. Mull £ 160.

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	Barra	56	11	0				754	17	7 1/2				
Edw. Conardine Galway	Barra	30	0	0	92	0	0	264	14	11 1/2	1019	12	6 1/2	
"	Barra	4	0	0				116	19	3 1/2				
"	Barra	4	0	0				3	4	1				
Mat Connors	Annabrook	4	0	0				80	8	1	1200	11	7 1/2	
"	Liscannore	4	0	0				33	13	6 1/2				
"	Liscannore	4	0	0				21	5	3 1/2				
"	Liscannore	4	0	0				49	15	3 1/2				
"	Liscannore	4	0	0				5	4	8				
"	Liscannore	4	0	0				28	13	1 1/2				
Patrick Ryan	Carahogue	4	0	0				1	13	8 1/2	140	15	7	
"	Carahogue	4	0	0				23	7	5				
"	Carahogue	4	0	0				21	13	10				
"	Carahogue	4	0	0				3	1	4 1/2	114	5		
Martin Kerrin	Marine	4	0	0				99	4	8 1/2				
"	Marine	4	0	0				15	8 1/2					
"	Marine	4	0	0				1	1	1				
"	Marine	4	0	0				71	7	1 1/2	71	10	0 1/2	
James Pierce	Swishmore	4	0	0							55	18	6 1/2	
John Dillane	Kilcummin	4	0	0							16	11	2	
John O'Leary	Moycullen	4	0	0				43	1	9				
"	Moycullen	4	0	0				31	4	10				
"	Moycullen	4	0	0				134	11	3	208	17	10	
Timothy Curran	Parishogue	4	0	0				18	4					
"	Parishogue	4	0	0				17	16	8 1/2	18	15	0 1/2	
John Nolan	Killaura	4	7	0				33	6	4				
"	Killaura	4	7	0				4	7	8	0	41	6	4 1/2
					95	15					292	1	2	
James Young Galway	Barra										1005	3	1	
Martin Kerrin	Marine										19	5		
Edw. Conardine Galway	Barra										753	5	9 1/2	
John O'Leary	Moycullen										223	15	7 1/2	
John Gill	Killaura							7	63	1	25			
"	Killaura							358	4	6 1/2				
"	Killaura							139	6	4 1/2	126	14	4 1/2	
Mat Connors	Annabrook										104	1	1 1/2	
Mat Connors	Lackagh							115	2	7				
"	Lackagh							138	17	1 1/2	253	17	7 1/2	
Samuel Cross	Marine							532	19	10				
"	Marine							354	13	9				
"	Marine							38	7	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 £ *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 £92 - 17 s. 5 3/4d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 93 - 7 - 4 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0 - 1 - 11 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

100 lbs. Bread  
 2 Tons. Barley meal  
 2048 qts. Milk  
 6 lbs. Tea  
 125 1/2 - Meat  
 173 Boxes. Lard  
 10 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 ~~Monday~~ *Monday* of ~~the week~~; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Sub. Gerald for making map re of Sewerage 4 - - -  
 Clerks Union. Indemnity Bills re 22 8 10  
 Smalley on acct of Board Room Contract - 10 - -

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Unpaid Bill of			
Thos. Fitzgerald on ac.	11	10	u
Law Funeral &c.			
Rev John D'Arcy appeal orders	1	10	u

Credit Treasurer and Debit Cut-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:

Resolved that the following articles recently  
brought by auction be deducted from the General  
Stock

- 200 Pairs
- 101 Red Caps
- 300 Sheets
- 200 striped P. Coats
- 956 flannel - do
- 587 Blankets.



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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 1853 stating that they have had before them the Resolutions of the Board at a special meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst, relating to the surrender of the Dangan Workhouse and farm. The Comms stated that as it may be convenient to the Guardians to be apprised officially of the views of the Comms at their special meeting to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst for the purpose of considering the terms on which Mr. Redington the landlord had agreed to take a surrender. They have given their best attention to the matter after receiving the deputation appointed by the Board and they have now to state that they approve of the proposed surrender of the Dangan Premises with regard to the request of the Guardians for assistance in the matter. The Commissioners stated that they will be prepared to take

that subject into consideration after receiving the Minutes of the Special Board on tomorrow.

A Letter was also read from Mr. Flaherty <sup>detailed</sup> declaring the interview which the deputation had with the Commissioners.

The Clerk stated all the Guardians got due notice of the meeting.

After some discussion Mr. Davis proposed and Mr. Conannon seconded a Resolution which was agreed to unanimously.

That the proceedings of the Special Board on the 1<sup>st</sup> be approved of by the Meeting, that pending the final settlement Mr. Redington be at liberty to let the land and that the Board hope the Commissioners will be liberal in their assistance.

That the thanks of the Board be conveyed by the Clerk to Mr. Flaherty for his exertions in the matter.

That the Caretaker do get the necessary weeks notice of his services not being required.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 8<sup>th</sup> February 1853 returning the plan and Specification for the proposed alteration in the Cop Pool Sewerage of the Workhouse. The Commissioners pointed out the views of their Architect Mr. Wilkinson relative to the proposed work and stated that notwithstanding the apprehensions of the Architect they do not wish to offer any objection or impediment to the execution of the work and they trust it will be executed with as little delay as possible.



Resolved that the Clerk do advertise for tenders for doing the work, the contract to be declared on this day fortnight.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 8<sup>th</sup> February 1853 relating to the allowance made annually to the Clerk for the duties performed and the Parliamentary Votes act, the Commissioners stated that it should be proposed by the Guardians and approved of by them annually.

Resolved. That the allowance for the current year be £30 as heretofore and the Commissioners are requested to sanction same.

Read Letter from Doctor Richardson late Apothecary and Assistant Med Officer applying for a testimonial relative to his official connexion with the Union granted

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 Poching Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board Authorised Mr. Davis to provide a seat for the Water Closet the expense not to exceed £2.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee do meet in future on Thursdays for the Audit of Bills and that the Collectors do attend for the examination of their accounts on Wednesdays.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 16 February 1855

William Chairman  
Guardians

Chas. M. M. M.



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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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68,  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday, the 19 day of February 1855,  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

The Requisition to be forwarded to the  
Contractor for medicine

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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. Allen for Salaries: Amount £ 3.10.9

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ District	.....	£
_____ District	.....	£

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stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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