



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

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**16 Feb 1855 – 24 Aug 1855**

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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

UNION.

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

*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*



By Authority:

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,  
53, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET DUBLIN.

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD  
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS AND THE MEDICAL CHARTIES ACT.



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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10<sup>th</sup>* 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 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>282</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>800</i>															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1200</i>															
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>140</i>															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>140</i>															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b><i>3204</i></b>	<b><i>268</i></b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>132</i>	<i>264</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>937</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>132</i>	In separate Wards, <i>-</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>16</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>43</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>6</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i>		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b><i>148</i></b>	<b><i>278</i></b>	<b><i>16</i></b>	<b><i>56</i></b>	<b><i>170</i></b>	<b><i>168</i></b>	<b><i>71</i></b>	<b><i>55</i></b>	<b><i>30</i></b>	<b><i>997</i></b>	<b>Total, <i>138</i></b>	<b>Total, <i>10</i></b>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>22</i>				
Died,			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>7</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>29</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>138</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>968</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Nicholas Sullivan Esq.*

Other Guardians: *P. J. Concaunon*  
*Thos. Redington*  
*Walter Lambert*  
*John Harrison*  
*George Morris*  
*R. D. Somerville 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. 26006 to No. 26048, 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.

Shaughnessy £ 2. 10. 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, - - - - - £ 218. 12. 0

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 91. 13. -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 168. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.							
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining		Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<del>John Young Galway</del>	<del>Galway</del>	<del>1053</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>1053</del>	<del>1</del>	John Young Galway	Galway	71	8	681	11 7 4
<del>M. Herbert Broad</del>	<del>Barna</del>	<del>145</del>		<del>145</del>		M. Herbert Broad	Barna	20	8	243	9 11 4
<del>E. Considein Galway</del>	<del>Galway</del>	<del>4539</del>		<del>4539</del>		E. Considein Galway	Galway	97	4	925	1 6 8
<del>J. Flaherty Moycullen</del>	<del>Moycullen</del>	<del>228</del>	<del>15 7 4</del>	<del>228</del>	<del>15 7 4</del>	J. Flaherty Moycullen	Moycullen	97	4	1019	13 5 4
<del>John Gill Mellanin</del>	<del>Mellanin</del>	<del>763</del>	<del>1 2 4</del>	<del>763</del>	<del>1 2 4</del>	John Gill Mellanin	Mellanin				3 11 1
<del>Coughterard</del>	<del>Coughterard</del>	<del>358</del>	<del>4 4 4</del>	<del>358</del>	<del>4 4 4</del>	Coughterard	Coughterard				80 8 1
<del>Clayfarway</del>	<del>Clayfarway</del>	<del>139</del>	<del>6 9 2</del>	<del>139</del>	<del>6 9 2</del>	Clayfarway	Clayfarway	97	4	1103	7 7 8
<del>Mat Conroy Annadown</del>	<del>Annadown</del>	<del>104</del>	<del>1 11 2</del>	<del>104</del>	<del>1 11 2</del>	Mat Conroy Annadown	Annadown	4	4	27	2 6 2
<del>Mat Reave Lachagh</del>	<del>Lachagh</del>	<del>115</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>115</del>	<del>7</del>	Mat Reave Lachagh	Lachagh				10 13 3 4
<del>Atterbury</del>	<del>Atterbury</del>	<del>138</del>	<del>17 11 2</del>	<del>138</del>	<del>17 11 2</del>	Atterbury	Atterbury	46	2	49	15 3 7 4
<del>Saml Cross Crannore</del>	<del>Crannore</del>	<del>332</del>	<del>19 10</del>	<del>332</del>	<del>19 10</del>	Saml Cross Crannore	Crannore	4	18	27	3 0 2
<del>Ballaacourt</del>	<del>Ballaacourt</del>	<del>354</del>	<del>13 9</del>	<del>354</del>	<del>13 9</del>	Ballaacourt	Ballaacourt				1 13 8 2
<del>Stradally</del>	<del>Stradally</del>	<del>38</del>	<del>7 3</del>	<del>38</del>	<del>7 3</del>	Stradally	Stradally	21		119	15 7
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						M. Kerris Crannore	Crannore				99 4 8 2
						Collinacourt	Collinacourt				15 8 2
						Stradally	Stradally				u u u
						Clanbride	Clanbride				71 - 7 4
						u u u	u u u				171 1 0 2
						J. Purce Lushmore	Lushmore				53 18 6 2
						J. Dillane Kilmunin	Kilmunin				16 11 2
						J. Flaherty Moycullen	Moycullen				43 1 9
						Swinnona	Swinnona				31 4 10
						Subtyne	Subtyne				134 11 3
						u u u	u u u				208 7 10
						Smithy Curran Furrough	Furrough	3	7		18 4
						Spittle	Spittle				14 7 8 2
						u u u	u u u				15 8 0 2
						John P. O'Leary Mellanin	Mellanin				33 6 4
						Seleena	Seleena				8 - 0 2
						u u u	u u u				41 6 4 2
						Total,	Total,	216	2	474	9 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 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 £ 56 4 7 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	69	19	2 3/4
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	9 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:

700 lbs. Bread	112 lbs. A. Soda
2 Tons Barley Meal	
1 1/2 - Indian "	
1 " Oat meal	
2449 Sts. Milk	
9 lbs. Tea	
56 - Sugar	
112 - Rice	
14 " L. Sugar	
2 bottles Pot Aine	
109 boxes. Soap	
112 lbs. 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of February whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. III.					No. XI.				
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No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
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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.

	£	s.	d.
	-	-	-

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

2. Establishment Account

Cullen. Salary	12	10	-
Morris. "	7	10	-
Glynn. Mason work	1	10	-
Clerk. School books.	3	12	9
Smalley on acc. Board Room	3	-	-
Clerk of Union Laundry Bills	14	18	7

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

None.		
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Unpaid Bill of		
M. Kelly, Milk.	40	0

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order,

On the recommendation of the Visiting Committee the Board had Mr. King the Assistant Schoolmaster called before them and reprimanded by the Chairman for disobedience of Regulations.

Ordered that the Master be directed to adopt measures to remove the Union brand from the clothing and bedding to be sold and report the result to the next meeting of the Visiting Committee.

Ordered that Mr. Perse Caretaker ~~AA~~ be continued at Dangan one week longer, Mr. Redington the Landlord having refused to take up possession until the arrangement was completed and the £500, paid to him.

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

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

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

Poor Law Commrs Letter 13<sup>th</sup> February 55  
No. 73/55 notifying that Galway Union  
has been placed in Charge of Mr.  
O'Brien as Poor Law Inspector.

Poor Law Commrs Letter 15 February 1855  
approving of the Resolution of the Board  
proposing to pay £30 to the Clerk for  
his duties under the Parliamentary Voters  
Act for the Current year.

Circular from Poor Law Commrs  
5 February 1855 requiring to be furnished  
with a return of the Current Rate &c.

The Clerk read the notice of Audit  
from Mr Martin, Poor Law Auditor  
intimating that he would attend at  
the Board Room on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
February at 10 o'clock to audit the  
accounts for the half-year ending  
29<sup>th</sup> September 1854.

With reference to the Resolution of last  
Board authorizing Mr Davis to provide a  
seat for the Water Closet, Mr Morris handed  
in the following notice of motion

I give notice that I will move on this  
day fortnight that the two Pounds ordered to  
be paid to ~~Mr Davis~~ for providing a  
seat for the Water Closet be not paid but  
that we compel the Contractor to do so under  
his tender.

(Signed) George Morris.  
Guardian  
16 February 1855

Ordered that a Copy be forwarded to  
each Guardian

Mr Harrison gave notice that he would  
move on Friday next for the production  
of the tenders entered into last September  
with the view of seeing why the Sanatory  
Committee on a recent occasion paid  
large sums for Current supplies in  
preference to paying the old debts.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on  
Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1855,

J. Redington Chairman  
Patrick J. Capener } Guardians  
Allen

W. M. P. Clerk of the Union



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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Policing Officers' 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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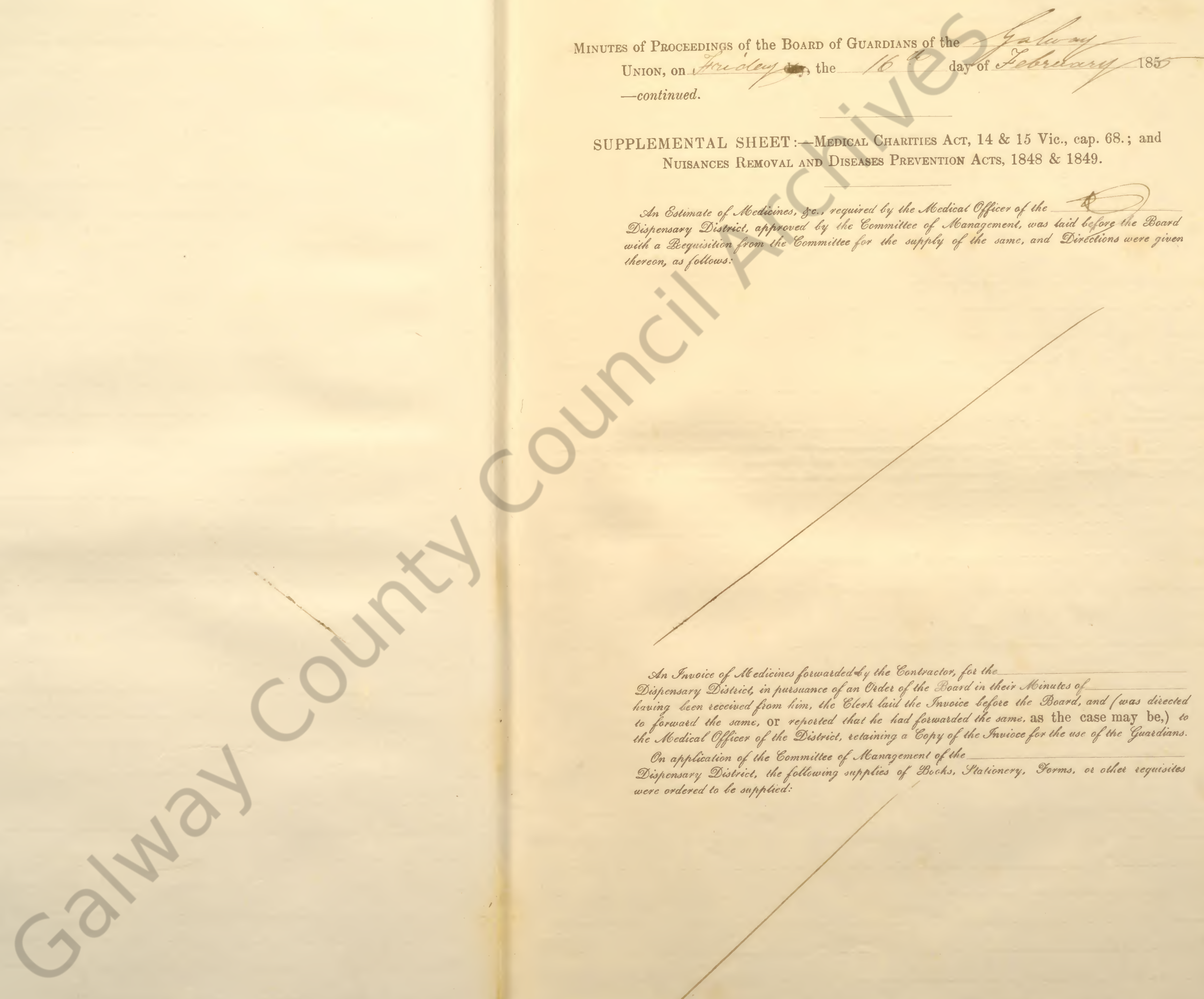
14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> 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         
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. D. W. Boyle for Salary: Amount £ 11. 5. 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 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

_____ 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 Nuisance, 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.

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Population in 1851,

*Galway* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17<sup>th</sup>* 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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>860</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>124</i>	<i>140</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>324</i>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>138</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>968</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	<i>10</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>50</i>	Total,	Total,	<i>10</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>153</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>1018</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>36</i>					
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>					<i>3</i>					
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>15</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>39</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>138</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>979</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17* day of *February* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *February*, 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. V.C.*

Other Guardians: *Nicholas Killian*  
*Thomas Redington*  
*James Davis*  
*George Morris*  
*Pat. J. Conannon 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. 26049 to No. 26078, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced examined, and authenticated from No. 863 to No. 883, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he carried out all 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, - - - - £105. 11. 8

Paid during the week, - - - - £114. 17. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £158. 17. 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.									
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining		Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
J. Young	Galway	105	3 1			James Young	Galway	68	11 7 4				
M. Hearn	Erris	19	5				Barna	243	9 11 4				
E. Consideine	Galway	95	5 7 6					925	1 6				
J. O'Haherty	Proscullan	223	5 7 6			J. Consideine	Galway	53	9 6 4	15	5 4		
J. Gill	Kilmain	763	1 2 5				Carrathmore		3	4 1			
	Dughterard	358	4 4 5				Ballintemple		80	8 1			
	Claregalway	139	6 9 4					55	1008	7 7 4			
		1260	12 4			Pat Connors	Annadown		27	2 6 5			
M. Connors	Annadown	104	1 11 5				Liscannore		10	13 3 4			
M. Creaven	Lackagh	115	4 7				Aughrim		49	5 3 5			
	St. Mary	138	1 7 0 1/2				Welleville		3	7 8			
		253	1 7 1/2				Deerpark		27	3 0 5			
J. Cross	Crannore	332	19 10				Lackagh		1	13 8 4			
	Ballinacourt	354	13 9						119	15 7			
	Stradhbally	38	7 3			Pat Hyne	Carrmore	1	8	21	19 5		
		726	10				Claregalway	12		9	3 10 4		
							Liscannore		3	1			
								13	8	34	3 1 1/2		
						M. Kerrins	Crannore			99	4 8 4		
							Ballinacourt			4	15 8 4		
							Stradhbally						
							Clareville			71	7 4		
										71	1 0 8		
						J. Pierce	Liscannore			55	18 6 3		
						J. DeLance	Kilcummin			16	11 2		
						J. O'Haherty	Proscullan			43	1 9		
							Liscannore			31	4 10		
							Lillotyne			134	11 3		
										209	17 10		
						J. Curran	Furlough			18	4		
							Middle	2	5	12	4 8 4		
								2	5	13	3 0 8		
						J. Folan	Kilmain	1	19	31	7 4		
							Barna			8	1 4		
								1	19	39	2 4		
						Total,				4546	2 3 4		
						Total,				72	12	2627	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 £ 94 15 s 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	71 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 4 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	0 1 9 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      | 50 lbs. Soap |
| 2 Tons. Barley meal |              |
| 1 " Indian meal     |              |
| 2198 lbs. Milk      |              |
| 500 lbs. Salt       |              |
| 4 " Tea             |              |
| 14 " Flour          |              |
| 10 " Pepper         |              |
| 10 " Allspice       |              |
| 116 1/2 " Meat      |              |
| 238 Cans. Lard      |              |
| 10 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 17 day of February, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account  
Clerk Union, Tradesmen's Bills &c  
for two weeks.

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.

None.

L s. d.

Unpaid Bill account.

Jas Davis Hardware &c. acct  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 1854

22 2 5

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good  
order.

The Master reported that in consequence of the frost he was forced to employ a horse and cart to draw water for the house the pipes being frozen.

Approved of.

On the recommendation of the Visiting Committee to Mr Cornell, Auctioneer, was authorized to hire a house in town for the purpose of selling off by auction the balance of the clothing selected for sale and which were not disposed of on the first lot.

Master reported that he lodged in Bank the sum of £1.19.8 for sale of old rags and proceeds of embroidery.

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

Required for Tailor's Shop

10 lbs. Thread

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> doz. small thimbles

Required for Shoemakers' Shop.

1 hide of sole leather

3 lb. Hemp.

2 unsole Bellys

3 doz. Lipes

1000 tip nails

2 lbs. Beel springs

1 doz. Hairs

500 shoe nails

1 shoe knife

3 Owl Knifs

4 lbs. Pitch & resin



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 Commrs letter 20 February 1835 No 4803 requiring the weekly returns of the old rate to be forwarded.

The subject of appointing a day for the final investigation of the Complaints made by certain ratepayers in the Ballinacorney Division against Mr. Brien the late Collector was deferred until Friday next when Mr. Brien the new Inspector may be in attendance.

The Tenders for the alterations in the cess pool and sewerage were opened but the Board considering the sum <sup>demanded</sup> too high adjourned the Consideration of them to Friday next.

The Board having had the state of the Collection before them passed the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Clerk do write to each Collector requiring his attendance on Friday next with his books and detailed lists of the arrears outstanding - that their attention be directed to the Resolution of the Board on the 19<sup>th</sup> January last in which the Board stated that any Collector who should not immediately close his Collection or at least within the time allowed in his Bond (which will very soon expire) will not be re-appointed by the Board.

Ordered that John and Mary Mullin be supplied with clothes to the amount of ten shillings, their own not being forthcoming.

The Clerk submitted the half-yearly abstracts of the accounts for the half-year ending 29<sup>th</sup> September last as audited by James Quattrin Esq. Poor Law Auditor which were approved of by the Board and signed by the Chairman and ordered to be printed and distributed amongst the Guardians.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1835

W. L. Hunt } Chairman  
J. W. G. } Guardians

W. M. D. } Clerk of the Union



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 Officers' 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 *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *February* 185*5*.  
—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  
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 £

Galway  
Clerk of Union. *Sturtevant's Bills - £ 8. 2. 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

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 Nuisance 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 (Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

*(A large diagonal line is drawn across the page, indicating that the content has been crossed out or is otherwise void.)*

*(Signed)*

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24<sup>th</sup>* 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	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	984													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1204														
Permanent Fever Hospital	140	6													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	3204	990													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			138	213	18	52	16	69	15	53	32	71	In Work-house Hospital, 150 In Fever Hospital, 6	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			9	20	4	3	4	4	1	2	2	49	Total, 156	Total, 10	
TOTAL,			147	233	22	55	17	73	16	55	34	102			
Discharged during the Week,			10	11	1	1	4	1	3	1	3	35			
Died,			1	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	1	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	11	1	2	4	2	3	1	4	39			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			136	282	21	53	16	71	13	54	31	70			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* — authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March* 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Maherty Esq. M.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *John Redington, Nicholas Killeen, James Davis, Joseph Grealy, Tho. Redington, Sam Cullinane, P. Concannon, George Davis, John Harrison, John Fanning, Henry Griffin, Walter Lambert, Sam Blaney, W. Thompson, Ambrose Rush.*  
*William P. O'Brien Esq. M. Law Inspector.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 10 11 s. 3 d. was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 11 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 73 8 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0 1 9 1/2

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- 850 lbs. Bread
- 1 Ton Barley meal
- 2 - Indian meal
- 2344 lbs. Milk
- 4 lbs. Tea
- 132 - Meat
- 2 Bottles Port Wine
- 14 lbs. Arrow Root
- 166 Boxes Turf
- 10 lbs. Candles
- 112 - Soap
- 112 - Fr. 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 24 day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account		£	s.	d.	
Rev. P. Daly, Salary	£ 22.10	John Kerrens Salary	7	10	0
Rev. J. Heanon	6.5	Martin Griffin	7	10	0
Dr. Browne,	25.0	A. P. Lambert	7	10	0
John O'Grady	45.0	P. O'Malley on a pair of			
E. Shaughnessy	20.0	Board Room Contract	7	18	0
Mrs. Shaughnessy	7.10	E. Stanton seat for			
Miss Cavill	3.15	Water Closet.	2	10	0
Miss Henly	2.10	Miss Davis Salary	30	0	0
M. King	2.10	Dr. Bromhall	11	5	0
E. Litt	4.10	Dr. Keavin	29	10	0
Miss Lambert	2.10	Dr. Brinsley	15	0	0
Dr. Broughall	10.0	Dr. Morgan	15	0	0

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Flavin Bread.

Debit invoice of & credit Treasurer with the above

F. Malone for sale of manure under Sanatory Act.

Lynch on ac of Interest on Debt.

R. Soers " " "

Palmer " " "

J. Sweeney " " "

Perce " " "

Commis " " "

Martin & Sons " " "

John Flavin " " "

£ 20 s. 12 d. 5

5 9 "

14 " "

15 " "

3 " "

1 1 " "

4 " "

1 10 " "

4 10 " "

8 " "

Election Fees

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

F. M. Lynch. Meal £33.00 O'Leary Hardware

Mangan " 3.00 Commis. Leather

Kelly Milk 10.00 Kellan, Crushers &c.

Kellan & Co. Groceries 10.00 Leale & Co. Medicine

Mc Namara Meat 4.00 Falconer. Printing

O'Malley, Surf 9.00 Kennedy "

Flaherty Soap 6.00 Murray & Sons. Timber

Gas Company Gas 1.18.3 O'Leary. Fees

Mc Namara Meat 8.00 O'Leary. Fees

Stanton Medicine 3.00 O'Leary Bread

Fynn Salary 2.10.0 O'Leary Bread

Lynch. Coal 10.00

Trille. Cotton 3.0.0

£ 79 s. 9 d. 4

4 10 0

2 " "

10 0 0

3 7 3

5 10 0

5 0 0

4 13 0

22 0 0

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order.

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

The master reported to the Board through the Visiting Committee the necessity of flooring the shed lately used as the Peasens Shop but now intended as a dormitory for the Male Probationary Ward. The ground is damp and not fit for bedding.

The Board requested the Visiting Committee to have it floored in the manner recommended by Dr. W'Brien the Inspector.



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 26 February 1835 No 95 M/35 forwarding a form for furnishing the account of the expenses attending the Election of Guardians.

Poor Law Commrs letter 1<sup>st</sup> March 1835 relating to the surrender of the Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse and farm. The Commrs stated that they have been empowered by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to appropriate a sum of £500 from the Balance of the rate in aid fund in assisting the guardians in the above object.

Resolved. that the thanks of the Board be conveyed to the Commrs by the Clerk for the prompt and liberal manner in which they have come forward in this transaction. that as the payment of the money to Mr. Redington is the only delay to the possession being given to Mr. Redington the Board hope the Commrs

will forward the money with the least possible delay.

That a cheque for £500 be drawn in favor of Mr. Redington to be retained in the hands of the Clerk until the Commrs forward the amount. That the master be directed to give up possession of the place in presence of the Clerk immediately upon receipt and payment of the £500.

That the Clerk do instruct the Solicitor to prepare the necessary deed reconveying the place to Mr. Redington.

That the Constable do get notice that his services are no longer required.

Mr. Davis handed in the following notice of motion.

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that Mr. Redington be paid £250 out of the proceeds of clothes in addition to £500 now placed to our credit by the Poor Law Commrs to aid us in surrendering Dangan Farm and that the additional sum of £250 be paid Mr. Redington out of the next rate.

James Davis  
Guardian

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1835.

Ordered that a copy be sent to each guardian.

Poor Law Commrs letter 1<sup>st</sup> March 1835 M.6481 relative to the clothes directed to be supplied to John and Mary Mullin on Friday last. The Commissioners recommended that in such cases the master be required to state what had become of the clothes brought into the Workhouse by the Parties for the safe custody of which the Porters of the Workhouse is responsible.

Ordered to be complied with in future.

The







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 the second day of March 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 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.~~ Dr. Davis for Salary : Amount £ 30  
 Dr. Ormsby " £ 15  
 Turloughmore District, Dr. Keenan Salary £ 22.10  
 Clare " Dr. Hughes " £ 22.10  
 Western " Dr. Morgan " £ 15.0.

[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 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

\_\_\_\_\_ 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)

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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 dated 1st March 1853 - recommending that in future Mr. Cullen Sanatory officers be authorised to dispose of the Manure (instead of Mr. Malone) and the proceeds to be lodged to the Credit of the Union Monthly.

After a good deal of discussion Mr. Davis moved and Mr. Fanning seconded a resolution, That instead of entrusting Mr. Cullen with the sale of the Manure that it be sold by Auction in the same way as the Workhouse Manure.

Mr. Grealy moved an amendment That the report of the Committee be acted upon.

After a division Mr. Davis's resolution was agreed to.

J. Redington Chairman  
M. Hillier } Guardians  
W. Grealy

(Signed)

W. Deas

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	958														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1204															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	10														
TOTAL, . . . . .	3204	968														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			131	282	21	53	167	171	73	54	31	990	In Workhouse Hospital, 141	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week,			9	15	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	40	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			140	297	24	55	171	173	76	56	33	1030	Total, 151	Total, 11		
Discharged during the Week,			18	19	4	4	4	3	"	2	4	58				
Died,			"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	21	4	4	4	3	"	2	6	62				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			121	276	20	57	167	170	76	54	27	968				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. B.C.  
 Other Guardians: Nicholas Dillan, Pat. S. Concanon, James Davis, John Gunning, Joseph Grealy, William Kelly, John Harrison, George Morles, R. N. Somerville, Francis Conyn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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 £ 141. 18 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 72. 14. 10 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 0. 1. 9 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 8. 1. 4 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

850 lbs Bread  
 2 Tons Barley Meal  
 2 1/2 Tons Indian Meal  
 2 1/2 Tons Quarts Milk  
 6 lbs Tea  
 112 " Sugar  
 14 " Loaf Sugar  
 13 1/2 " Meat  
 90 Boxes Soap  
 10 lbs Gaudles  
 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 3 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order.

The V. Committee recommended the Board to discharge from the Workhouse all able Bodied Men & Boys over 15 Years able to work as men were very scarce in the Country.

List to be laid before the Board on Monday next when the Board will take steps to discharge

them in batches.  
The Clerk in the mean time to write to the Relieving Officers to know whether they could find employment in their Districts for any of them and for how many.

Paupers, Timothy Spellman, James Palmer, and Dominick Costello were discharged being able bodied and refractory Paupers.

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. Circular 5<sup>th</sup> March 1855 requiring a Return regarding the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 1 March 1855 no. 6623 relating to the sanction of the Sanitary Revision. The Commission stated that they have now been authorized by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to appropriate from the Rate in aid fund a sum of £500 in respect of

Poor Law Commission letter 8 March 1855 enclosing queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed Master Clerk.

Poor Law Commission letter 7 March 1855 advising to Mr. Mackeney's letter of the 9 June last relating

to the the liability of the Surtis of Mr. Mackeney's Insolvency requiring whether the payment of £150 agreed to in Mr. Mackeney's letter has been since made and if not what course it is now proposed to take in relation to it.

Mr. Goring one of the Surtis who was present promising to make good the £150 within three Weeks from this date.

Mr. Davis stated that he had a subject to bring before the Board connected with the Sanitary Measures.

He was informed by a responsible party that while the discussion was going on last Friday in the Sanitary Committee Report the men employed under the Sanitary Committee were occupied in throwing a quantity of manure out of the Quay yard over a wall into Conacre ground which Mr. Cullen the Sanitary Officer has adjoining the yard. That since the Board on last Friday had directed the manure to be sold by auction Mr. Cullen the Sanitary Officer had the men employed by the Board to remove a heap of manure from the Quay yard to the Conacre ground adjoining and that he (Mr. Davis) understood Mr. Cullen did not buy it in any way. That he had from a responsible party that a man named Courty from Drummahaire had an agreement with the Poor Law Commissioners for the manure of the Quay for £4 that some 3 or 4 months since the man received some manure from Mr. Cullen the Sanitary Officer and to put out further



amalgam He (Courroy) paid a sum of £3 to Mr. Cullen that the mgr. of the Bank since he came into the room whether Mr. Cullen had placed the three pounds to the credit of the Union and the Clerk stated he had not that these things had been stated to him by responsible parties and all he wished was that an investigation on oath be held by the Inspector =

He then proposed the following Resolution.

Res<sup>n</sup>. That having heard of certain charges made against the Sanatory Officer of the Galway District respecting the sale of the manure, we deem it right that an official investigation be taken upon oath before the Inspector of the Union into those charges with the view of ascertaining the facts and that the Inspector be requested to make any further proposals

Mr. Semille proposed an amendment

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Policing Officers' 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.)

which was seconded by Mr. Killian and agreed to that it be referred to the Board

The Board agreed, Mr. Dain alone dissenting,

Mr. Cullen explained that <sup>one of</sup> the men employed by them did throw a small quantity of staff into his concave ground that when he had it thrown back again, that with regard to the heap of manure, he told Mr. Malone some time since that the mgr. cheap of manure & that he wished him to value a heap for him and that a few days ago Mr. Malone valued a heap of manure at 15/- that the Sanatory considered he bought it from him and that he paid him a shilling on account.

With regard to the case of Courroy, the Mr. Cullen had reason some time ago to summon Courroy before the Justice of the Peace that Courroy agreed to place a sum of two pounds into his hands to cover any sum that he may incur in repairing the place clean that Mr. Killian was aware of the arrangement, that he still held the two pounds which he would return to Courroy at the end of the contract provided Courroy kept the place clean and that it was not necessary for the Sanatory Committee to incur any expense: -

Mr. Fulle and other persons were examined and after some discussion Mr. Monaghan moved the following Resolution which was seconded by Mr. Semille. Passed



Resolved that having heard all the  
charges brought against Mr. Cullen by Mr.  
Dain and being of opinion he is not  
guilty of the charge. We are of  
opinion that we should take no  
further steps in the present matter =

A poll having been taken Mr. Cullen's  
resolution was agreed. Mr. Dain alone  
voting against it =

Next meeting of the Board to be held on  
Friday the 16 March 1855.

Sir Redington	Chairman
Whitfin	Guardian
William Kelly	<del>Clerk</del>
Murphy	Clerk

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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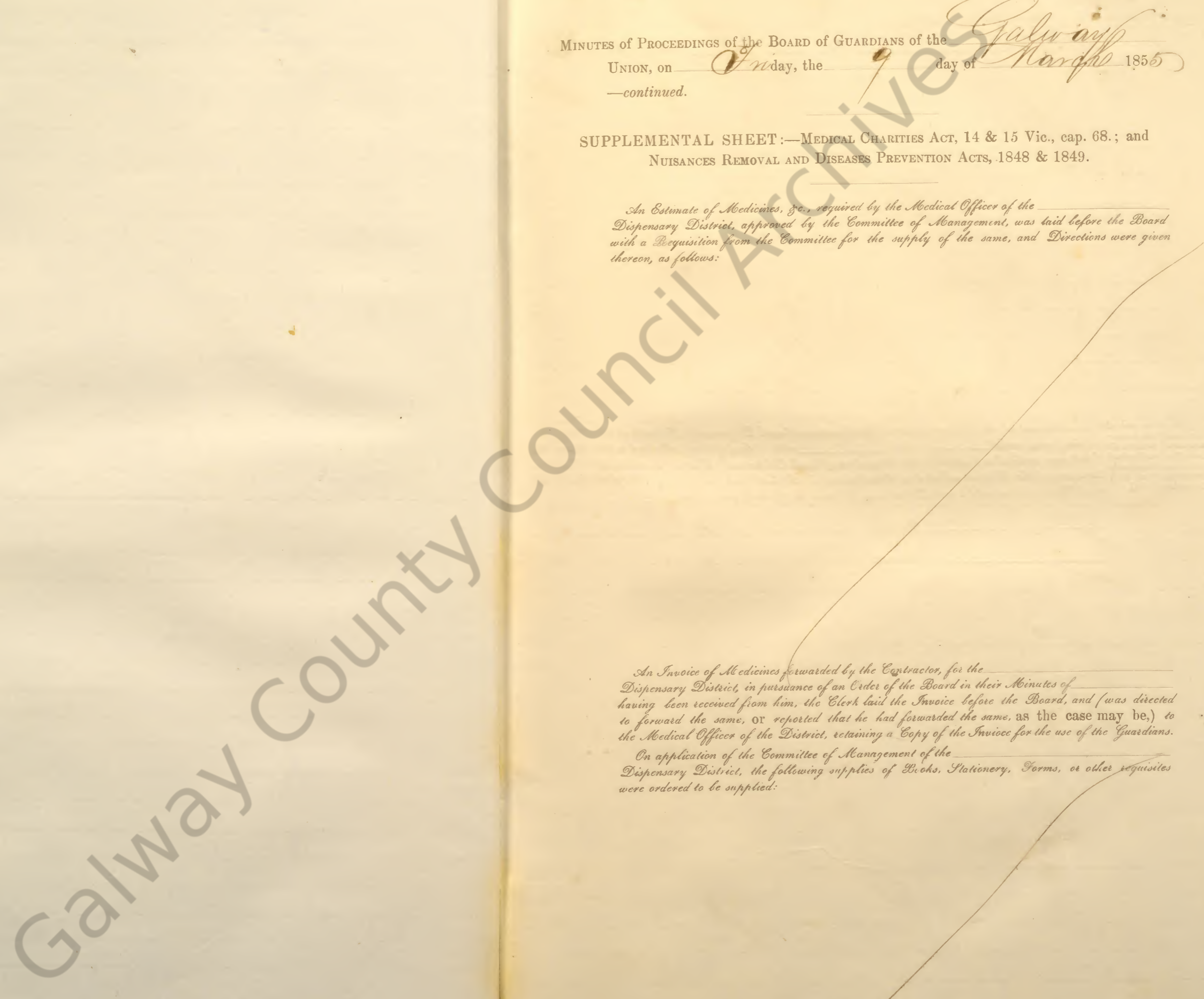
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE  
UNION, on Friday, the 9 day of March 1855  
—continued.

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 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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:)

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 27 Feby 1855 stating that

Enclosing a copy of a circular addressed to the Dispensary Committee requesting them to provide some of Silverlocks Labels for the purpose of affixing to the Medicine Bottles.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of March 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					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	943														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	800															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	"															
Permanent Fever Hospital	"															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	7														
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000	950														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			127	206	20	57	167	170	76	54	27	968	In Work-house Hospital, 144	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 10		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	6	4	4	1	1	1	2	17		Total, 148	Total, 10		
TOTAL, . . . . .			135	212	24	61	167	171	77	54	29	985				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			13	12	2	2	1	1	1	1	31					
Died, . . . . .											4					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			13	12	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	35				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			122	210	18	49	167	170	76	53	25	950				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10 day of March 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *William Wally, P. J. Connamor, Henry Guffin, Tho. Redington, Francis Conynan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 12. 12 s. 8 1/2 d. was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 82. 12 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 70. 3. 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 1. 10 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- 800 lbs Bread
- 2 Tons Barley Meal
- 1/2 " Oat Meal
- 2216 Quarts Milk
- 6 lbs Tea
- 139 1/2 " Meat
- 2 Bottles Port Wine
- 150 Boxes Vine
- 8 lbs Candles
- 84 " Soap
- 84 " Washing Soda
- 1 lb 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 10 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

That the W House is in good order,

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

No Report from the Master







The Comm<sup>r</sup> observed that they are not aware of any reason why expenses should be incurred for the purpose of the Galway Union so much beyond what it appears is requisite elsewhere for a similar purpose:

The Comm<sup>r</sup> was informed that the Balances in hands of the Collector as of Sept last have been since lodged: that the Master's attention has been directed to his duties regarding the ting and they are sure no discrepancy will exist in future: that the "Balances in hands" in the provision account have been finally advised.

With regard to the Petty papers expenses - The Board by to observe that they have given the matter their attention heretofore and they have advised the expenditure under this head considerably and as low as possible for the year ending Sept 1854 the amt being only £28.14.6

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 Officers' 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 prosecutions against persons for offences in the Workhouse for absconding and for prosecutions at the suit of the Relieving Officer for the Town. That in the opinion of the Board unless these prosecutions took place it would be impossible to govern the Workhouse - The H<sup>d</sup> by to observe that there is no comparison between the Galway Workhouse and <sup>any</sup> other Workhouse in Westminster distinct as this Workhouse, is connected with a large town and, <sup>there being</sup> greater inducements for absconding by means of facility for concealment being in Galway. - with which the Guardians do not think with a view to the discipline of the Workhouse the expenses could be less. That H<sup>d</sup> will only order prosecutions in cases which may appear to them to be absolutely necessary.

The Cash Committee reported that pursuant to the wish of the Board they attended a meeting last. That Messrs. J. J. Condon, Comer, Kerrin & Dolan attended and the Committee gave the minutes in such case which appeared necessary. That a further meeting of the Committee will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. for the final examination of the Accounts.

That Messrs. Kyrle, Pierce ~~Condon~~ Curran, Plaherty & Dillane neither attended nor sent any explanation of their absence. The Committee recommended that they be summoned for disobedience of the order of the Board.

Res. That the Report be adopted but



That the Collectors named be req<sup>d</sup> to explain their conduct by Friday next.

Thomas Kenny was elected Wardmaster & Master Clerk at a salary of £12 a year:

Mr. Davis proposed in pursuance of notice and was given seconded.

That we do carry out the terms of the notice by paying Mr. Davidson £250 out of the proceeds of the clothes in addition to the £500 already paid and that the remaining £250 be paid to him out of the next general rate.

Agreed to:

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 55

W. H. Hurty Chairman  
William } Guardians  
M. H. G. }  
M. H. G. }

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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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:*

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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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

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

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 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					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	860														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	12															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	12															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			122	270	18	49	16	170	76	53	25	950	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			8	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	17	Total,	Total,	10		
TOTAL,			130	273	20	50	168	170	77	53	26	967				
Discharged during the Week,			17	11	2	1	1	1	1	2	35					
Died,			1	1						1	2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	12	2	1	1	1	1	2	37					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			113	261	18	48	168	169	76	51	24	930				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855

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

Other Guardians: *Nicholas Kellan, James Davis, Joseph Grealy, P. McCannan, William Kelly, John Harrison, A. N. Somerville, George C. Burke & Pierce Joyce Esqs.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 65 <sup>9</sup> s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 68 <sup>16</sup> s. 11 <sup>4</sup> d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 <sup>1</sup> s. 10 <sup>4</sup> d.

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:

850 lbs. Bread	8 lbs. Candles
5 Ton. Barley Meal	8 <sup> 4</sup> Soap
1 " Indian Meal	8 <sup> 4</sup> " St. Soda
2110 qts. Milk	
560 lbs. Salt	
7 lbs. Tea	
112 " Rice	
150 " Meat	
10 " Pepper	
10 " Allspice	
1 bottle. Cherry wine	
150 Boxes. Turf	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

F. O'Malley on a/c of Board Room Contract	15	-	-
Clerk of Union, Traders' Bills &c.	20	18	8
Persee, Salary as Agriculturist	11	15	-

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Burial account.

Burke Coffins

7 11 9

Election Law and other expenses etc.

Robert Ivers on acc of Interest

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F. M. Lynch " do.

10

Thos. Palmer " do.

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John Sweeney " do.

1

Thos. Hessel " do.

1

do " do.

1

Communs " do.

1

Martin & Sons " do.

2

Oliver " do.

4

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

Unpaid Balance

£ s. d.

John Diver, Bread £11.0.0 Lynch Wool

5

Lynch, Meal 69.0.0 Mulla & Sons Cotton

2

Mangan, Meal 2.5.0 Communs, Seathin

2 5

Kelly, Milk 5.5.0 M. Killen Sundries

1

McNamara, Meat 2.0.0 Kennedy Printing

15

McNamara, Meat 2.0.0 Kennedy Printing

1 10

Malley, Surf 4.1.0 Murray & Sons Timber

2 16

Malley, Soap &c. 3.0.0 P. Staunton Medice

1 10

Lane, Salt &c. 4.0.0 Fitzgerald, Revision

1 7

McNamara, Meat 4.0.0 Force, Fees

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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

No report from the Visiting Committee.

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

The Master's report relative to the transfer of some of the boys and girls to the adult class, and the removal or disposal of the flax, straw which is now stored in one of the wooden sheds was referred to the Visiting Committee to report 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, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22 March 1835 No 8088 forwarding a copy of a letter which the Commrs received from Mr. James Davis a Guardian, preferring certain charges against Mr. Cullen, Sanatory officer and requesting the observations of the Board of Guardians on the subject.

After a good deal of discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Mr. Concannon,

Resolved, that our Clerk do write to the Poor Law Commrs referring them to the Minutes of the 9th Inst. showing that the matter referred to by Mr. Davis was investigated and decided by a Majority of 9 to 1.

Mr. Davis objected to the Resolution and upon a poll being taken Mr. Harrison's

Resolution was Carried by a Majority of 6 to 1, Mr. Davis being the only person voting against it.

A petition to Parliament was read from the Cork Board relative to the removal of Irish Poor from England.

The Board ~~unanimously~~ adopted the petition and ordered it to be engrossed and signed and entrusted to Mr. Flaherty for Presentation.

The Board had before them the explanations of Messrs. Pyne, Dillane, Parce, Flaherty and Curran relative to their nonattendance before the Rate Committee and the Board decided upon not having them summoned as the explanations given were somewhat satisfactory but they were cautioned never to disobey the orders of the Board again.

The Board considered tenders for the Alterations of the Caspools &c when Edward Glynn's tender was accepted for doing the work according to the plan and specification for a sum of £87-10-0. The Contractor not to be paid any part of the money until the work is complete.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 30th March 1835

Mr. Redington Chairman  
J. W. Humphreys } Guardians  
Joseph Grealy }  
Members } Clerk of the Union



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  
day of 185

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*  
UNION, on *Friday*, the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *March* 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 *Moycullen*  
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 the amount.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the *+*  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *T*  
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:)

*Loughmure Dispensary District,*  
Account of Mr. *Clanchy* for Sundries: Amount £ 3 - 0 - 6

*Crammoe District, Mr. Salary*  
as porter. £ 2 - 10 - 0

*Dr. Dwyer for subscription to*  
*Lowpock institution for 5 dispensaries* £ 2 - 12 - 6

[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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

_____ 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 Bate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Nuisance 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. Cullen Sanitary Off<sup>r</sup> dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March stating that

There are four heaps of manure ready for sale.

Ordered that the Auctioneer be directed to sell it on Saturday next and that he be directed to give it the necessary publicity.

Chairman  
Guardians

(Signed)

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Galway Union.

Board Room, 30th March 1855.

The Clerk having read the Return of Election for the year ending 25th March 1856.

Mr. Killian moved and Mr. Conannon seconded,

That Mr. Redington do take the Chair pro tem.

Mr. Redington accordingly took the Chair;

Proposed by Mr. Killian & seconded by Mr. Gunning and unanimously agreed to.

That Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. M.P. be re-elected Chairman of the Union for year ending 25th March 1856.

Proposed by John Gunning Esq. & seconded unanimously,

That John Redington Esq. be re-elected Vice Chairman for the year.

Proposed by Mr. Killian & seconded by Mr. Conannon & agreed to unanimously that R. N. Somerville Esq. be re-elected Deputy Vice Chairman for the year.

Mr. Redington Chairman

J. O'Shaughnessy Esq. Guardians

James Davis Esq. Guardians

Messrs

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1855.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each Building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS.

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of March 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians: R. N. Somerville, John Harrison, Nicholas Killian, James Davis, Joseph Grealy, J. J. Conannon, John Gunning, P. R. Fitzguald, Miles Wade, Edward D. Burke, Timothy Kyne, John Blakeney, J. E. O'Shaughnessy, George Morris, Robert Martin, James Clarke Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.







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 £61 - 11 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 67 - 14. 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 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 0 - 1. 10 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

14 lbs. Bread	8 lbs. Candles
800 - Bread	112 - Soap
2 Tons. Barley meal	84 - W. Soda.
5 - Indian meal	
1/2 - Hat meal	
316 St. Milk	
7 lbs. Tea	
112 - Sugar	
14 - L. Sugar	
15 - Meat	
3 bottles Port Wine	
120 boxes. Turf	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of March, 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.	<i>W. P. Lambert</i>	1 - 10. 0	✓		No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account

li. B	✓	John Connor Salary	7 7	
	✓	Clerk, Sunday bills	5 12	
	✓	Kutledge, seeds	3 10	6
	✓	Pop & Murray, Water Closet	19 18	
	✓	P. O'Malley snap of Board Room Contract	4 3	
	✓	Harriton Opedion	15	

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
U. P.	McNamara, Meat	✓	25	3	3
"	Kelly, Milk	✓	42	18	6
"	Donnelly, Turf	✓	36	15	6
"	Oliver, Bread	✓	25	18	1

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:

Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> April was appointed for a meeting of the Visiting Committee to take the half-yearly stock.



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

Poor Law Commissioners, 29<sup>th</sup> March 1835  
requiring to be furnished with a return of  
the Number of Idiots, Epileptics & Lunatics  
in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1835.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 27<sup>th</sup> March 1835  
No. 8867 approving of the appointment of  
Thomas Kenney as Master's Clerk.

Read Resolution from Doughty Board  
requiring that the balance of the account due  
by the Falvey Union to the Doughty Union  
may be lodged with the Treasurer of the  
Doughty Union.

Resolved that the Swan Union be at once  
written to for payment of the debt due to this  
Union and that the Doughty Board be  
written to saying that this Board will soon  
be able to comply with their Resolution.

The following Guardians were appointed a  
Committee to meet a Committee of the grand  
Jury at the grand Jury room of the Town Court  
House on Tuesday next at the hour of one o'clock  
for the purpose of inspecting the Inquest  
Valuations and seeing whether there are any  
omissions or tenements considerably under-  
valued and if so to call the attention of  
the Commissioner of Valuation to it.

It was also resolved that the Clerk do  
write to each Guardian intimating that such  
Committee will meet.

The following Committees were appointed

## Visiting Committee

Messrs. V. Killian, J. Fealy, P. Concanon  
J. Fanning, R. J. H. Kerwin, Bernard Flaherty  
& Pyles <sup>James Dyer's</sup> Hardey, Day of meeting every Wednesday

## Finance Committee

Messrs. Killian, Fealy, Fanning, O'Shoughnessy  
Clanchy, Griffin, Harrison, R. D. Burke and  
J. Morris. Day of meeting every second  
Thursday.

## Rate &amp; Solicitors Committee

Messrs. Blakeney, O'Shoughnessy, B. O'Flaherty  
A. Griffin, J. Morris, W. Clancy, R. J. H. Kerwin  
J. Davy, P. O. Fitzgerald, J. Fealy & R. D. Burke

The Tender of Lat Dues for sweeping the  
Chimneys of the Workhouse for 1835 for one  
year was accepted.

The Clerk was directed to write to the  
Governor of the Ballinacloe Asylum for a  
return of the Names of the Persons at present  
in the Asylum who were sent from the  
Workhouse.



The Clerk laid before the Board the Petition adopted by the Board on Friday last relative to the removal of Paupers from England which he had engrossed.

The Chairman signed the Petition and the Clerk was directed to forward it to Mr. Flaherty for presentation to Parliament.

J. W. Redington Chairman  
W. S. Haughey } Guardians  
James Davis }  
Wm. D. O'Connell 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 Poor-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 Fri day, the 30th day of March 1855  
—continued.

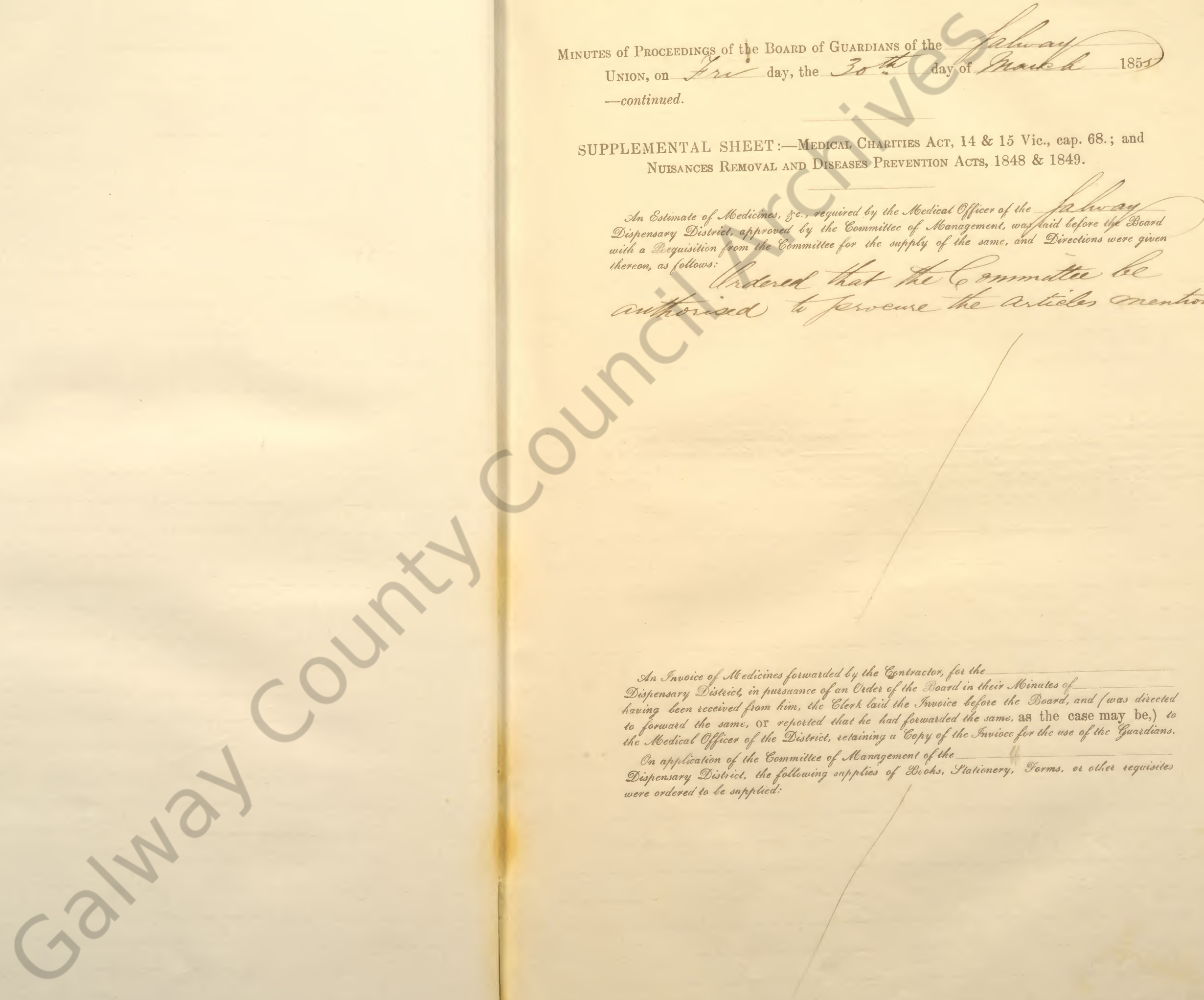
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 the Committee be  
authorised to procure the articles mentioned.*

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 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisance 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 (Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 29 March 53, stating that

They have had before them the Supplemental Minute that of the Guardians proceedings of 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. relating to the Case of a man named Tho. Ambury. The Commrs stated as the Dispensary Committee are not responsible for the administration of relief in the way of food they think that the order made in the Case would have been more properly directed to the Relieving Officer and it would be desirable that such order should specify the relief to be given or be made subject to the directions of the Medical Officer.

In Compliance with the said Order the Secretary of the Guardians was directed to prepare a return of the Inf. for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 52. Circular dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1853 No. 128 relating to the proceedings to be taken in reference to the Dispensary Committee after the Annual Election of Guardians.

Read report from Sanatory Committee from which it appeared that a sum of £3.4.8 was lodged by the Sanatory Officer, £2 the proceeds of Manure and £1.4 for scoops sold.

W. Kingston Chairman  
J. D. Haughmesey Guardians  
James Davis

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 54 . 11 s. 10 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 63 . 16 . 10 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

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

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:

- 850 lbs. Bread
- 1 1/2 Tons. Barley Meal
- 1 " Indian Meal
- 2070 Quarts. Milk
- 8 lbs. Tea
- 112 " Sugar
- 7 " Leaf Sugar
- 131 " Meat
- 140 Boxes. Lard
- 8 lbs. Candles
- 36 " Soaps
- 36 " 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 7 day of April; 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.

Week ending  
31 March 53  
Rec'd £ 68:10:9  
Cms'd £ 57:5:9

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

✓ Clerk of the Peace, Tradesmen's Bills	15	4	7
✓ Duggan, Salary	3	0	0
✓ Folan, Fees	5	0	0
✓ Green, Linen	5	13	2
✓ Cullen, Salary &c.	5	0	0

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[The main body of the page is crossed out with a diagonal line.]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

None

£ s. d.

Unpaid Bill of

Loane, Salt

Kelly, Milk

2 7 1  
16 5 -

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order,  
that the Hospital is particularly Clean, and  
the paupers had no complaints to make;  
that the committee took the half yearly stock  
of the clothing and provision and found  
all correct.

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

The Report of the Master as to the refractory  
conduct of some of the School Boys and  
School girls was referred to the Visiting  
Committee.



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

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

Poor Law Commrs Circular 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1835 No. 134 requiring to be furnished with a return respecting the Rates made and any new Rate agreed upon.

Poor Law Commrs Circular 4 April 1835 No. 9750 requiring to be furnished with a Return shewing the Number of Sappers in the W. House on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1<sup>st</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March respectively.

Poor Law Commrs Circular 5<sup>th</sup> April 1835 No. 159 No. 153 requiring to be furnished with a return regarding Emigration from the Salway Workhouse during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1835.

Poor Law Commrs Circular 7 April 1835 No. 8862 requiring to be furnished in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons with returns shewing the several Particulars regarding Manufactures &c.

Poor Law Commrs Circular 12 April 1835 No. 10158 requiring to be furnished in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons with a return giving the names and salaries &c. of all Officers employed in the Workhouse during the year 1834

Poor Law Commrs Circular 12 April 1835 No. 10157 requiring to be furnished in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons with a return shewing the Expenditure of the Union under the several heads for the year ending 1<sup>st</sup> January 1835.

Poor Law Commrs Letter 13 April 1835 No. 10431 stating that they have had a letter from the Clerk of the Union stating that Mr Gunning had not yet carried out his engagement with the Board of Guardians with respect to the payment of the Instalments of the Debt due by him and Mr Townsend as surties for Mr Martin late Collector of Poor Rates. The Commrs stated that it appeared that in accordance with the agreement entered into by the Board of Guardians with the surties of the late Collector in August 1830 a sum of £500 of the sum of £611.16.11 which then constituted the entire debt should have been paid to the Guardians on the 9<sup>th</sup> February last but that the actual amount paid by Mr Gunning up to the present date had only been £118.2.0 leaving a sum of £381.18.0 due to the Union of the Instalments payable up to the 9<sup>th</sup> February 1835 and under those circumstances the Commrs stated that there appears to be no grounds for any further hesitation on the part of the Guardians in enforcing the judgement obtained by them against the surties of Martin.

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The Board deferred the matter till Friday next and directed a Copy of the letter to be furnished to Mr. Gunning and Mr. Townsend and that they be required to send a reply by Friday next.

Read resolution from the Lighthouse Board transmitting Copies of Resolutions and letters of the Galway Board promising payment of the Debt to the Lighthouse Board before this and requesting that the amount may be at once lodged to the Credit of the Lighthouse Union.

Resolved, that the Lighthouse Board be informed that this Board made the promises contained in the documents which accompanied this Resolution under the impression that the Lighthouse Board would have paid this Union the amount due to it under the Reservation Order; that immediately upon such payment being made this Board will close 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.)

account with the Lighthouse Board; that they be reminded that when a sum amounting to over £2000 remained due to the Galway Union for over two years for support of the Lighthouse Lamps under the Reservation Order, the Galway Board were not more urgent in their applications for payment than the Lighthouse Board have been for this small sum altho' the Galway Board had to pay interest to Contractors in consequence of the nonpayment of the large sum which Lighthouse Union owed the Galway Union.

Read letter from the Lighthouse Board dated 6 April 1835 acknowledging the receipt of the application for payment of the debt due by the Lighthouse Union to Galway Union under the adjustment order and stating that the letter was referred to the Finance Committee

Resolved that the Clerk do again write to the Lighthouse Board regretting that circumstances oblige them to press for immediate payment and requesting that the amount may be lodged with the Treasurer of the Galway Union at once.

Read letter from A. O'Haherty Esq. M.P. returning thanks for being re-elected Chairman of the Union for the next year.

The Board adopted a Petition to Parliament passed by the Govt and other Unions praying that the Clerks of Unions may be paid out of the Consolidated Fund and that they should get a retiring Annuity in the same way as Officers in other Departments of the Public Service. The petition was ordered to be engrossed



engrossed by Friday next for signature  
and that same be entrusted to H. St. Aubert Esq  
M.P. for presentation.

In accordance with a Resolution of Mr.  
Harrison's the Clerk was directed to prepare  
a statement showing the state of the several  
Divisions on the 31<sup>st</sup> March, same to be  
laid before the Board on Friday  
next.

Next meeting of the Board to be held  
on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> April 1853.

Geo Redington Chairman  
M. J. O'Connell  
Edward W. Burke } Guardians  
M. J. O'Connell }  
Clerk of Union

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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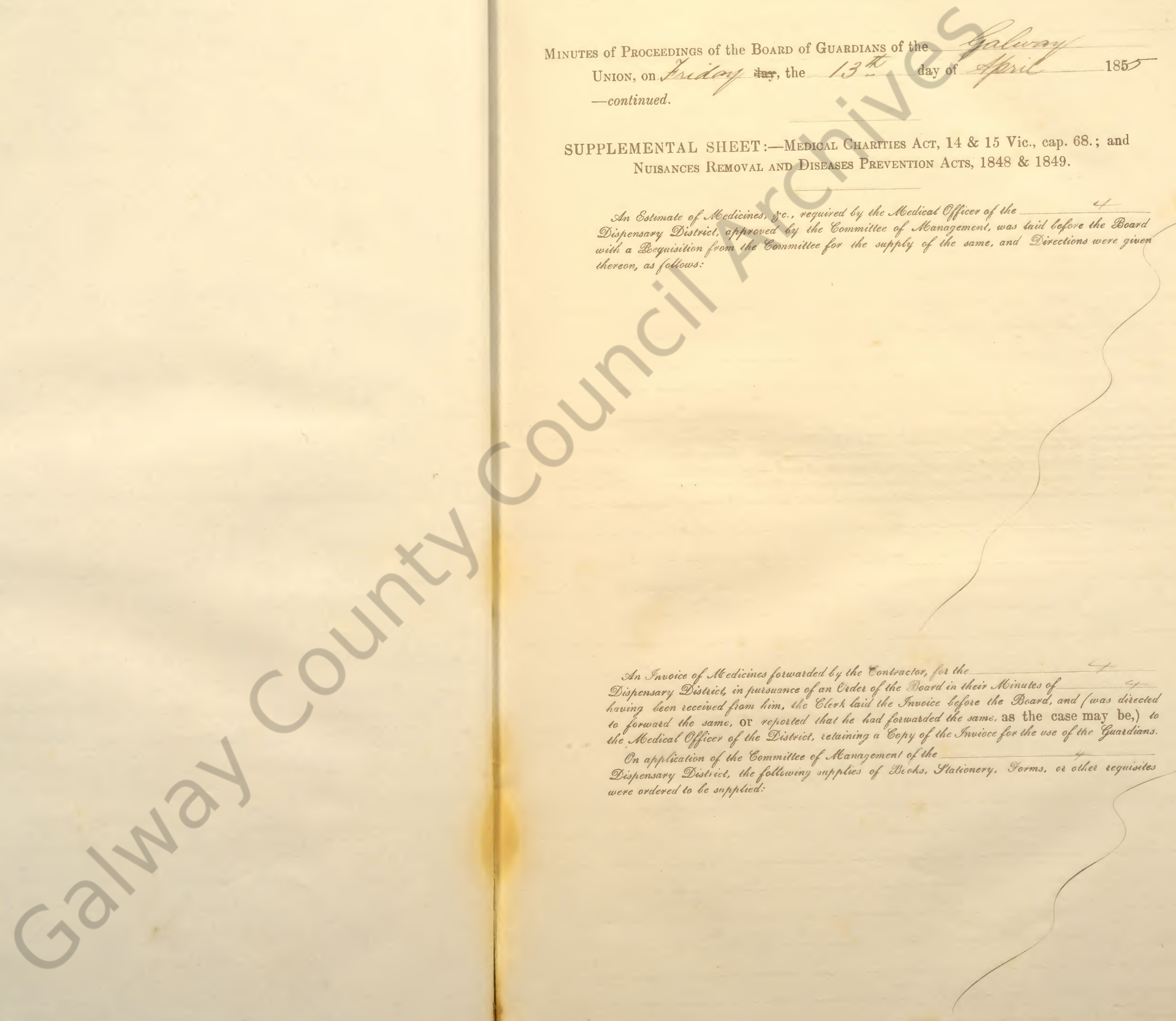
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday day, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
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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 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 4  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:





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

4 Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. 4 for 4 : Amount £ 4

Galway Division.

Clerk of Union Sanatory Bills £ 11. 13. 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 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 4

4 District, . . . . .	£	4
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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:—

4 Dispensary District, Mr. 4 of 4

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

Order dated 4 (state subject)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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 28 March 53 stating that

the manner in which Silverlock's Printed Labels may be obtained.

Ordered that the quantity required by the Galway Dispensary Committee be ordered from Leslie & Co. the Medicine Contractor and that the other Dispensary Committees be requested to send in requisitions for a supply of the labels.

Poor Law Commrs Circular 30<sup>th</sup> March 1855. No 129 stating that they will not now require a separate return as heretofore in Electoral Divisions in addition to the return No 1 prescribed by the Dispensary Regulations. 16 Decr 1853, Article 1.

In compliance with the Poor Law Commrs letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1855 No 9707 the Board directed the Clerk to write to the Clonmore Dispensary Committee authorizing them to provide a Notice Board for the Dispensary.

In compliance with the Poor Law Commrs letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1855 No 9437 the Board directed the Clerk to communicate with the Police authorities with the view of adopting all the means in

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their power to check the pernicious practice of inoculation by apprehending and punishing offenders as provided for in Section 8 of the Vaccination Extension Act 3 & 4 Vic. Cap. 29

Poor Law Commrs letter 5<sup>th</sup> April 1855 No 9576 transmitting a copy of a letter addressed by the Commissioners to the Committee of management of the Western Dispensary District on a report received from Dr. Henry Medical Inspector. It appeared from the Inspector's report that the Notice Boards in use at Spiddle and Moyculleen do not correspond with the form referred to in Article 16. of the Dispensary Rules; that the Landlord of the premises at Moyculleen had taken possession of one of the apartments rated by the guardians for Dispensary purposes and that the waiting room there is unprovided with a fireplace and that no fuel is provided for the waiting room in Spiddle Dispensary.

The Commrs are informed that new committees will be appointed on Friday next and the attention of the Committee for the Western Dispensary District will be called to the several matters referred to by the Commrs and any requisition which the Committee may forward to the Board will be attended to. As regards the Landlord of the Dispensary at Moyculleen having taken possession of one of the apartments the Board will write specially to the Committee on that subject.

The Sanatory Officer reported that there are two heaps of manure ready for sale. Consideration deferred till Friday next.

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The Sanatory Officer laid before the Board the account of Expenditure &c under the Sanatory Act for the half year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1833 as approved of by the Sanatory Committee.

Some discussion took place as to whether the proceedings should be discontinued but before doing so the Board directed the Clerk to write to the Town Commissioners to know whether they would undertake to keep the whole of the Town cleansed.

Mr Redington Chairman  
Mulligan  
Edward Walsh Guardians

Mr [unclear] Clerk of the Union

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	845														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	560															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140															
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000	845														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			93	234	15	42	59	168	14	47	21	853	In Workhouse Hospital, 133	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 7	6	
Admitted during the Week,			12	10		2	1		3	1	1	30	Total, 140	Total, 6		
TOTAL,			105	244	15	44	60	168	17	48	22	883				
Discharged during the Week,			10	8		1	7	2			1	29				
Died,			1			1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	8		2	7	2			1	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			94	236	15	42	53	166	17	48	21	852				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq.

Other Guardians: Nicholas Kellan, Edward J. Burke  
 Joseph Freely, John Harrison  
 John Jennings, Henry Griffin  
 Nyles Paul, George Morris  
 James Davis Esq.

H. P. O'Brien Esq.  
 Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 - 9 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 62 - 16 - 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 - 1 - 10 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
1 1/2 Tons. Barley meal	112 " Soda
1/2 " Indian meal	112 "
1/2 " Hat Meal	
2068 lbs. Milk	
6 lbs. Tea	
14 " Flour	
10 " Pepper	
10 " Allspice	
133 " Meat	
120 Boxes of Lard	
8 lbs. Sandles	

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 April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

None

Law Funeral and other expenses etc.

	£	s.	d.
Robert Iners on acc of Interest	7	8	✓
P. M. Lynch	9	15	✓
Thomas Palmer	1	10	✓
<del>Thomas Palmer</del>	0		✓
Thomas Perlese	1		✓
do.	1	5	✓
John Castello	3	6	✓
Martin & Sons	2	2	✓
John Thwin	3	15	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Unpaid Bill account

	£	s.	d.
John Over. Br. £11.0.0 Pille & Sons, Cotton	2	70	0 ✓
P. M. Lynch, Reel. £4.0.0 Commis. Leather	2	2	✓
Amiello, " 1.10.0 Killen, Hardware	1	1	✓
Killian, Groceries 5.0.0 Leslie, Medicine	5		✓
McNamara Meat 1.17.0 Kennedy, Printing	1	10	✓
O'Malley, Surf 4.0.0 Murray, Timber	2	5	✓
Hatley, Soap 3.0.0 Staunton, Medicine	2	0	✓
McNamara Meat 4.0.0 Fitzgerald, Fees as Valuator	1	7	✓
Lynch, Pool 4.15.0 Sance, Fees as folls	1		✓

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

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

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

No report from the Visiting Committee

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:  
Ordered that the Master do employ some of the paupers in scutching the flax now stored in the shed at rear of Hospital—

The formation of an Agricultural School Class was referred to the P Committee; the Committee also to cast some old clothing for the purpose of being used in repairing the boys' clothing—

The Master laid a list before the Board of sums due to the Union for Lumps &c. sold.

The Solicitor was directed to take the necessary steps to procure payment—

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer pauper Mary Anne Mc Donagh a Lunatic was ordered to be sent to the Lunatic Asylum, Ballinasloe.



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 Commrs letter 18 April 1835 No 181 requiring the Emigration Return to be forwarded at once.

The following letter was read from the Education Board:-

Education Office  
13<sup>th</sup> April 1835

Sir. "We forward for the information of the Commissioners the following extracts from the Inspector's report of the visits made by him on the 26 & 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo on the Galway Poor Law Union National School:-

"The Teachers John Honnor, Michael King, Catherine Savill and Anne Harty are competent as to their literary acquirements and their method of conducting

conducting the school business is pretty good."

The school has improved since the former inspection especially the girls department. 320 pupils present, of these 149 were able to read intelligently. 99 were able to spell pretty correctly. 15 wrote remarkably well from dictation. 36 wrote small hand very nicely. 38 worked sums in simple proportion correctly. 55 were able to parse simple sentences pretty well. 71 answered pretty well in Geography. In the female department 40 per cent were able to read intelligently. 35 per cent to spell correctly. 15 per cent to write small hand nicely. 10 per cent to work simple proportion correctly. 20 per cent to parse pretty well and 30 per cent answered well in Geography."

J. J. Hall Clerk  
Galway

We are, Sir, your Obedt. Servts  
Maurice Cross, James Kelly  
Secretaries

Mr O'Brien the Inspector referred to the slow progress made by the collectors of Poor rate, that the time allowed in their Bonds had with one exception now expired and that he would recommend the Board to adopt the most stringent measures against the several collectors -

The Board adopted the following Resolution and stated their determination to adhere to it strictly;

Resolved - That the Clerk do at once write to each of the Poor Rate collectors informing them that on this day fortnight the 4<sup>th</sup> Proximo the Guardians will require their personal attendance at the Board Meeting and that they will upon that occasion hand over to the Collector the Bonds



Bonds of all who are not then found able to discharge themselves of the outstanding Arrear by satisfying them in the clearest manner of their being uncollectable. No extension of time beyond the date named will be granted under any pretence."

Ordered that a meeting of the Rate Committee be held on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> May for the purpose of inspecting the Col<sup>l</sup>'s Accounts and being able to make a report to the Board the following day—

The Collectors and the Solicitor to be requested to attend.

Mr. Gunning one of the Sureties of Mr. Martin stated his inability to do more at present than to pay the difference between what he has already paid viz £138 and £150 which is a sum of £12. He stated that he would pay the instalments regularly in future as they became due but that he

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.)

Could only pay £12 now.

Mr. O'Brien the Inspector said the Guardians could not in justice to the Rate payers who had long since paid this money and to the Creditors to whom money is due by the Board allow so large a sum as £600 to remain due by Mr. Gunning and his Co. security without adopting the necessary means to get it in, that a sum of £300 was now due and payable of the instalments which under the arrangement entered into in August 1830 were due on the 9<sup>th</sup> February last and there was no excuse for this not being paid.

Finally the Board directed the matter to be brought before the Board early on this day fortnight and the Solicitor's attendance as also Mr. Gunning's and Mr. Townsend's to be requested.

Mr. Lynch handed in the following Notice of Motion—

"I give notice that in consequence of the number of paupers being for some time and by now reduced to under 1000 the number the house was originally intended to contain and with the full knowledge of which all the officers were appointed to the different situations and their different Salaries but in consequence of the numbers in this house and its Auxiliaries having increased to 4 or 5000 instead of 1000 those Salaries were generally increased to double or more and Assistants also appointed, I shall move on this day fortnight that the Salaries of all the different officers of this establishment shall be taken into consideration

and



and reduced to such sums as this Board shall deem adequate remuneration for their services and that each Guardian do receive a copy of this Notice with a request for his attendance on that day."

Ordered that a copy be sent to each Guardian —

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 27th April 1855 —

Mr Redington, Chairman

Mr Starnes Guardians

Mr Geary

Mr [unclear]

Clerk of the Union

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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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.]

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_____ 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:)

Circular  
Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 13 April 1835

No. 172 transmitting a copy of a Circular dated 12<sup>th</sup> Inst addressed to the several Dispensary Committees relating to Vaccination &c.

Ordered - That a supply of Forms A and O be sent to the Dispensary Committees and 200 of the Cautionary Notices referred to in Paragraph 5 of the above Circular of 13 Inst. be printed and be also sent to the Committees for posting -

Circular dated 19 April 1835 No. 180 stating that they will not in future require the Half-yearly Statement of the expenditure referred to in Circular 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1834 No. 148 to be furnished -

Poor Law Commrs Letter 19<sup>th</sup> April 1835 No. 9709 stating that it appeared from St. George's recent report in the Cranmore District that the Porter to the Dispensary resides at a distance of 3 miles from it. The Commrs requested the observations of the Board of Guardians on the subject -

Ordered that a copy of the letter be sent to the Cranmore Committee with a request that they would furnish this Board with their observations so that the Board may send a reply to the Commissioners -  
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that the three heaps of dung now ready for sale be sold by auction on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 2 o'clock -

The Report of the Sanatory Committee was read -

Resolved. That as Mr. Blakney the Solicitor is now in Dublin he be requested by the Clerk to communicate with Mr. Grattan relative to the Dangerous Nuisance on his property at the Claddagh.

Jno Redington Chairman  
M<sup>r</sup> Sturges J<sup>r</sup> Guardians  
J<sup>r</sup> Gandy  
Wm<sup>r</sup> Gandy Clerk of the Union



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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

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TOTAL, . . . . .			101	244	16	46	154	167	77	48	23	876	Total, 147	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	2			1					1	12		
Died, . . . . .			1	1								1	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	3			1					2	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			72	241	16	46	153	167	77	47	22	861			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1855 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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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 April 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians: Nicholas Kellan, Joseph Grealy, John Harrison, William Kelly, Myles White, James Davis, Edward J. Burke, John Summing, Robert Bodkin, R. F. A. Kirwan, Bernard O'Flaherty, A. W. Blake, John A. Blake Esq. W. P. O'Brien Esq. P. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 64 - 10s. 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63	3	0 <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 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
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:

- |                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 850 lbs. Bread          | 56 lbs. Soap |
| 1 1/2 Tons. Barley meal | 56 " Soda    |
| 1 " Indian "            |              |
| 2090 Quarts. Milk       |              |
| 560 lbs. Salt           |              |
| 8 " Tea                 |              |
| 155 " Meat              |              |
| 2 Bottles. Port Wine    |              |
| 14 lbs. Arrow root      |              |
| 168 Boxes. Lard         |              |
| 14 lbs. Loaf Sugar      |              |
| 8 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 21 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

Ross & Murray, Balance of Contract for Water. Asset	2	-	-
Clerk Union for Tradesmens Bills etc for two weeks	14	8	6
James Davis for Hardware etc	4	11	-

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.

Emigration of  
Club of nine assisting Barry to  
Emigrants  
Brighton Union. Cheque was

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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 transferred 15 of the School girls to the  
adult Class, having attained the age of 15 years—  
Approved of—  
That they formed 48 School boys into an Agricul-  
-tural Class for the purpose of working on the ground  
round the Workhouse. Approved of and that a  
supply of agricultural Class Books be given to  
the Schoolmaster for the purpose of giving them

instruction in agriculture—

The Committee recommended the Board to expend a  
sum of £2 in assisting three pauper children named  
Barry to emigrate to America by paying their expenses  
to Liverpool and providing clothes for one of them; the  
passage from Liverpool to New York and the sea  
store being provided by their friends in America—

Approved of the Comm<sup>s</sup>. Sanction is requested  
to same, It appearing to the Board that the  
Ship in which they are to go will sail in a  
few days and that it was necessary for them  
to leave Galway on this day the Board under  
the peculiar Circumstances of the Case drew a  
Cheque for the amount—

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

The Master reported a deficiency of 14 gallons of Milk on  
the 26<sup>th</sup> April & that tea was given as a substitute to the sick  
Ordnance that the Doctor be requested to state how much  
Butter would be a fair equivalent for the allowance of Milk  
with the view of its being given as a substitute to the  
Healthy inmates with their strabont whenever the supply  
of Milk may be deficient—

The Master reported to the V. Committee that Mr King the best  
Schoolmaster returned to the Workhouse after a leave of absence  
for an hour under the influence of liquor—  
Committee's report thereon. The Committee examined Mr King  
minutely and he having shown great repentance & made a promise  
not to have a recurrence of it they think nothing more should be  
done to him than to be called before the Board & severely  
reprimanded by the Chairman & the consequence which would  
follow a recurrence of it pointed out to him. From the manner  
in which Mr King conducted himself on the occasion reported  
by the Master & which was mentioned to the Board many Guardians  
consider that Mr King should be called upon to resign. Mr Harrison  
moved & Mr Kelly seconded that the recommendation of the Committee  
be adopted. Mr Kirwan moved an Amendment that he be  
called upon to resign. A poll was taken and Mr Harrison's  
motion was Carried—



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.

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round the Workhouse. Approved of and that a  
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the Schoolmaster for the purpose of giving them

instruction in agriculture—

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of Milk may be deficient.—

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Schoolmaster returned to the Workhouse after a leave of absence  
for an hour under the influence of liquor—  
Committee's report thereon. The Committee examined Mr. King  
minutely and he having shown great repentance & made a promise  
not to have a recurrence of it they think nothing more should be  
done to him than to be called before the Board & severely  
reprimanded by the Chairman & the consequence which would  
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in which Mr. King conducted himself on the occasion reported  
by the Master & which was mentioned to the Board many Guardians  
consider that Mr. King should be called upon to resign. Mr. Harrison  
moved & Mr. Kelly seconded that the recommendation of the Committee  
be adopted. Mr. Kerwan moved an Amendment that he be  
called upon to resign. A poll was taken and Mr. Harrison's  
motion was Carried—



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

Mr. King was then called before the Board & severely reprimanded by the Chairman -

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 Commrs. letter 26 April 1835 No. 12899 enclosing forms of resignation for the office of Guardian -

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging the receipt of Appeal Notices with a statement by the Clerk as to tenements ~~the~~ omitted &c. and stating that ~~the~~ same would have attention -

Read letter from the Swan Board 23 April 1835 enclosing a cheque for £57 in part-payment of the sum due to the Galway Union under the adjustment order -

Receipt to be acknowledged & a cheque for the same amount to be drawn in favor of Lightward Board -

Read letter from Mr. Cullen R. J. stating that he had been served with notice of the eviction of two families in the West Suburbs of Galway the property of J. Burke -

Read letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 23 April 1835 No. 11832 relative to the Bonds and other securities of the Union -

Ordered. That the Clerk do ascertain from Mr. Shoughnessy, Solicitor whether Mr. D. Key has consented to Mr. Somerville arbitrating in His Case instead of Mr. Kerwan -

Ordered. That Mr. Connell Auctioneer be requested to sell the remainder of the clothes selected for sale with as little delay as possible -

Bono & Patt Lydon were ordered to be supplied with a suit of clothes each their own not being forthcoming being a long time in the house and as their friends have applied to take them out -

The Clerk laid before the Board a statement shewing the financial state of the several Divisions of the Union.

After a good deal of discussion Mr. Harrison handed in the following notice of motion -

"I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Financial Statement of the Union be taken into Consideration with a view of striking any rates Considered Necessary"  
"John Harrison"  
Guardian.

Ordered "That each Guardian do get a copy of this notice -

Chairman  
Clerk

Chairman



The Bonds of the several Collectors, Relieving Officers and other officers of the Union (except his own which is with the Poor Law Board) were laid before the Board by the Clerk, who reported that the parties to them were all alive and as far as he could know were equally as solvent as when accepted -

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> May -

J. R. Redington Chairman  
 William Clark Guardian  
 W. Redington Clerk Union

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* day, the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 185*5*  
—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 *7*  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *1*  
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:)

Loughmore Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. Francis Burdett for Rent : Amount £ 2-10-0

Galway Division

Clerk of Union for Sanatory Bills - £ 9-3-6

[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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

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. Blaney, solicitor dated 26 April 1833 stating that

He communicated with Mr. Gratton relative to the Nuisance at Caddagh -

Read Extract from the Minutes of the Cranmore Dispensary Committee 5 March 1833 containing the appointment of James Malley as porter at £10 a year instead of Thos Silk who died on the 31<sup>st</sup> Decr -

The Commrs are informed with reference to their letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. No. 9709, that the Board have learned from the Cranmore Committee that the Porter now attends constantly at the Dispensary -

The report of the Sanatory Committee was read and adopted except that portion of it which recommended the remission of a fine inflicted on Mr. Tierney for a Nuisance -

The Board opened tenders for a Dispensary House at Spiddal -

Mr. McIntyre the Landlord of the present Dispensary having consented to allow the Guardians to retain it for the next month the Board referred the tenders to the Committee of that district -

J. W. Russell (Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 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					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	844														
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,	"															
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	140	8														
TOTAL,	2000	852														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			92	24	16	46	53	167	77	47	22	861	In Work-house Hospital, 147	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 6		
Admitted during the Week,			7	5	1	4	1	1	"	"	1	20	Total, 149	Total, 6		
TOTAL,			49	29	17	50	54	168	77	47	23	881				
Discharged during the Week,			7	8	1	1	5	1	1	"	1	20				
Died,			1	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	8	1	2	6	2	1	"	1	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			91	23	16	48	48	166	76	47	22	852				

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. C.C.

Other Guardians: Tho. Redington, John Blakemore, William Clanchy, James O'Flaherty, S. C. Fitz Gerald, Timothy Byrne, W. Kelly, James Davis, John Gunning, Nyles Ward, W. H. Connamon, Tho. M. Puse, Henry Griffin, N. Millan, C. D. Burke, J. Blake, W. Larrubet, W. M. Somerville, Pierce Joyce, John Harrison, Bernard O'Flaherty, George Morris, Joseph Gealy, N. Lynch, Henry Comerford, Francis Comyn, N. H. Moran, J. Cullinane

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. 21341 to No. 21349 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Quam Unon £51.

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, - - - - - £100.13.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 98.10.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 63.14.3.

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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.			
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
James Young Galway	"	1005 3 1	"	James Young Galway	"	425 2 2	"
Martin Stemon Anan	"	19 5 "	"	" Barna	"	79 14 2	"
E. Conside Galway	"	753 5 9	"	"	"	504 16 5	"
John O'Rahilly Moycullin	"	223 15 7	"	Edw <sup>d</sup> Conside Galway	23 10	593 12 8	"
John Gill Killayin	"	763 1 2	"	" Canabroone	"	14 18 2	"
" Oughtywood	"	358 4 4	"	" Ballintemple	"	5 3 1	"
" Clare Galway	"	139 6 9	"	"	23 10	1613 14 0	"
"	"	126 14 4	"	Nat Collins Annadown	5 6	15 1 6	"
Matt Collins Annadown	"	104 1 1	"	Liscannore	"	2 12 6	"
"	"	"	"	Ruohrim	5 12	34 16 7	"
Matt Crooks Lachugh	"	115 "	"	Bellentle	"	3 " 1	"
" Ahenry	"	138 17 0	"	Deerpark	"	22 15 7	"
"	"	253 17 7	"	Lachabeg	"	3 3 7	"
Jam <sup>d</sup> Croft Carrmore	"	332 19 10	"	"	10 18	81 13 "	"
Ballinacnty	"	354 13 9	"	Pat Kyme Carrmore	"	7 7 3	"
Stradbally	"	38 7 3	"	" Clare Galway	"	6 13 2	"
"	"	726 " 10	"	" Tishernabata	"	3 1 9	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	17 2 2	"
"	"	"	"	Martin Kenna Carrmore	"	70 4 10	"
"	"	"	"	" Ballinacnty	"	2 13 0	"
"	"	"	"	" Stradbally	"	6 16 2	"
"	"	"	"	" Clonsilla	"	11 17 9	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	71 11 1	"
"	"	"	"	Jam <sup>d</sup> Pierce Inishmore	13 15	42 3 6	"
"	"	"	"	John Dillane Kilcurnin	"	1 2 2	"
"	"	"	"	John O'Rahilly Moycullin	"	57 10 1	"
"	"	"	"	" Clerkenone	"	27 " 5	"
"	"	"	"	" Tullohyne	"	30 2 4	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	134 12 10	"
"	"	"	"	Amosby Curran Turoough	"	2 3 10	"
"	"	"	"	" Spiddle	1 14	6 17 2	"
"	"	"	"	"	1 10	9 1 1	"
"	"	"	"	John Toland Kellanin	"	28 18 0	"
"	"	"	"	" Temma	"	5 2 1	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	34 " 11	"
Total,	"	"	1,546 2 3	Total,	"	49 13	1529 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 £ 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 £ 11, 2s. 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	62. 14. 2 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	0. 1. 5.
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	0. 1. 11 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:

850 lbs Bread  
 2 Tons Barley Meal  
 1 " Indian Meal  
 1/2 " Oat Meal  
 2044 lbs Milk  
 4 lbs Tea  
 112 " Sugar  
 14 " Loaf Sugar  
 158 1/2 " Meat  
 14 " Army Pot  
 136 Boxes Inf  
 8 lbs Candles

112 lbs 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 28 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

Clerk of the Peace Salary	15	-	-
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Thom Broad

£	s.	d.
31	4	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee

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

The Board directed the flax shew to be scutched and prepared for sale.

Master reported that Mr Oliver proposed to supply him this morning with Broad until paid.

It appeared from Mr Oliver's account that he was paid most regularly within about of each month expiring & that it was only yesterday he furnished his Bill for the last month. The Board filled a cheque for the amt and handed it to the master to take to him and get his receipt.



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 30<sup>th</sup> April 1855 no 12715 relating to the claim made by the R. Officer for Town of Fulham for adum of 9. 5<sup>th</sup> for repairs of his windows which were broken by boys who had been refused admittance to the Park Lane. The Comm<sup>r</sup> requested to be informed of the decision of the Board on the former occasion when the claim was under consideration.

The Clerk to supply the information required:

P. L. Commissioners letter 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1855 stating that they have accepted the resignation of Messrs Gunning & Gately as surveyors for the north and south wards of the Salisbury Divisions.

Read letter from Mr Mackeney Sol<sup>r</sup> enclosing a copy of a letter which he

received from Mr Pockett relating to the Rates due on the Law Life Insurance Company's Property.

Ordered that Mr Mackeney be again furnished with Lists of the Rates due.

Read letter from Mr Murphy Dublin Official Assignee of Edward Deffen, a bankrupt stating that the Bankrupt returned the Guardian's account owing him adum of 3/- and requiring part of same.

Altho the amt is not due the Board directed the Clerk to pay the amt for the purpose of saving expenses.

The Report of the Rate Committee was read and approved of. It ~~stated~~ <sup>related</sup> the result of the examination of the Lists of Messrs Messers Kerrins, Horviss, and Slattery, that a considerable portion of the Rates are irrecoverable on the case of Mr C. invidious collection. That they had given instructions for processes being issued where necessary that the Committee have ~~approved~~ not being able to examine the other Lists it being concluded when the above Lists were completed they have approved the consideration of the other Lists until Thursday next and they will lay their final report before the next Board.

With reference to the case of the liability of Martin's Trustees, Mr. Clavelly proposed the following Resolution which was seconded by Mr Slattery and passed.

Resolved that proceedings be immediately taken by our solicitor to have a Receiver



appointed over the property of Mr  
Henry Townsend for recovery of the  
amount due on foot of the judgment  
had against him as one of the  
smetics of Mr Martin's defaulting (debtors =

Mr Lynch's notice of motion regarding the  
salaries of the officers was next considered:  
After a good deal of discussion =

Mr Lynch proposed a Resolution and Mr  
Conroy seconded same -  
That a reduction of 30 per cent be made  
in all salaries £100 & upwards, 25 per cent  
on all salaries between £50 & £100 and  
£20 per cent on all salaries under £50.

Mr Kavan proposed an amendment which  
was seconded by ~~Mr Lynch~~ <sup>Mr Conroy</sup> that we  
consider the salaries of each officer  
separately with a view of ascertaining if  
the salary of any officer is excessive =

On a division the amendment was  
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 Poorrelieving 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.)

carried by a majority of 20 to 7 -

Mr Lynch proposed a Resolution that which was  
seconded by Mr Blake, that we go back to  
the original salaries as fixed as a basis and  
each case of additional duty additional pay  
be considered =

Mr Kavan proposed an amendment that  
each case be considered & see what reduction  
can be made.

It was finally agreed that each case should be  
taken separately.

Mr Lynch then proposed and Mr Conroy  
seconded, that the salary of the Clerk be  
reduced from £140 to £130 -

Mr Lynch proposed an amendment which was  
seconded by Mr Conroy that it be reduced  
to £100. On a poll the amendment was  
lost by a majority of 16 to 13.

Some discussion took place as to whether any other  
amendments could be put to Mr Lynch's Resolution  
but the Chairman <sup>& Board</sup> decided that they could not &  
Mr Lynch's Resolution was then put and  
carried by a majority of 16 to 13.

The salary was then fixed at £130 -

The salary of the Protestant Chaplain on a  
division was reduced from £25 to £20.

The salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain  
on a division was reduced from £40 to £35

The salary of the Sexton was reduced from  
£30 to £20.

The salaries of the other officers were  
not altered -



Next meeting of the Board to be held on  
Friday the 11 May 1855:

Mr Redington	Chairman
Mr Starnes	Guardians
Mr Redington	

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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 4 day of May 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 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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

The Report of the Sanatory Committee was read and adopted.

Read letter from Corporation stating that they are unable to take upon themselves the cleansing of any part of the town than they have at present have cleansed.

J. Redington Chairman  
J. Sturman } Guardians  
W. Redington }

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of May 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 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	834														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	"															
Permanent Fever Hospital	140	8														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	"	"														
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000	845														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			91	238	16	48	148	166	74	47	22	852	In Work-house Hospital, 137	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week,			7	7	2	8	"	"	"	"	"	24	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other Innates, 8		
TOTAL,			98	245	18	48	156	166	74	47	22	876	Total, 145	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week,			8	8	"	2	8	"	2	"	"	28				
Died,			"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	9	"	3	8	"	2	"	1	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			90	236	18	48	148	166	72	47	21	842				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5 day of May 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq.,

Other Guardians: William Kelly, Joseph Gealy, G. D. Burke, Myles Ward, James Davis, John Gunning, John Redington, John Harrison, R. H. Newnan, K. N. Somerville, Nicholas Lynch, Francis Compton Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 21 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 £ 72, 13 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 63, 12, 0 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 0, 1, 5

Average Cost in Infirmary. 0, 1, 11 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

1000 lbs Bread  
 1 Ton Barley Meal  
 1/2 " Indian Meal  
 2201 Lbs Milk  
 8 lbs Tea  
 112 " Sugar  
 10 " Pepper  
 10 " Spice  
 161 " Meat  
 2 Bottles Port Wine  
 26 Boxes Inf  
 84 lbs Soap

84 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 5 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

Clerk of Union Tradesmen Bills for	9	16	10
Glynn on acc of Cap Doob	8	"	"
Sub Gerald on account of fee as Pensioner	9	"	"
O'Malley Balance of Board Room	12	2	6
Cap of Mrs. Mullan	10	"	"

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Kelly Milk

£	s.	d.
42	14	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That the Workhouse is in good order, the Committee directed the Master to have the Plumber sent for and have the Gave shoots and downpipes repaired so as to prevent an over flow of rain and if not done the Master to employ a person to do so, they have gone over the cases upon the Punishment Book and disposed of the cases thereon, the requisition of the Master for provisions &c,

are most reasonable

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

No report from the Master on the motion of a sum of fifteen shillings was ordered to be expended in purchasing a suit of clothes for Bridget Connelley. Her own suit being forthcoming and as her friends are taking her out for the purpose of sending her to America =



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 5 May 1855, N<sup>o</sup> 13396. Stating that they have had before them the Report of the Workhouse Master and the Minute of the Guardians on the 27 ultimo, relating to the Conduct of the Assistant Schoolmaster Mr King who according to his own admission was under the influence of spiritous liquor on the occasion referred. The Commissioners requested that the Guardians will be so good as to reconsider this case the offence being of so serious a character especially in an Officer resident in the Workhouse and entrusted with so important a duty as the Education and Moral superintendence of the Boys.

The Board having already decided in this case they beg respectfully to adhere to their decision but should the Assistant Schoolmaster be again guilty of a similar offence the Board will not allow him to retain his office.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 5 May 1855 N<sup>o</sup> 13396 Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians on the 27 ultimo,

<sup>requested</sup>  
The Commissioners the Clerk to transmit the Copy of the Minutes by the Post of the day after the Guardians Meetings in future so that they may reach the Office on Monday in each week. Ordered to be complied with.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 7 May 1855, N<sup>o</sup> 192, respecting the rates made and any new rates agreed upon.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10<sup>th</sup> May 55 N<sup>o</sup> 14037 with reference to the proposed alterations in the Salaries of certain <sup>union</sup> Officers the Commissioners desire to state that the subject will receive their attention, as regards the alteration of the Protestant Chaplain Salary. The Commissioners requested to be informed of the number of Protestant Inmates at present in the Workhouse.

The Commissioners are informed the number of Protestant Inmates in the Workhouse are Seven.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10 May 1855 N<sup>o</sup> 14037 Referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 4 Inst<sup>o</sup> from which it appears that the Guardians have directed the institution of legal proceedings against Mr Henry Townsend for the recovery of the amount of default of Mr. Martyn late collector of Poor Rates the Commissioners requested to be informed of the steps which the Guardians propose to adopt with regard to the liability of the remaining surety of Mr Martyn, namely, Mr Gurney. No reference being made to the latter in the Guardians Minutes.

The Commissioners are informed that Mr Gurney has paid the Balance up to £150 and he has



has promised to pay his instalments of £50 yearly as they become due which is the cause of the Resolution not applying to his case.

Read letter from Mr. Cullin, R. Officer stating that he received notice of the Erection of seven families of the Townland of Kincullin in the Banna Division the property of the Law Life Insurance Company.

Read letter from Mr. Cullin stating that the windows of his Office were broken by three Boys who lately left the Workhouse and a member of his family severely hurt by a stone which passed through the window that he had them prosecuted & imprisoned for 28 days.

The Board consider it a great hardship that Mr. Cullin's windows should be broken without being refunded the cost of repairing them by 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

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Read letter from Mr. Blakeney Solicitor enclosing a copy of a letter which he received from Mr. Robertson relative to the rates due on the Property of the Law Life Company and recommending that the Collector should enforce payment, by distraining the land.

Ordered That the Collectors do distrain where distress is available and where no distress is on the land the Solicitor to proceed against the Company for recovery of the Rates.

The following Report was read from the Rate Committee, and approved of.

Present John Hedington Esq. Chairman James Davis, Joseph Grealy & C. D. Burke Esq.

The Committee beg to report that they have examined the detailed lists of Mr. Young's Arrears and given the necessary orders for summonses and processes where it appeared to them necessary. The following is the state of Mr. Young's Collections Galway West Ward

Amount of Rates recoverable on a/c of unoccupied Premises, at Petty Sessions £142.5.10

(The Magistrates have adjudicated in the above cases and dismissed the summonses) amount of Rates due on Premises the recovery of which is doubtful the Parties alledging they are unoccupied, £32.19.4

(The Committee have ordered summonses) 175.5.2

Amount to be given to the Collector for Collections

By Ballast Board £25.6.5

Law Life Company £33.3.6

Denis Fahy £31.2.5

£89.12.4

Rates which the Collector considered doubtful but which will be collected in arrears & the Committee have ordered them



£22.19.4

them to be collected Rates which the Committee have ordered to be lodged by Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. if not to be changed the collector by 3.11.7 Rates which the Committee appear to be lost to the Union by the Managers in which the Revisors valued the Premises and which the Committee have referred to the Finance Committee for the purpose of stopping same from the Revisors Salary

£9.6.0

185.9.3

£360.14.5

Total for West Ward.

Barna Division

Rates Inrecoverable, £1.12.3

Rates handed to Solicitor to be collected by him, if not paid to collectors within week viz

Law Life Company £35.11.10

Lord Campbell 6.16.10

£42.8.8

Rates to be collected within a week by collector

£28.2.6

Total £70.11.2

£12.3.5

Total for Barna

Collectors Nyue, Curreen, & Dillane have their collection almost closed a few pounds only remaining uncollected in each District and the collectors have promised to have the amounts lodged within a week.

The following are the balances uncollected in those Districts.

Nyue £2.5.11

Dillane 1.1.0

Curreen 8.7.2

The following is the result of the examination

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

of the several Lists of Areas. Amount of Rates to be collected immediately by Collectors viz.

Mr Cousins £3650.0

Mr. Young 95.16.11

do 28.2.6

Mr Curran 61.2.7

Mr. Nyue 2.5.1

Mr. Curreen 64.12.0

Mr. Pierce 34.10.0

Mr. Dillane 1.1.0

Mr. O'Haherty 75.12.1

Mr. Curreen 8.7.2

Mr. Tolan 7.10.6

Total of New Rates to be collected by Colrs £644.0.3

Amount of Rates to be given to Solicitor for collection and which the Committee think should be collected immediately at least the greater Portion, viz

In Mr Youngs District £132.11.0

Mr Curreen 24.0.0

Mr. O'Haherty 33.17.3

Mr Tolan 24.6.8

£214.4.11

Total available rates of new Collection £858.5.2

The following are irrecoverable viz

In Mr Cousins District £302.12.5

Mr. Young " 175.5.2

Mr Curreen " 0.4.10

£478.2.5

£1336.7.7

The Committee recommend the Board to inform the Collector that unless they have lodged the sum of £644. within the time allowed them by the Committee (at most a fortnight from this time) that the recommendation of the former Committee to put their Bonds into the hands of the Solicitor will be carried out without delay



and they also recommend that the solicitor be required to adopt the most energetic measures to procure payment of the sum amounting to £214.4.11. a list of which the Committee have directed to be sent to him.

Although the Committee have not had time to enter upon the examination of the Old Areas of 1849, yet as the subject of making a new rate will be under consideration on tomorrow. The Committee are of opinion that about £500 at least may be collected within a few months at least by the Board seeing that the Solicitor and Collectors do take the necessary steps to enforce payment. Viz.

In Crannon Division	£110.0.0
" Ballina county "	180.0.0
" Clare Galway "	75.0.0
" Lachagh "	56.0.0
" Galway "	100.0.0
	£521.0.0

The New Rate on Irishmore which will be paid immediately after 31 May, amounts to £98.0.0 Amount of Rate at other side which is to be collected by Collectors and Solicitors £858.5.0 Total Amount which the Committee think may be made available within a few months at least 1477.5.2

As regards the making of a supplemental Rate the Committee think it might be to inform the Board that between the preparation of the Books and the publication of the rate and the issuing of the Collectors Warrants two months would nearly elapse before the rate if agreed upon could be put in course of collection and it is a matter worthy the consideration of the Board whether it would not be better to make such arrangements as would enable the Board to make the general rate early in August and to

make a full rate then particularly in as much as a sum of about £1500 can be made available by proper exertions being made by the parties concerned in the collection of the Rates. As regards the district of Mr Young there is a sum of £9.6.0 which had been reported by Mr Young to be <sup>incapable of</sup> uncollectable in consequence of the way in which the Revisor made the revision in those cases and the Rate Committee beg to refer the matter to the Finance Committee with the view of deducting this amount from Mr Fitz Gerald's account.

Signed on Behalf of the Committee  
John Redington Chairman  
Joseph Trealy  
James Davis  
Edw. D. Burke,

~~Ordered that the several proceedings recommended by the Rate Committee be carried out by the Collector and Solicitors~~

Mr Trealy moved and Mr Scrimgeour seconded the adoption of the Report.

Mr Hanrahan moved an amendment and Mr Hanrahan seconded same, that the Report be not adopted. In regard to the amendment about the Rate: =  
on a Division the amendment was lost by a majority 10 to 3:

The Resolution was then put and carried and the Report adopted and ordered to be printed upon.

Mr Hanrahan proposed in pursuance of His



Notice of motion that. That a supplemental Rate of 1.1<sup>d</sup> on the £ be struck on Galway Division - Mr. Keenan seconded Mr. Hanison's motion.

Mr. Semerille proposed the following amendment which was seconded by Mr. McFaul.

Res<sup>d</sup> That having provision in the rate struck in October last for half the debts of the Union in addition to the current expenditure it is the opinion of this Board that it will be against the interests of the Union to strike a rate until August next. When the B<sup>d</sup> pledge itself to strike a full rate to meet all demands upon them up to Sept 1855 & in the year ending Sept 1856. and that the Clerk do take the necessary steps to prepare the Books =

The amendment was put for the Chair & carried by an aye of 10 to 3. - Mr. Keenan voting in the minority =

Mr. <sup>Davis</sup> Hanison handed in the following notice of motion:

Sp<sup>ch</sup> notice that I will move on this day for a resolution that the Proclaters apptd to the last Board day to reduce the salaries be reconsidered with the view of restoring it to the original amount in as much as the reduction apptd to was out of proportion with that of any of the other officers of the House

signed James Davis Guardian 11 May 1855

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday 18 May 1855

Subjectly  
J. Hanison  
J. Quincey

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway UNION, on Friday, the 11 day of May 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 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):

Cranmore Dispensary District,  
Account of Doctor Hughes Salary : Amount £22, 10.0

Galway Union  
Clerk of Union Sanatory Bills £7, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

_____ 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:—

14 Dispensary District, No. 4 of  
The Clerk produced the List of Guardians entitled to act for each District and requested the Board to complete the several Committees by appointing Ratepayers to fill up the Vacancies,

The Board deferred the Appointment until Friday next.

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. Cullen* dated *11 May* stating that

there are three heaps of manure ready for sale at the Manure depot,

Ordered, That same be sold by auction on *Saturday the 19 Inst* at the hour of *2 o'clock*.

*Chairman*  
*Secretary*

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	853														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	"															
Permanent Fever Hospital	"															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	8														
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000	861														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			90	251	18	45	148	157	74	47	21	845	In Workhouse, 137	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			10	7	1	8	3	2	3	2	2	38	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other Inmates, 6		
TOTAL, . . . . .			100	258	19	53	151	159	77	49	23	883	Total, 145	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	6	"	"	2	"	"	3	1	19				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	6	1	1	2	1	"	3	1	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			93	252	18	52	149	152	77	46	22	861				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18 day of May 1855-

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joseph Treacy Esq  
 Other Guardians: James Davis, William Kelly, John Harrison, William Clanchy, Bernard Ahlstedt, John Gunning, Pat Juncannon.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 26381 to No. 26422 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, - - - £ 68.9.0

Paid during the week, - - - £ 121.3.10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 47.4.3

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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.							
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining		Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
J. Young	Galway	1005	5 1			J. Young	Galway	135	5	361	17 2 1/2
M. Heron	Arzon	49	5 9				Barna	54		74	10 2 1/2
C. Conside	Galway	953	5 9 1/2			C. Conside	Galway	68	9 4	436	7 5 1/2
J. O'Haherty	Meacullin	223	15 7 1/2							561	" 8 1/2
John Gell	Killam	763	1 2 1/2				B. Brown			14	18 2 1/2
	Cupple and	358	4 4 1/2				B. Temple			5	3 1 1/2
	Clonefaly	139	6 9 1/2							581	2 0 1/2
Mat Conin	Amadara	126	12 9 1/2			Mat Conin	Amadara			15	1 1 1/2
		104	1 1 1/2				Locanogare			2	12 6 1/2
Mat Creaven	Lachagh	115	" 7				Hughm			30	16 7 1/2
"	Atherry	138	11 1 1/2				Belleville			3	" 1 1/2
		253	17 7 1/2				Deerpark			22	11 7 1/2
Sam Coop	Drannor	332	19 10				La Kabeg			2	3 7 1/2
	Shereen	354	12 7			Pat Nyue	Cammore			1	9 9 1/2
	Stradbally	38	7 3				Clonefaly			2	16 5 1/2
		175	19 8				Lesheenakla			"	1 9 1/2
										4	8 1/2
						M. Kenous	Drannor			70	4 10 1/2
						"	Ballinacarty			2	13 0 1/2
						"	Stradbally			4	16 2 1/2
						"	Clanbridge			11	17 9 1/2
						"				71	11 1 1/2
						Sam Pierce	Hughmore			42	3 6 1/2
						John Dillane	Alcummin			1	2 2
						John O'Haherty	Meacullin			57	10 1 1/2
						"	Spencemore			27	" 5
						"	Sullohyre			30	2 4
						"				134	12 0 1/2
						J. Curran	Torbough			2	3 10
							Spiddle			6	17 2 1/2
										9	1 0 1/2
						John Han	Killam			28	18 0 1/2
							Silma			5	2 1 1/2
										34	4 1 1/2
						Total,				689	7 14 1 1/2

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 49 - 2 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	16	4 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	1	5
Average Cost in Infirmary.	0	1	11 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:

- 850 lbs Bread
- 2 Tons Barley Meal
- 12 " Indian Meal
- 2080 Qt Milk
- 4 lbs Tea
- 14 " L. Sugar
- 16 3/2 " Meat
- 14 " Snow Root
- 95 Boxes Turf
- 7 lbs Candles
- 84 " Soap
- 84 " 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 2 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	11	"	5
Total,	11	"	5

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee

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

Margaret and Paddy Connell were ordered to be supplied with clothes to the amount of one pound for both to enable them to proceed to England to look for Employment.

Michael Kyme was ordered to be supplied with clothes to the amount of 7/6 his own not being forthcoming and his friends having sent him a pound to proceed to England to get 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:)

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1855. N<sup>o</sup> 141137. Stating that they have had under consideration the Minutes of Proceeding of the Guardians on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. in reference to the reductions proposed to be made in the Salaries of the Clerk, the Marston and the Roman Catholic Chaplain respectively. The Commissioners sanctioned the reduction of the Salary of the Clerk to £130 a year. As regards the Marston the Commissioners stated that for a House of the size of Galway Workhouse the present Salary of that Officer does not appear to be excessive and they do not approve reduction of it to £20 a year as proposed, that an order reducing the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain is in preparation.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 17<sup>th</sup> May 1855 N<sup>o</sup> 14699. Advertising to the Minutes of the Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. relating to the proceedings taken by the Guardians for the recovery of the sum due by the Sureties of the late Collector W. Martyn. The Commissioners stated that they might be informed whether the amount paid by Mr. Gunning fully discharges

the amount of all the instalments due by him up to the present period in respect of his liability as surety of the late Collector

The Commissioners are informed that under the arrangement which entered into in August 1850 a sum of £100 is due by Mr. Gunning of the Instalments which accrued up to February last, but in reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 23 June 1854 it appears that the Board on that day expressed itself satisfied with the proposition of Mr. Gunning as contained in his Letter of the 9 June 1854. Viz. To pay the Balance up to £150 by the following Month of August and to pay his instalments from thence forward as they become due. Mr. Gunning has since paid the Balance to £150 and has promised to pay immediately the Half yearly instalments of £25 which fell due on the 9 February last and to pay them in future as they become due

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 17<sup>th</sup> May 1855 N<sup>o</sup> 14699. Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceeding of the Guardians Resolution respecting the Conduct of Mr. King the Assistant Schoolmaster as recently reported in the Guardians Minute. The Commissioners stated that they will not on this occasion press their objection to Mr. King's continuance in Office in deference to the wishes of the Guardians and in the hope that the warning which he has received will render him especially careful as to his future conduct.

The subject of the sale of the Old School Desks and forms stored in the Lumber Room and not required was referred to the Disbursing Committee to report upon.

The letter of Dr. Mahony regarding the Rate claimed on a House now occupied by him but which he stated was unoccupied at the



time the Rate was struck was referred to the Rate Committee.

The following Notices of motion were handed in and Copies ordered to be forwarded to each Guardian by the Clerk.

I give notice that in consequence of the number of <sup>paupers</sup> in this House having for some time and by reduction to under 1000 the number this House was originally intended to contain and with the full knowledge of which all the Officers were appointed to the different situations and their different Salaries, but in consequence of the numbers in this House and its <sup>inhabitants</sup> having increased to 4 or 5000 instead of 1000 those Salaries were generally increased to double or more and Assistants also appointed. I shall move on this day Fortnight that the salaries of all the different Officers in this Establishment shall be taken into consideration and reduced to such sums as this Board shall deem a adequate remuneration for their services, and that each Guardian do receive a copy of this notice with a request for

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 141

Ditto, disallowed 7

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 7

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-relieving Officers'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 his attendance on that day.

(Signed)

Nicholas Lynch  
Guardian  
18 May 1855.

Believing that on the last day of meeting when the salary of the Chaplains was under consideration many Guardians under the impression that the salary of those Gentlemen was rested solely in the Commissioners - refused to vote.

I now give notice that when Mr Lynch's notice for a reduction of salaries is brought forward I shall move the reconsideration of those Gentlemen and the Clerk's salary be reconsidered.

(Signed)

John Harrison  
Guardian  
18 May 1855.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 25 May 1855.

Wm Redington Chairman  
M. H. W. Guardians  
J. J. P. Clerk of the Board

Galway Union.  
Board Room 25 May 1855. half past one O'Clock. P.M.

Three Guardians not having attended no meeting of the Board took place.

Wm Redington



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 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 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 :)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

_____	_____ 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)







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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

26 day of May

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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1000	862														
Temporary Buildings,	"	"														
Additional Workhouse,	"	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital	140	7														
Fever Sheds,	"	"														
TOTAL,	2000	862														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			91	249	20	51	150	150	76	47	23	857	In Work-house Hospital, 136	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 6		
Admitted during the Week,			12	9	1	5	4	1	"	"	3	35	Total, 143	Total, 6		
TOTAL,			103	258	21	56	154	151	76	47	26	892				
Discharged during the Week,			6	11	2	1	4	"	1	"	2	27				
Died,			"	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	11	3	2	4	1	1	"	2	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			97	247	18	54	150	150	75	47	24	862				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1 day of June 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. V. O.

Other Guardians: Pat Blake, Tho. Redington, Henry Griffin, J. Gunning

Joseph Gialy, George Norris, Martin Norris, George E. Burke, Randal Kelly

James Clarke, Walter Lambert, Nicholas Sullivan, William Kelly, J. Harrison

J. Byrne, C. E. Fitzgerald, Wm. Clancy, Wm. Harranagh, N. Cullinane,

John McHonia, R. Marryn, Francis Conroy, Lord Commissioners, V. Lynch

Tho. M. Cresse, Colonel Geoghegan, Pierce Joyce, Robt. Bodkin, J. M. Blake,

Myles Ward, Pat. Concarinnon, Ambrose Rush, C. D. Burke, J. Blake,

J. Davis, Andrew, W. Blake, Mal 36, William P. O'Brien Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

For Law Inspector

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. 2444 to No. 2448 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.

Clerk of Union 19.11.3,

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, - - - £ 82, 12. 3.

Paid during the week, - - - £ 4, 15. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 125, 1. 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.

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.							
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining		Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
James Young Galway		100	3 1			James Young Galway		17		344	17 2
James Keenan		14	5			James Keenan		7	15	46	11 2
E. Considine Galway		95	8 1/2			E. Considine Galway		24	19	441	8 5
J. O'Flaherty Moyvally		22	15 1/2			J. O'Flaherty Moyvally		34	11	526	9 8
John Gell Killanore		7	13 1 1/2			John Gell Killanore				14	18 2
John Gell Oughton		3	58 4 1/2			John Gell Oughton				5	3 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway		12	9 6 1/2			John Gell Clare Galway		34	11	540	11 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway		12	60 12 1/2			John Gell Clare Galway				15	1 6
John Gell Clare Galway		12	4 1 1/2			John Gell Clare Galway				2	12 6
John Gell Clare Galway		11	5 9 1/2			John Gell Clare Galway		6	16	28	7
John Gell Clare Galway		12	5 17 1/2			John Gell Clare Galway				3	14
John Gell Clare Galway		2	53 17 1/2			John Gell Clare Galway		6	15	46	3 7
John Gell Clare Galway		3	32 19 1/2			John Gell Clare Galway				3	3 7
John Gell Clare Galway		3	54 12 1/2			John Gell Clare Galway		13	11	68	2 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway		3	5 7 1/2			John Gell Clare Galway				1	9 7
John Gell Clare Galway		6	75 19 1/2			John Gell Clare Galway				2	16 8
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway					1 9
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				4	8 6
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				70	4 10
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				2	13 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				6	16 2 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				4	12 9 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				91	11 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				42	3 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				1	2 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				57	10 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				27	5
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				57	2 4
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				134	12 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				2	3 10
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				6	17 2 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				9	1 0 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				28	18 0 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				5	2 1/2
John Gell Clare Galway						John Gell Clare Galway				34	11 1/2
Total				444	1 1/2	Total		73	1	1343	2 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.







3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Oliver Bread

27<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Funerals Election Law & other Expases

£ s d.

William Kearney Interest

10 10 5

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

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

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

To Report from the Visiting Committee

Galway County Council

Officers Reports

The Master reported that the oil supplied by the Contractor was not of good quality.

Ordered that the Master do purchase Rape Oil if the Contractor does not supply it and charge the extra price to the Contractors.

The following Report was read from the Doctor.

In consequence of the Medical Officer of the Town Prison not certifying for Mary Anne, McKenna she has been returned to the Workhouse.

She is an most dangerous Epileptic during the period of attacks she is not alone dangerous to those about her but to her own life there is no means of preventing her from inflicting injury to herself or others in the workhouse and she is one who may be much benefitted

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

by treatment in a Lunatic Asylum. Should any injury occur from the course adopted by the said authorities I am desirous all responsibility should rest with them and not with either the Board or Medical Officer of this Union.

Ordered, that the Clerk do apply to the Manager of the Ballinasloe Asylum and to send him the necessary Papers for the purpose of having her admitted into the Asylum. In the mean time the Master to place a person in charge of her night and day.



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 enclosing sealed order for a supplemental Election to supply vacancies.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 21 May 1855 No 2499 requesting the Clerk to forward a copy of the Estimate which he was directed by the Board on the 11 Inst. to prepare.

Circular dated 26 May 1855. No 234 transmitting 50 Copies of the notice of motion, Election.

Letter read from the Commissioner of Valuation stating that the tenement Valuation would not be completed in time to make the next rate upon it.

The application of Miss Celia Burke to have certain rates remitted was refused.

The notice given by Mr Lynch next came on for discussion and after considerable delay Mr Lynch entered the Board Room and proposed the following Resolution in pursuance of his notice of motion which was seconded by Mr Stanison.

Resolved That all the Salaries of the Officers of this Establishment be reduced to what they were when the House was first opened and that they be each taken into consideration with a view to see what further duties have been imposed upon them and to remunerate them for them if any and that the Consideration of the numbers and Salaries of the Relieving Officers be also taken into consideration and where assistants have been employed in the House that they be discontinued But if there be any special arrangement made we shall take them into consideration specially.

Mr George Morris moved and Mr P. Burke seconded the following amendment to Mr Lynch's Resolution.

That we take up the present List of Salaries and consider each one separately with a view of either leaving it as at present or reducing it by such an amount as the Board may consider fair =

The Amendment was carried by a majority of 30 to 3.

After considerable discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Mr George Burke and seconded by Mr Gunning.

Resolved That the Salary of the Clerk do remain as at present at £170 for all duties as recently fixed and be permanent and that this sum shall include his allowance as Returning Officer and any sum which may be annually voted to him for his duties under the Parliamentary Voters Act.

Mr Lynch proposed an amendment and Mr Crealy seconded same.



That the Salary be fixed at £140 for all duties

Mr. Morris proposed an amendment which was seconded by Mr. Harrison that the Salary be fixed at £160 for all duties,

A poll having been taken the Nos appeared as follows.

For Mr. Binks Resolution (or no reduction)	23
For Mr. Morris' Amendment	8 and
For Mr. Lynchs Amendment	2

Mr. Binks Resolution was accordingly carried and the Salary fixed at £170 for all duties and to include his allowance of £10 as Returning Officer and any allowance which may be annually voted to him for his duties under the Parliamentary votes act.

The Board next considered, the Salaries of the Protestant and Roman Catholic Chaplains:-

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 9

Ditto, disallowed "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 21

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mr. Harrison stated after a good deal of discussion that he did not intend to move on his notice regarding the reconsideration of the Salaries of the Chaplains and the Clerk as the Board on this day had taken the matter out of his hands by disposing of the Clerks case, the Board having decided that it was competent for any other Guardian to take up Mr. Harrison's motion.

Mr. Perse accordingly moved the following Resolution in pursuance of Mr. Harrison's notice and Mr. Clancy seconded same.

That the Salary of the Protestant Chaplain & Roman Catholic Chaplain be £25 and £90 respectively same as they were before the late reduction.

Mr. Lynch moved that they be left at £20 and £75 respectively as lately reduced.

A poll having been taken Mr. Perse's motion was carried by a majority of 17 to 12, 7 Guardians having declined to vote.

The Salaries were accordingly fixed at £25 & £90 respectively.

Mr. Clarke proposed and Mr. Lambert seconded same that the Assistant Schoolmaster and Assistant Schoolmistress be both discontinued.

Mr. O'Brien the Inspector pointed out the impossibility of the Schools with the present No. of pupils being conducted in an efficient state without assistants.

A poll having been taken the motion was lost only 3 having voted for it and 26 against it.

Mr. Lynch proposed that the Salary of the Doctor be reduced to £75. Mr. Grealy seconded same.



Apoll having been taken the motion was lost  
3 Guardians having only voted for it and 24  
Against it.

The Salary was therefore left at £100 and all  
the other Salaries were left at their present amounts

The following notices of motion were handed in

The Clerk being the only Officer whose salary has  
been reduced the other Salaries having been brought  
back to their former amounts. I give notice that  
I will move on this day fortnight that the Ten Pounds  
taken off the Clerk's Salary in the late reduction  
be restored.

William Clancy  
Guardian

1 June 1855.

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight

I give notice that the undemanded persons now  
charged to the Banna Electoral Division be dis-  
charged therefrom and charged to whatever Elec-  
toral division they may be found to belong

Signed  
William Kelly  
Guardian

Ordered That copies be forwarded to each Guardian.

The Board appointed Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. for a  
meeting of the Rate Committee for the purpose  
of making a final inspection of the Arrear Lists  
of 1849, and give directions for recovery of such sums  
as may appear recoverable. The Collectors & Solicitor  
to be requested to attend as well as those parties  
whose cases were left to Arbitration.

The Clerk submitted the Rate Book for the Arrears which  
was signed by the Chairman & the Guardians and  
Com signed by the Clerk. (Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Mr. Clark moved a Resolution which was se-  
conded by Mr. Lambert.

That the Clerk do procure from the  
Collectors detailed lists of all the Arrears outstand-  
ing and that he do make out copies of same  
in alphabetical order and post same in the  
Board Room.

The following Report was read from the Clerk

The Clerk reported that the time allowed to the  
Collectors by their Bonds has long since expired  
and the further time allowed them by the Rate  
Committee also expired on last Friday and that  
very little had been done by the Collectors since  
the meeting of the Rate Committee. The following  
Collectors have their Collection closed except  
in these cases where the Solicitor has been direct-  
ed to proceed for recovery of the Rate: T. Hyne,  
John Dillane, John Toland and Timothy Curran.

The following Collectors have large sums yet  
outstanding which the Committee directed should  
be lodged before Friday last. - Viz.

Name	amount which the Committee considered should be collected	amount collected since meeting of Committee	amount uncollected which the Committee considered should be collected.
James Young	£124.0.0	£37.10.0	£86.0.0
E. Conardine	265.0.0	67.0.0	198.0.0
Mr. Commons	61.0.0	13.11.0	47.9.0
Mr. Kerris	64.12.0	17.6.0	47.6.0
Mr. O'Keefe	75.0.0	15.0.0	60.0.0
			£438.0.0

That none of the Collectors except Mr. Young attended  
during the last fortnight for examination of their ac-  
counts.

Resolved That the Clerk do send the Bonds to the  
Solicitor at once to have proceedings taken on  
foot thereof against the Collectors and their  
Sureties for the several sums outstanding  
pursuant to the Resolution



Next meeting of the Board to  
be held on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> June 1855

J. W. Kealy Chairman  
Pat. C. Fitzgerald  
Ed. Brown & A. B. Smith Guardians

Clus. M. M.

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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 1 day of June 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 \_\_\_\_\_ of  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ of  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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:)

14 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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:)

~~Report~~  
Board ~~Letter~~ from the Sanitary Committee dated 24 May,

Regarding the nuisance which exists on Mr. Gratton Property at the Claddagh, the Committee recommended that the Board's Solicitor should be again directed to apply to Mr. Gratton to have the nuisance abated and to state that if not done by him the Board will have it done and proceed against Mr. Gratton for recovery of the expense

Ordered that the recommendation of the Committee be acted upon,

Chairman

} Guardians

Clerk

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of June 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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	"	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital	140	8														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	"	"														
TOTAL, . . . . .	2000	869														
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Admitted during the Week,			11	9	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	30	Total, 145	Total, 6		
TOTAL,			108	256	19	55	153	151	76	48	26	892				
Discharged during the Week,			10	3	"	1	4	1	"	"	2	21				
Died,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	3	1	2	4	1	"	"	2	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			98	253	19	53	149	150	76	48	24	869				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8 day of June 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joseph Gearty Esq.  
Other Guardians: Pat. C. Fitzgerald, Edward D. Burke, Bernard O'Flaherty,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County



