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Galway County Council

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

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# MINUTE BOOK.

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THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF AND MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS

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*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *March* 185*5*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. on the above date.	Able-bodied.						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.	In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.												
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1000</i>	<i>576</i>																					
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>860</i>	<i>576</i>																					
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>2</i>																						
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>2</i>																						
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>140</i>	<i>1</i>																					
Total, . . . . .	<i>2000</i>	<i>576</i>																					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>48</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>612</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . . .	<i>141</i>	In separate Wards, . . . . .	<i>0</i>	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>1</i>	In other Inmates, . . . . .	<i>0</i>	Total, . . . . .	<i>142</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>13</i>	Total, . . . . .	<i>142</i>	Total, . . . . .	<i>1</i>							
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>57</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>625</i>											
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>47</i>											
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>											
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>9</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>49</i>											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>43</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>574</i>											

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8th* 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.						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *14th* day of *March* 185*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Henry Harrison Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *James Montgomerie, William Kelly, John Gunning, James C. Shanahan Esq., Pat. Conaghan, Richard M. Somerville, Patrick Blake Esq.*

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. 27220 to No. 27232, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he carried out 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, - - - - - £ 37. 4. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 10. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 8. 15. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richard Carter	Galway	30												
Edward Conrodine	Bonmahon	4	4	5										
	Galway							78	2	5				
	Examination							5	16	7				
	Ballintemple							6	6	5				
Mathew Cormins	Anna down							32	10	10				
	Lisicanan							14	4	13				
	Belleisle							6		10				
	Duaghren							34	11	7				
	Deerpank							14	7	7				
Pat Hyne	Lackabeg							3	4	4				
	Grammore							10	1	9				
	Clonegalway							21	4	3				
	Lisheenavally							9	3	2				
Mathew Kerrins	Grammore							55		1				
	Ballinacorney							3	1	1				
	Stradbally									9				
	Charnefridge							7	1	4				
Maxton Serron	Grishmore													
John Gillane	Milcumine													
John Flaherty	Moynallan							107		6				
	Lisheenavally							28		7				
	Dullough							78	6	7				
Timothy Curran	Stradbally									1				
	Spiddle							5	7	11				
John Tolan	Hillanore							32	4	7				
"	Serron							2		5				
								37	4	5				
Samuel Croft	Galway													
Maxton Serron	Grace													
Edward Conrodine	Galway													
John Flaherty	Moynallan													
John Hill	Hillanore							7	1	2				
	Outerard							3	5	4				
	Clonegalway							9	6	7				
Mathew Cormins	Anna down													
Mathew Creaven	Lackabeg							11		7				
	Athenny							13	1	0				
Samuel Croft	Grammore							3	7	6				
	Ballinacorney							24	6	4				
	Stradbally							3	8	9				

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 40 . 15s . 5<sup>th</sup>.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53 . 1 . 8 <sup>th</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 . 7 <sup>th</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,	0 . 2 . 4 <sup>th</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-

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

850 lbs Bread	2 Bottles Port Wine
7 " Biscuit	1 " Henry Wine
1 Ton Branley Meal	7 lbs Sage
1 " Indian Meal	152 Boxes Tinf
1 " Oatmeal	13 lbs Candles
1601 lbs Milk	112 " Soap
56 lbs Salt	112 " Washing Soda
6 " Tea	
14 " Sugar	
14 " Flour	
164 " Meat	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> 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. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Warehouse Invoice Account

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

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

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee

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

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

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

Pouhaupoumipian circular 11 March 1856 requesting the lists of candidates may be forwarded:

Complied with.

Pouhaupoumipian letter 11 March 1856 relative to the state of the collection of the new rate. The Commissioners directed the attention of the Guardians to the amount of the proper thereof return of £2122 being still due although the period allowed to the Collectors for completing the collection has expired. The Commissioners observed that in the districts of Collectors Cusidnie, Carter and Gladstone

The Collectors is particularly backward and the Commr. requested the Guardians would require the Collectors to use all the exertion in their power to collect the outstanding rate and in default thereof to place their Bonds in the hands of a solicitor to enforce payment of the penalty incurred by such neglect:

Mr. Pak was directed to instruct Mr. Gladstone to take proceedings against the Trustees and Collectors in respect of this Bond unless the Collection was done within a fortnight:

Pouhaupoumipian circular 12 March 1856 enclosing a new form for Weekly Return of numbers relieved to be used in future:

Pouhaupoumipian letter 13 March 1856 forwarding queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed in room of Mr. Kyle (deceased) =

Nicholas Kyle was appointed to collect the outstanding amount in Camrose, Clontarf and Sillbeanaculla at seven pence in the £. in room of his late Brother. Trustees John Mahon and Nicholas Mahon both of Galway.

Mr. Pak was directed to advertise for

tenders for supplying Best Bread  
best Indian Meal and Best Pastry Meal  
from the 28 Inst to the 29 Sept 1856.

Same to be considered on this day  
fortnight.

The Board adjourned the consideration  
of the Report of the Committee with  
regard to the Salaries of the Officers  
until this day fortnight.

Mr Blake handed in the following  
article of motion

I give notice that I will move  
on this day fortnight that the  
Chaparral of Lady King now  
charged to the Electoral Division of  
Kilcummin be charged to wherever  
he may be properly chargeable &  
Signed P. Blake Guardian

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

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

Ditto disallowed . . . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the 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.)

ordered that a copy be forwarded to  
each Guardian.

The following Report was handed in from  
the Rate Committee.

We have considered the costs of proceedings in the  
inferior Courts, and the Clerks having certified  
upon scrutiny as to the business done we  
recommend that for the present a sum  
of £ 17: 19: 0 be deducted from the account  
until 54 decrees for which it is charged,  
are accounted for, and that a deduction  
of Ten per Cent from the balance be taken as  
in the case of the superior Courts Bill of Costs  
in lieu of taxation, and it appearing that  
payment, if the rates after decrees obtained were  
accepted from many parties we recommend  
that in such cases the Costs be charged to the  
Collectors or to such party as accepted the rates  
without the Costs, and that in any cases where  
there are decrees against solvent parties on  
which Costs are due that the Costs be proceeded  
for and placed to credit of the Union.

Richard H. Somerville Chairman  
11 March 1856.

Report adopted.

Next Friday being Good Friday, the Board  
resolved upon the next meeting of the  
Board being held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1856

Confirmed - W. Labret Chairman  
Ann Redington Secular  
John H. H. H. Clerk  
Clark Ulin

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

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday day, the 1st day of March 1858.  
—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  
Procquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the         
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:)

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

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

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

4 District, . . . . . £  
4 District, . . . . . £

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

M. Patrick Blake withdrew his notice of motion which he had given for next Friday regarding the residence of Dora Mayan. ~~As~~ as no Board will be held on Good Friday, and handed in the following notice of motion for this day fortnight:

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the residence of Dora Mayan be changed from Mayallen to Spiddal

(Signed) Patrick Blake Guardian

A. Haherty - Chairman

J. Redington } Guardians

H. H. H. } Guardians

M. H. H. } Guardians

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1851.

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 9 and under 15 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 22 day of March, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28 day of March 1851

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

Other Guardians: John Gunning, John Harrison, James Martyn, Hugh Davern, John Lyne, Peter William, Blanche, Myles Ward, Joseph Grealy, C. C. Burke, George Morris, John Redington, Wm. Somerville, Bernard Haherty, Michael Burke, G. Blake, Martin Morris, P. Conroy, C. J. Donohue, Tho Redington, R. Lynch, B. Conroy, P. J. Concarannon, Michael Morris, D. J. Brodie, P. J. S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2245 to No. 2259 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. 163 to No. 13, 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 the orders of the last Board

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 0 . 12 . 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard Carter	Galway												
Edu Conscience	Barua												217 1 6
Matthew Collins	Galway	47						735	15	5			
	Barua							5	16	7			
	Ballinacorney							47	7				747 18 1/2
	Clonsilla							32	12	0			
	Clonsilla							14	4	13			
Nicholas Lyne	Bellerulle							6		10			
	Clonsilla							34	11	7			
	Dunbarry							14	7	7			
	Lachabeg							3	4	4	105	19	4
	Garrmore							10	11	7			
Matthew Byrne	Clonsilla							21	11	5			
	Liskenavalla							9	3	2	40	12	3
	Garrmore							55	1	1			
	Ballinacorney							3	11	1			
Martin Heron	Stradbally								9	0			
	Clonsilla							7	16	4	17	6	5
	Garrmore										27	5	1/2
	Silcurne										2	3	3/4
John O'Hare	Moycullen							10	7	5			
	Clonsilla							25	7				
	Tullochne							78	10	7	214	3	1/2
James Carr	Tullochne								17	10			
	Stradbally							5	10	2	6	5	8
John Tolan	Hillcannon							32	4	7			
	Clonsilla							6		5	35	5	3
					47						1964 1 1/2		
Samuel Cross	Galway										797	5	7
Martin Heron	Clonsilla										19	5	
Edu Conscience	Galway										953	5	9
John O'Hare	Moycullen										323	5	7
John Hill	Hillcannon							7	5	1	23		
Mat Collins	Clonsilla							308	4	4			
	Clonsilla							90	5	7	121	12	4
Mat Collins	Lachabeg									115			
Samuel Cross	Clonsilla							135	17	6	223	17	7
	Garrmore							30	7	1			
" "	Ballinacorney							34	6	3			
	Stradbally							33	5	3			

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 10 . 15 s. 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 47. 19. 3<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. 2. 4<sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 1. 7<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

10 1/2 lbs Bread	6 1/2 lbs Candles
2 1/2 " Quarts Milk	11 2 " Soap
3 1/2 " Salt	11 2 " Washing Soda
8 " Tea	
11 2 " Sugar	
3 " Loaf Sugar	
1 1/2 " Meat	
1 Dozen Porter	
2 Bottles Port Wine	
14 lbs Arrow Root	
45 Boxes Soap	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

*Clerk of Union Tradesmen's Bills for 4 Weeks.* ✓ 20 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

Mantua Sells on a/c Milk £ 20 s. d.

£	s.	d.
20		

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:

Thursday next was appointed for a meeting of the Visiting Committee to take the Half-yearly stock of Provisions and Clothing.

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 the 22nd and 26 March 1856 respectively transmitting Copies of Letters received from Mr James J. Mee of Rock Hill on the subject of the rejection by the Returning Officer of his nomination for the Office of Guardian, for the Ballintemple (S. D.) together with Copies of the Commissioners replies wherein they stated their approval of the course taken by the Returning Officer.

The following Letter from the Education Commissioners was read.

Education Office  
March 20th 1856.

Sir  
We forward you the information of the Board of Guardians, the following extracts from the District Inspectors Report of the 5th inst upon the Tulway Poor Law Union National School.

"The Teachers are faulty, and their method of conducting the business is orderly.

The course of instruction is that indicated in the Official Programme, and in proficiency the classes are generally beyond the standard then laid down, Writing and Arithmetic, are very well taught. The former branch is in a high state of proficiency in the Male department, The style of penmanship is excellent.

Requisites of various kinds are much wanted,  
We are, Sir, your obedient Servants  
Maurice Cross  
James Kelly  
Secretaries

Head Circular from Education Commissioners requiring the Clerk to furnish certain statistics regarding the School.

The following Committee were appointed for the year ending 25 March 1857.  
Visiting Committee

Messrs. Grealy, John Gunning, George Morris, Captain Kirwan, Pat J. Connamon, Thos. Ward, Edward D. Burke, Nicholas Killian, and John Harrison Esqrs.  
To meet on each Thursday.

Rate and Rates Committee

Messrs B. O'Leary, Thomas Redington, Joseph Grealy, George Morris, P. M. Gannon Esq., James Minihy, William W. Conkey, Thomas Hannon, and Hugh Parren.

Finance Committee

Messrs. J. Grealy, Harrison, J. Gunning, M. Ward, George Morris, E. D. Burke, James Minihy and Nicholas Killian Esqrs. To meet each alternate Thursday.

During the illness of <sup>10</sup> Mr. Cullen Returning Officer for the South District who is sick in law the Board appointed Mr. Patrick Burke to act as Returning Officer.

The following report was read from the Committee of the White Board regarding the Salaries of the Officers.

Board Room Friday 7th March 1850

It was proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Harrison,

That we now pay the Salaries of all the Officers of this House to the Original amount on opening the house and then increase them for additional services.

A poll having been taken Mr. Burke's Resolution was carried 17 having voted for it and 11 against it.

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Salaries were accordingly fixed as follows.

Protestant Chaplain	£20	yearly
Roman C. Chaplain	20	"
Clerk	60	Exclusive of Returning Officer's salary at all <sup>ce</sup> £30 under Parliamentary Orders act
Med. Officers	50	
Master	50	
Matron	25	
Schoolmaster	15	
Schoolmistress	10	
Porter	10	

The Committee were about proceeding to consider what increase should be made in each case, for additional duties, as also to take the salaries of all new appointments since the opening of the house into consideration when it was proposed and seconded - That the meeting be adjourned to Monday next at 12 o'c, and that the Clerk do give notice to each Guardian of such adjournment.

An Amendment was proposed that the business be proceeded with.

A poll having been taken, the amendment was lost 10 having voted for it and 20 Against.

The Meeting was accordingly adjourned to Monday next at 12 o'c.

Salary Union  
Board Room 10th March 1851.

Meeting of a Committee appointed to consider the Officers Salaries.

Present in the Chair A. H. Herby Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians - William Blanche, W. Harranagh, Luke M. Horner

John M. Dwyer, G. C. <sup>12</sup> Burke, P. H. Cannon  
 James Davis, C. D. Burke, W. Kelly, P. O. FitzGerald  
 D. Flaherty, J. O. Shaughnessy, J. Maynes, R. May  
 John Blakeney, R. F. Conry, P. Joyce, J. Janning  
 Francis Blake, J. Grealy, J. H. Blake, C. G. Burke  
 James Martyn, R. A. H. Kerwan, John Harrison  
 James Clarke, W. Lambert, N. M. Somerville  
 Nicholas Sullivan, Tho. M. Perse, and  
 Nicholas Lynch Esqrs.

In view to the question of Salaries being proceeded  
 with Mr. C. C. Burke, proposed that the Return  
 of defalcations which the Clerk was directed on  
 Friday last to make out should be made  
 out Alphabetically.  
 Agreed to.

The Committee then proceeded to fix the Salary  
 of each Officer,

Mr. Kerwan proposed and it was seconded by Mr.  
 Harrison - that the Salary of the Protestant Chap-  
 lan be £25 as before.

Mr. Martyn proposed an Amendment which was  
 seconded by Mr. Grealy - that the Salary be fixed  
 at £20.

On a vote being taken the Amendment was carried 22  
 having voted for it and 6 Against it - Salary fixed at £20.

Mr. Morris proposed and Mr. Joyce seconded that  
 the Salary of the Roman C. Chaplain, be fixed at £70  
 An Amendment was proposed and seconded, that  
 it be £75. On a poll being taken the Amendment

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

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

was lost 13 having voted for it and 17 against  
 it, and the Salary was fixed at £70.

Mr. Conry proposed and Mr. Kerwan seconded  
 same that the Salary of the Med Officer be £100 as  
 before.

Mr. Martyn proposed an Amendment which was  
 seconded by Mr. Blake - that it be fixed at £80.

A poll having been taken the Amendment was lost  
 18 having voted against it and 12 for it, and the  
 Salary was fixed at £100.

Mr. C. C. Burke proposed and Mr. Morris  
 seconded same that the Clerk's Salary be £100 exclu-  
 sive of his Salary as Returning Officer and allow-  
 ance of £30. Under Parliamentary voters act.

Mr. Somerville proposed an Amendment which  
 was seconded by Mr. Perse, that in consequence  
 of the heavy duties devolving upon the Clerk and the  
 impossibility of his being able to perform them with-  
 out an Assistant that his Salary be £140 as before  
 exclusive of his allowance referred to.

A poll was about being taken when the Clerk volunta-  
 rily came forward and stated his willingness to abide  
 by a reduction of £20 from the Salary lately paid  
 in consequence of which Mr. Somerville made his  
 Amendment £120 instead of £140.

Mr. Burke however pressed his resolution and on  
 a poll being taken 21 voted for £120 and 9 for  
 Mr. Burke's resolution.

The Salary was accordingly fixed at £120 exclusive  
 of £10 as Returning Officer and the £30 under  
 Parliamentary Voters act.

It was proposed and seconded that the Clerk's  
 Salary be fixed at £18, as before.  
 An Amendment was proposed that it be fixed

fixed at £15. On a division the Amendment was carried 17 having voted for it and 8 against it. It was accordingly fixed at £15.

It was unannouncedly resolved to disengage the Services of the Wardenmaster and Asst-Schoolmaster.

Mr. Edw. C. Benke proposed and it was agreed that the Masters Salary be fixed at £80 as before, the Matrons Salary be fixed at £30 as before, as was also the Schoolmaster at £30, and the Schoolmistress at £15, and the Hospital Nurse at £10 and the Apothecary at £40, and the Asst. Warden Schoolmistress at £5 respectively.

The Salaries of the Relieving Officers, as also of the Dispensary Officers were fixed as before,  
(Signed)

A. Mahony  
Chairman of Committee

Mr. Mahony proposed and Mr. Nicholas seconded that the Report be rejected so far as regards the two Chaplains, Clerk, and Porter of the Workhouse and that the Salary of the Protestant Chaplain be £25 as before, the Roman Catholic Chaplain £10, the Clerk £140 and the Porter £18 respectively.

An amendment was proposed that the Report be adopted and on a poll being taken the Amendment was carried 14 having voted for it and 6 against it.

The Report was accordingly adopted.

The Clerk laid before the Board in compliance with the order of the 7th & 10th March a list of defaulters owing rates upwards in all the collection districts except Mr. Comedure, and as he only got his returns at 8 o'clock last night he

was

was unable to have it prepared.

Dr. Brodie P.L.I. stated that it was desirable that some steps should be taken to get in the arrears at once and should the Board appoint Monday next for a meeting of the Rate Committee he would make arrangements to attend.

Monday at 12 o'clock was accordingly appointed for that purpose, and the Clerk was directed to have all the Collectors in attendance and to get them to make observations on the Lists.

The Clerk was directed to have the Estimate of the Requirements prepared and ready early in June, so that the Board may be prepared to strike the new rate in July or early in August.

The Board having considered tenders for supply of Bread, Indian Meal and Oatmeal,

Mr. John Oliver was declared Contractor for supplying Best White Bread to the 29th September next @ 8 per 4 lb loaf.

Mr. P. M. Lynch was declared Contractor for supplying Best Indian Meal at £8.17.6 per ton and Best Oatmeal at £13 per ton.

Mr. Concanon handed in the following notice of motion.

Give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Mr. Law be removed from Dalrymple St. in view of whatever Division he belongs to.

(Signed)

Pat. Concanon  
Guardian  
28 June 1856

Mr. Blake notice of motion regarding Lady King  
was adjourned she being sick in Hospital,  
next meeting of the Board to be held on  
Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 1856

Attest  
Wm. H. G. Clerk  
Richard Blaney }  
Guardians  
Clerk

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

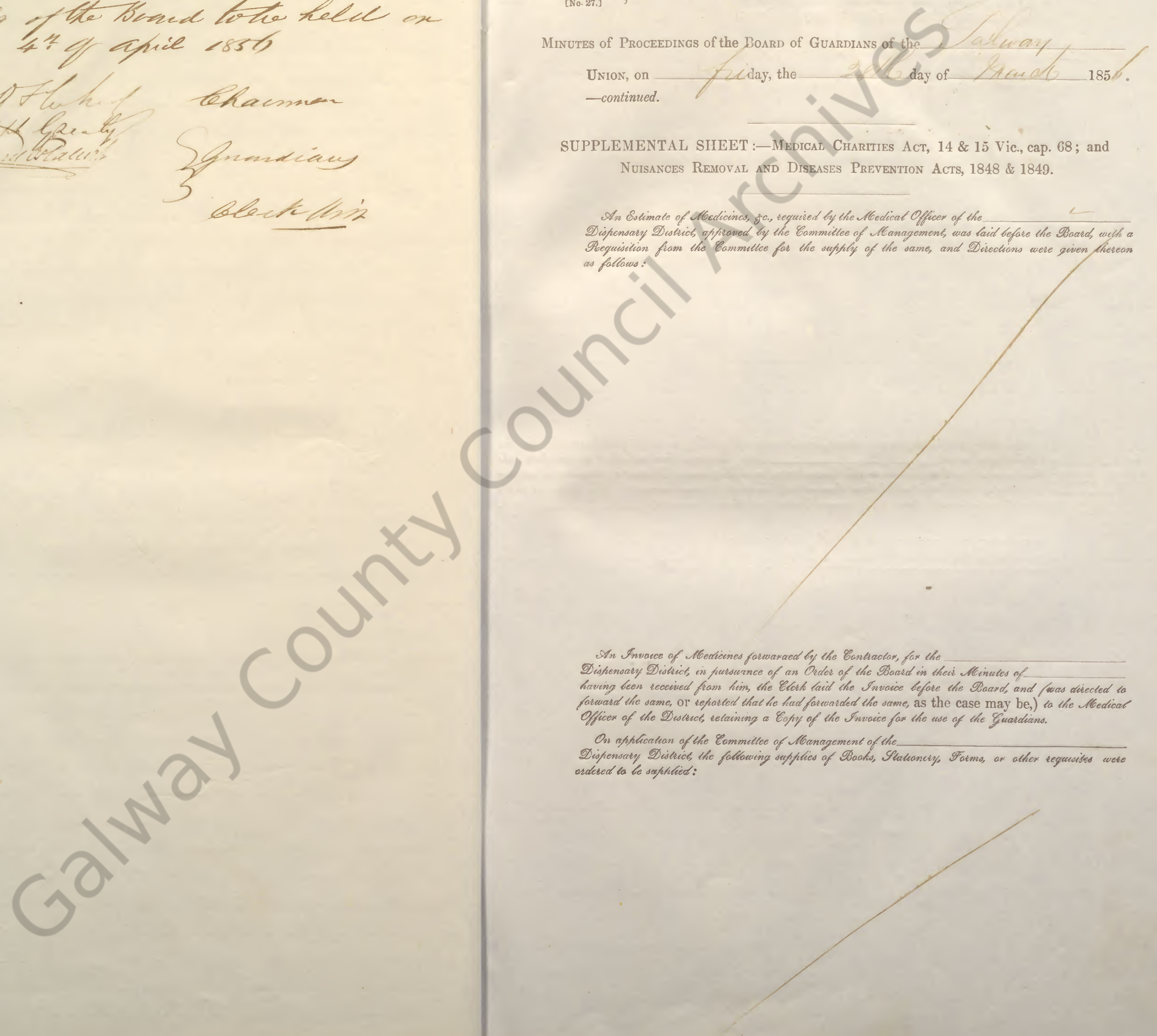
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Salway  
UNION, on Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856.  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

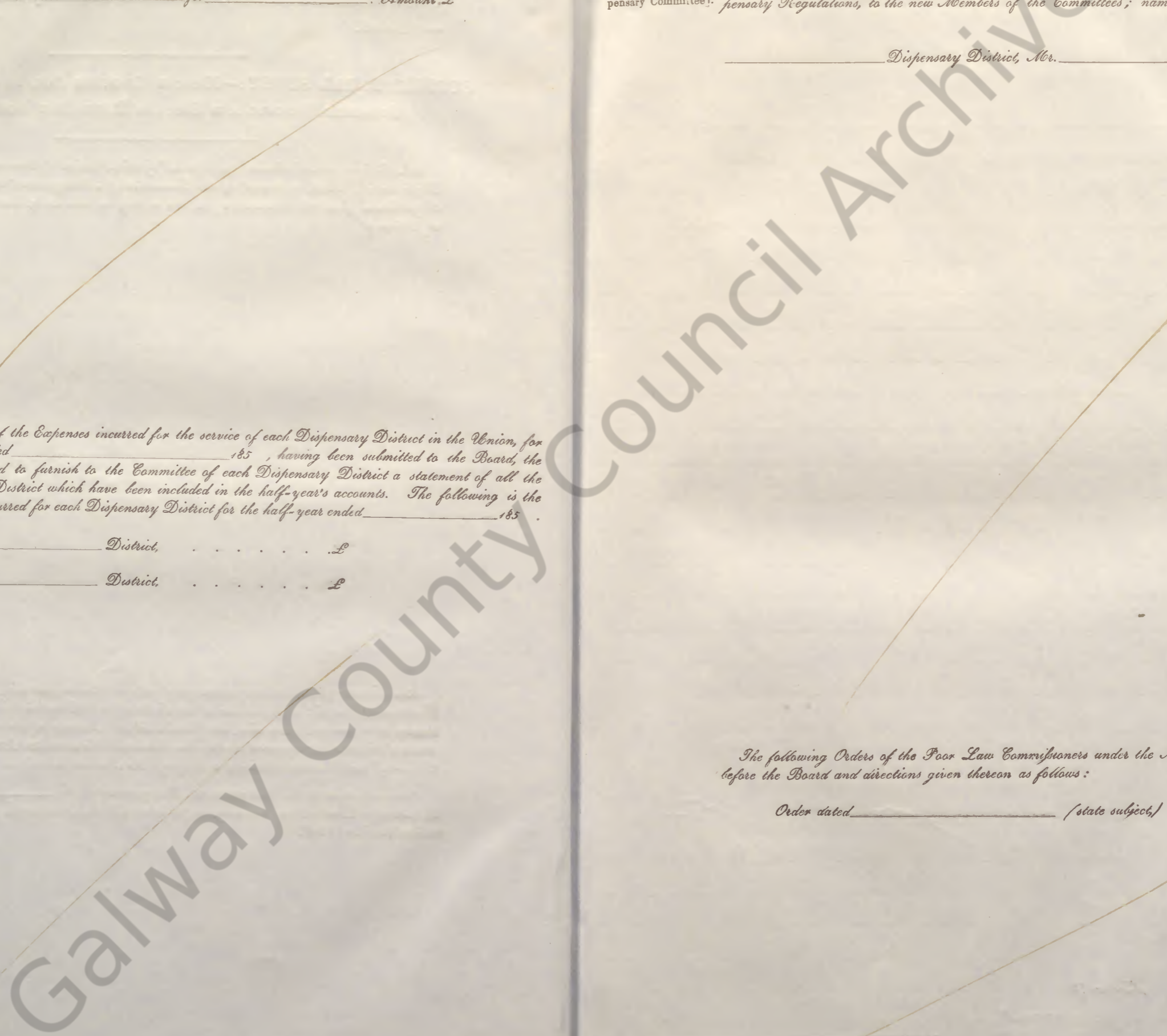
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,) \_\_\_\_\_





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

Enclosed Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 22 March stating that

1856 No 83 m/sb, relative to the Appointment of Dispensary Committees after the Annual Election of Guardians.

Ordered That the several Committees be appointed on this day fortnight

Mr Blake in pursuance of his notice of motion, moved that Dr Morgan be required to reside in Spiddal instead of Moycullin it being more central.

Mr Michael Morris seconded Mr Blake's Resolution

Dr Morgan explained the terms of his appointment in 1852, that the Advertisement merely required he should reside within the District, and read the Advertisement and proceedings of the Committee to that effect, that the Committee left it optional with him to reside either at Spiddal or Moycullin, that he tried to get a house in Spiddal but failed and he then succeeded in getting a cottage in Moycullin but had to take a lease of it which would not expire for 3 years, that he attended the Spiddal Dispensary fully as well as in Moycullin and proved to the satisfaction of the Board that since his appointment no general case remained unattended in any part of the District, that as an inconvenience whatever resulted from his residing at Moycullin, that every single case

[Signed]

Clerk of the Union.

Case requiring his attendance at Takers Houses have received his attention. That should Rev Mr. M. Cross had found any part of his Parish not sufficiently attended to it must be that part of it which is in the Outerard Union the Medical Officer of which not alone did not reside within his district but did not reside at all in the Union of Outerards as he resided in Roundstone a distance of over 20 miles from his Parish. Finally the Board felt satisfied that no inconvenience resulted from Dr Morgan residing at Moycullin.

An Amendment was proposed and seconded that Dr Morgan be not required to change his residence.

Mr Michael Morris who seconded Mr Blake's Resolution said in consequence of Dr Morgan being bound by Lease to his present residence he would not vote for the change.

Mr Blake having pressed for a poll

And a poll being taken the Amendment was Carried 15 having voted for it and 4 against it.

W. Flaherty Chairman.

Joseph Treahy

William Kelly } Guardians

John Gunning }  
George Morris }  
Bernard O'Haherty }

Galway County

Population in 1851,

**GALWAY UNION.**

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

29<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	546													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	560														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	"														
Workhouse Sheds, . . . . .	140	3													
Total, . . . . .	2000	549													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			37	137	30	44	89	89	58	49	14	54	In Workhouse Hospital, 120	In separate Wards, 11	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	7	3	2	2	"	"	"	"	14	In Fever Hospital, 3	With other inmates, 6	
Total, . . . . .			37	144	33	46	91	89	58	49	14	54	Total, 133	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	4	2	"	"	1	"	"	"	9			
Dead, . . . . .			1	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	4	2	"	"	1	2	"	"	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			34	140	31	46	91	88	56	49	14	54			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 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.
I.							Et. forward						
II.							No. X.						
III.							No. XI.						
IV.							No. XII.						
V.							No. XIII.						
VI.							No. XIV.						
VII.							No. XV.						
VIII.							No. XVI.						
IX.							No. XVII.						
forward							TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*A. O'Haherty Esq. M. P.*  
*Joseph Treahy, Edward, D. Burke,*  
*William Kelly, John Gunning, George Morris,*  
*Bernard O'Haherty.*

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. 2226 to No. 2273, 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. 183 to No. 188, 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 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, - - - £137.13.0

Paid during the week, - - - £ 51.6.6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 87.13.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard Carter	Galway	30											
Edward Conrodine	Berry	11	16		41	16							675 5 6
	Galway	84	2					151	3	3			
	Carraig							5	16	35			
Mathew Connors	Ballynash				84	2		6	16	5			663 16 6
	Annadown							33	10	10			
	Annadown							14	4	13			
	Dollanville							6		10			
	Hughy							34	11	7			
	Carraig							14		7			
Thomas Lynn	Lackabeg							3	4	4			105 19 4
	Carraig							11	4	7			
	Claregalway							21	4	34			
Mathew Lynn	Lackabeg							7	3	25			40 12 3 1/2
	Carraig	8						47	1	1			
	Ballynacorney							3	19	1			
	Shadballin									9			
	Claregalway	3			11			4	14	6			50 6 5 1/2
Mathew Stemon	Trushmore												27 5 1/2
John O'Connell	Silcurnin												2 3 3 1/2
John O'Connell	Keycastle							107		6			
	Keycastle							25					
	Keycastle							75	15	7			214 3 2 1/2
Timothy O'Brien	Furlough									17			
	Spiddle							4	7	10			5 5 5 1/2
John John	Killarney							32		7			
	Shanaf							3	2	5			35 5 7
					137	18							1826 3 8
Samuel Crisp	Galway												999 5 7
Thomas O'Connell	Carraig												19 5
John Conrodine	Galway												953 5 9 1/2
John O'Connell	Keycastle												223 15 7 1/2
John Crisp	Shanaf							7	13	12			
	Onward							358	4	4			
	Claregalway							90	6	9			1211 12 4 1/2
Mat Connors	Annadown												104 1 11 1/2
Mat O'Connell	Lackagh							115		7			
	Claregalway							138	1	0			253 17 7 1/2
Samuel Crisp	Carraig							30		7			
	Ballynacorney							245		7			
	Shanaf							25	7	2			563 17 1/2
													1849 2 0

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.

Week Ending 23 March 1861. The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 111 was produced and passed.

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

Rec<sup>d</sup> 9. 17. 10 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

Cons<sup>d</sup> 20. 15. 2 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 £ 34. 13s. 0 1/2d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 26. 0. 4 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 0. 1. 7 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0. 2. 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:

750 lbs Bread  
7 " Biscuit  
1 Ton Branley Meal  
87 1/2 lbs Milk  
14 lbs Loaf Sugar  
98 1/4 " Meat  
2 " Bottles Port Wine  
9 1/2 " Boys Inf  
13 lbs Candles  
112 " Soap  
112 " W 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 ending Saturday, the day of , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ s. d.

In kind, - - - -

Total, - - - -

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

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer (£ s. d.), By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value £ s. d.), Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer (£ s. d.), By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value £ s. d.). Rows include No. I to No. XVII and Car. forwd. and TOTAL.

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

P. H. Muller Salary as Salary 12 10 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Mudd Mill  
 Lunch meal  
 Palmer n  
 Oliver Road

	£	s.	d.
	30	15	0
	21	17	0
	16	12	4

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee  
 reported that they examined  
 the stock of clothing & had found  
 all correct.

The following recommendation was

Made by the Visiting Committee

We think the conduct of Mary  
 Jemell has been so disorderly and  
 insolent to the master into which  
 we have inquired that for the  
 protection of proper discipline in  
 the house she should be discharged.

A pound of corn a discharge was  
 accordingly filled up in her discharge.

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

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

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

P. Commissioners letter 31 March 1856 inquiring to be furnished with a Return regarding the current rates and any new rates agreed upon.

The application of Mr. Sweeney who exempt from the rate on an unoccupied house was referred to the Rate Committee.

Read letter from Mr. P. Lynch inquiring whether he was? present of the amt of his account for coal supplied to 704: 11: 0 and that if not paid he would charge interest for same at the rate of six per cent

per annum until paid.

The Clerk was again directed to write to Robert D'Arcy of Wellfort stating that unless the amt of the award made by Messrs. Probyn & Holcutt of £30 was immediately paid by him the Collector would be instructed to distrain the lands.

Resolved that the Rate Committee met on Monday last and examined all the Poor Lists except infants.

Wednesday the 9th April was fixed for a further meeting of the Rate Committee to examine the Poor Lists of infants.

Depts. Ed. Burke and Wm Kelly were appointed members of the Rate Committee.

The following warrants for the amount due in Common. Land tax and Lichenawassa were signed by the Chairman two Guardians & countersigned by the Clerk:

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 11 April 1858.

Wm Redington Chairman  
J. Sweeney & J. Sweeney

Ant. of Com.

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.*



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 April 1856.  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from Robert Gump dated 3rd April stating that

1856. relative to the Resolution of the Board on the 28 ultimo relative to the plan of re-division of the medical officer of the Western Dispensary District, the Commission stated that they cannot give their sanction to the medical officer's containing merely in account of the Commission to his private arrangements to reside in a situation which must be seriously inconvenient to the sick poor of the very large Dispensary District in his charge & they requested that the Board of Guardians will reconsider their Resolution on the subject with a view to their having the medical officer reside at Spital or in some other locality which will be equally to the advantage of Dispensary Patients:

Yours order.  
Wm Redington  
Chairman

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

5th day of April 1856.

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 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	545												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	86													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	4													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	140	3												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	1210	548												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			34	140	31	46	91	88	56	49	14	54	In Workhouse Hospital, 138 In Fever Hospital, 9	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 6
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	7	4	2	"	1	"	1	"	18	Total, 133	Total, 6
TOTAL, . . . . .			37	147	35	48	91	89	56	50	14	56		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	9	1	1	1	"	1	"	"	11		
Died, . . . . .			4	1	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	10	1	1	1	2	1	"	"	19		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			34	137	34	47	90	87	55	50	14	54		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the

5th 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.							Et. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting, held on Friday the 4th day of April 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Redington Esq.

Other Guardians:

John Gunning, James Clarke, Edw. Bayly, William Kelly, Benzard, Flaherty, Robert McComins, Pat. Concanon, John Harrison, Edward C. Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 22274 to No. 22291, 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. 163 to No. 163, 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 the orders of the last Board.*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £27.2.3

Paid during the week, - - - £12.11.0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £111.11.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard Carter	Galway	14	8	4				582	11	9			
	Barrinacorney	12	11	11	27	2	3	148	3	3			
Edward Conrodine	Galway							657	3	5			
	Carrabrown							516	7	5			
	Ballinacorney							616	5	11			
Mathew Connors	Armagh							5310	11				
	Doonan							14	4	15			
	Bellew							6		10			
	Clough							34	11	7			
	Doonagh							14	7	7			
	Lackabeg							544	4	10579	4	2	
Nicholas Kyne	Carrinacorney							10	4	9			
	Clonagaly							21	4	2			
	Lackanacorney							9	3	25	40	12	5
Mathew Syme	Crammoe							47	1	1			
	Ballinacorney							3	1	1			
	Stradbally								9	9			
	Blarney							4	16	6	56	6	5
Magdon Heron	Imshing										27	5	1
John Dillane	Kelcurn										2	3	3
John O'Haherty	Moycullin							10					
	Keveena							2					
	Vullyhyne							25	15	7	214	3	2
Vincenty Curran	Surrough								17	10			
John Toland	Spiddal							4	10	4	5	5	4
	Killanin							32	4	7			
	Cetera							5	7	8	35	3	4
									37	2			
Samuel Cross	Galway										999	3	7
Monter Heron	Arran										19	5	
Edw Conrodine	Galway										953	5	9
John O'Haherty	Moycullin										223	15	7
John Gill	Killanin										763	1	22
	Quirard										358	4	4
Mathew Connors	Clonagaly										90	6	9
Mathew Creaven	Armagh										104	11	5
	Lackagh										115		
	Armagh										138	17	0
Samuel Cross	Armagh										309	7	6
	Ballinacorney										246	9	3
	Stradbally										38	7	3
											582	12	2
											4349	2	3

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *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 £ *38*, *11*s. *5*d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *48*, *14*. *10*<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*. *7*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - *1*. *2*. *3*

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

<i>1000</i> lbs Bread	<i>13</i> lbs Candles
<i>14</i> " Butter	<i>112</i> " Soaps
<i>1</i> Ton Barley Meal	<i>56</i> " Washing Soaps
<i>1490</i> Lbs Milk	
<i>6</i> lbs Tea	
<i>112</i> " Rice	
<i>111</i> " Sugar	
<i>183</i> <sup><i>1</i></sup> / <sub><i>4</i></sub> " Meat	
<i>1</i> Bottle Sherry Wine	
<i>14</i> lbs Arrow Root	
<i>129</i> 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 *1* day of *18* 18*44*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ s. d.

In kind, - - - -

Total, - - - -

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

<i>Clark Moore Tradesmen's Bills</i>	<i>12</i>	"	"
<i>Doctor Doyse Poor People's Institution</i>	<i>1</i>	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Unpaid Bill Account		£	s.	d.
P. M. Syncke	On life Meal	30	15	"
Thomas Palmero	"	21	17	"
John Steer	" Bread	16	12	4
M. Kelly	" Milk	8	15	"
M. M. Namara	" Meat	8	"	"
M. Mealy	" Sup	23	3	"
Fane	" Straw	2	"	"
J. O. Hahuty	" Fees	21	14	9
J. W. O'Connor	Salary	7	10	"

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read - It is 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:

No report from the Master or other officers

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letters 10th April 56 No 895b, referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 28th ultimo relative to the present Salaries and Staff of various Officers, The Commissioners expressed their sanction of the reduction of the Salary of the Clerk from £140 to £120 a year and of the discontinuance of the Services of the Churchwarden and Assistant Schoolmaster as proposed by the Board of Guardians,

The Commissioners stated that the proposed reductions in the Salaries of the Chaplains of the Workhouse will be considered by the Commissioners in reference to the Guardians resolution and the Commissioners request to be informed of the No of Protestant inmates now in the Workhouse

The Commissioners stated they observed from the Guardians Minutes that no reductions are proposed to be made in the Salaries of

the Medical Officer, Apothecary, and Relieving Officers and they therefore directed the attention of the Guardians again to the Salaries of these Officers and they wish to be informed whether there are any good grounds for making them exceptions to the course adopted in the other Cases, The Commissioners also suggested for the Guardians Considerations the practicability of reducing the No of Relieving Officers.

The Commissioners are informed, that there are Six Protestants in the Workhouse, and that their letter as regards the Medical Officer and the other Officers will be taken into Consideration on Friday next.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10 April 1856 No 895b, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate when prepared,

Mr Davis laid before the Board the reversal of the Decree had against him for part of the Arrears due by Mr Mordaunt and claimed the Costs of Same, amount £1.7.3.

Ordered that Same be paid to Mr Davis

It was ordered in consequence of the great expense to the Union and enormous extra trouble to the Clerk that in future instead of sending a notice of motion to each Guardian when a Member gives notice to bring forward the chargeability of a Pauper before the Board,

That the Guardian bringing forward the case shall make enquiry before bringing forward the case and be able to state the Division which he seeks to charge the Pauper and that the Guardian of that Division alone get notice of such motion and that a copy of the notice be also posted in the Board Room, but should the Guardian bringing forward the

the case seek to charge the Paupers to the Union at large then each Guardian is to get notice of such motion.

It was proposed by Mr Gunning and seconded by Mr Concanon and agreed to.

That a Petition be adopted by the Board and entrusted to our Chairman Mr Blakely Esq. Mr P. for presentation against the proposed Law of Settlement Bill which is now being carried through Parliament and that the Clerk do prepare such Petition.

The Application of Mr Davies to be reimbursed in arrears which he paid in his own wrong for an unoccupied House at Bokerup was referred to the Rate Committee to report upon.

In Compliance with a Resolution proposed by Bernard Blakely Esq. the Clerk was directed to lay before the next Board statement

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 Peckering Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

of the present Hospital Expenses of the House and for the past year showing the Average No of Hospital for the year as compared with the gross average in the House the total Quantity of such Articles of Provision used in the Hospital the quantity of Extras Consumed the No of Drunks in the Hospital and their Expenses with any other particulars which he may think useful.

Mr Clarke moved the following Resolution which was agreed to.

Resolved, That as it appears to this Board that there is great lack of diligence manifested by many of the Collectors, in the Collection of the Rates in due time. The Board is determined for the future to insist on the rates being collected with every possible dispatch and hereby intimated to the Collectors that if in any case it can be shown that any Collector has been guilty of neglect or impracticality in this respect he will become thereby disqualified as a Collector for any further rate and the Board now pledge themselves not to relax this rule in any instance.

Ordered that Mr Mather Common Collector be written to by the Clerk stating that Mr Clarke brought the subject of his Collection before the Board on this day and that should not close his Collection within one fortnight his fees will be stopped for it and Mr Clarke and his Associates proceeded against to make up the deficiency.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Sunday the 18 April 1856.

B. Blakely Chairman  
J. Harrison  
J. G. G. } President



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

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Th day, the 11th day of April 1856.  
—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 £

*Dr. Duane Vaccue Sympth £5.5.0*

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

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

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

The Board elected the following Peato-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

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

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

The application of Doctor Connors M. Officer of Health for 3 Months leave of absence in consequence of ill health would it being necessary for him to be under Medical Treatment in Dublin was granted; Subject to his providing a substitute whose name is to be reported to the Board.

A. O. Haherty Chairman

W. M. M. }  
S. J. }  
C. J. }  
M. J. }  
Clerk Union

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of April 1856.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of April 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. Rows include No. I to 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 April 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. O. Haherty Esq. M.P. Other Guardians: John Harrison, George Morris, J. Grealy, E. D. Burke, Wm Kelly, J. C. Shaughnessy, John Blakemore, B. Correns, W. Lambert, G. J. Concanon, James Clontar, Bernard Haherty, C. G. Burke, Pierce Joyce, John H. Blake, William Conchy, J. M. Somerville, John McDonald, W. Lynch, Henry Mahon, P. S. Conyn. Dr. Brodie M.D.

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. 27292 to No. 27314 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. 564 to No. 567, 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 the orders of the last Board.

Thomas Cornell Auctioneer £ 6. 5. 0

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 36. 13. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 136. 16. 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 1. 13. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard Carter	Galway	11	12	"				571	19	93			
	Derna				11	12	"	124	11	52	636	11	33
Edward Consideur	Galway	18	16	"									
	Canabrouse	"	"	"									
	Ballintemple	"	"	"	18	16	"				645	"	63
Mathew Cronin	Annadown	"	"	"				33	10	10			
	Liscannon	"	"	"				14	4	14			
	Belleville	"	"	"				6	"	10			
	Lugbrum	"	"	"				34	11	7			
	Deerpark	"	"	"				14	7	7			
	Lackabeq	"	"	"				2	4	4	105	14	46
Nicholas Byrne	Carrmore	"	"	"				11	4	9			
	Claregalway	"	"	"				21	4	3			
	Lisheenavalla	"	"	"				9	2	2	40	12	85
Mathew Byrne	Carrmore	"	"	"				47	1	1			
	Ballinacomb	"	"	"				3	19	1			
	Spadbally	"	"	"				"	9	0			
	Claneybridge	"	"	"				4	15	6	56	6	55
Menton Hermon	Inishmore	"	"	"							27	5	11
John Gillane	Tilcumna	"	"	"							2	3	3
John Flaherty	Moycullin	"	"	"				107	"	14			
	St.weeney	"	"	"				28	"	"			
	Sullihyne	"	"	"				28	15	7	214	8	25
Timothy Curran	Fortough	"	"	"				"	17	4			
	Spiddle	"	"	"				4	7	10	5	5	11
John Tolan	Killamny	"	"	"				32	4	7			
"	Selema	"	"	"				3	"	5	30	5	11
					30	8					768	13	0
Warruss Goss	Galway										977	5	1
Menton Hermon	Annadown										14	0	"
Edward Consideur	Galway										253	5	7
John Flaherty	Moycullin										223	8	7
John Gill	Killamny							7	13	1	22		
	Cutlerard							358	4	4			
	Claregalway							90	6	9	141	12	4
Mathew Cronin	Annadown										104	1	15
Mathew Cronin	Lackagh							115	"	7			
	Athenry							138	17	0	253	17	7
Samuel Croft	Carrmore							209	7	6			
	Ballinacomb							246	9	3			
	Spadbally							32	7	2	32	17	4
											434	2	5

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

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

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 £ 44 . 10 s. 0 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 46 . 7 . 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 0 . 1 . 7 1/2

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

*800 lbs Bread*  
*14 " Biscuit*  
*1444 Lbs Milk*  
*4 lbs Tea*  
*178 1/2 " Meat*  
*2 Bottles Port Wine*  
*14 lbs Iron Root*  
*178 Boxes Vine*  
*5 1/2 lbs Soap*  
*5 1/2 " Washing Soda*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	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:

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The Visiting Committee reported that they enquired into the nature of the duties to be performed by the Sanitary Nurses and Helpers in the Hospital &c but in consequence of the few Members present the Committee have adjourned the consideration of the Rations to be allowed them until Monday next on which day a special Meeting of the Committee will be held to consider the matter.

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:

The application of Patrick Newell late Wards Master to be allowed 6 months Salary in consequence of being discontinued without Notice was granted, and One Pound ordered to be paid.

The application of Miss Burke of Parnock Street to be allowed time for payment of her rate, was refused, the Board not wishing to interfere with the Collector.

The Board having considered the Commissioners Letter of the 14th Inst N<sup>o</sup> 8936, on the subject of the Officers Salaries and a letter having been read from Dr Browne Medical Officer.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr Shaugher and seconded by Mr Harrison.

Resolved That the letter of Dr Browne now read be inserted on the Minutes and that we refer the Commissioners to it as being a statement containing the reasons which actuated the Board in making the Medical Officers case

case an exception from the rule of reduction adopted by the Board in other cases, and that we see no grounds for altering the resolution adopted by the Board on the 28th Ult. in respect to the case of the Medical Officer.

An Amendment was proposed by Mr Joyce which was seconded by Mr Clarke.

That the answer and consideration of the Commissioners letter be postponed until this day fortnight.

On a poll being taken the Amendment was carried 12 having voted for it and 9 Against it.

Mr Nicholas Lynch handed in the following notice of motion.

I shall move on this day fortnight that in consequence of the number of Paupers in this House having reduced from about 5000 the number of Paupers in this House when the Salaries of the different Officers were increased, and other offices and appointments were made, to about 500 the present number of Paupers in this House, That we take the entire Salaries and Offices of this Union into our consideration, with a view to either their reduction or if found <sup>not</sup> absolutely necessary to their total abolition so as to reduce the Salaries and Offices of this House to something like the amount they were settled at when the House was first opened and when the Officers agreed to fulfil the duties as long as the number of Paupers were under 1000.

(Signed)

Nicholas Lynch  
Guardian  
18 April 1856.

The Clerk laid before the Board a detailed Return of the Hospital Expenses for the year ending 25 March 56 in compliance with the Resolution of the last Board.



The Return was referred to the Committee to meet on Monday next,

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 25th April 1856.

James Martyn Chairman

J. W. Haughmerry } Guardians

Michael McKeown } Clerk of 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 Peeling 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 Unim.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday, the 19th day of April 1856.  
—continued.

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

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

That it be sent to the Contractor to supply the Amount  
From, Turloughmore Dispensary Committee  
— Same Order —  
From, Galway Dispensary Committee  
— Same Order —

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District	£ _____
_____ District	£ _____

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Before proceeding to appoint the Dispensary Committees the Board beg to submit the following Resolution to the Commissioners.

Resolved that inasmuch as it is ~~necessary~~ <sup>impossible</sup> for the Galway Dispensary Committee to manage or supervise the Aran Dispensary District under the Medical Charities Act—1st from its great distance by sea from Galway, 2ndly from the Members of the Galway Dispensary District being almost totally unacquainted with the Islands and thereby unable to be Judges of the proper recipients of Medical Relief 3rdly In consequence of its remoteness from Galway recipients of Dispensary Relief have no facility for obtaining tickets from Galway Members, but in as much as there are four persons in the Islands qualified to act as a Committee the Board respectfully request the P.L. Commissioners to issue a sealed Order reducing the <sup>number</sup> which should form the Committee from Nine to Four—although the Board are aware that it is not in the power of the

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.)

Commissioners to reduce the qualification of Members, yet they know it is in their power to reduce the number which is to form a Committee and under all these circumstances—the Board trust the Commissioners will comply with the above request.

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 17 April 1856 stating that

they have had before them the Supplemental sheet of Minutes of the 11th Inst on the subject of the Application of Dr Omsby Medical Officer of Cavan for leave of absence, and transmitting for the information of the Guardians a Copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of the Galway Dispensary District on the subject,

*James Martin  
Michael H. Keenan  
W. O'Shaughnessy*

(Signed,)

*W. O'Shaughnessy*  
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	572												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	800													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	"													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	3												
Total, . . . . .	2000	575												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			29	121	30	47	88	85	60	47	10	507	In Work-house Hospital, 136	In separate Wards, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	4	1	"	4	1	1	2	1	18	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other Inmates, 6
TOTAL, . . . . .			33	125	31	47	92	86	57	49	11	525	Total, 136	Total, 7
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	5	1	2	3	"	1	"	1	10		
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	5	1	2	3	"	1	"	1	10		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			30	120	30	45	89	86	50	49	10	515		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 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.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2 day of May 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Martin  
Other Guardians: Joseph Kealy, W. O'Shaughnessy, W. Kelly,

H. Morris, P. D. Burke, J. Gannon, J. Connor, W. J. Brown,  
Wm. Clanchy, Walter Ward, John. Walsby, J. Blake, Wm. Kavanagh,  
W. Lambert, W. Lynch, Martin Morris, John. Fanning,  
Col. Sweeney, Capt. B. Foster, Tho. Redington, Thomas Cullinane,  
Sir. M. Dong, Michael Donnell, Martin Cullinane, Capt. Keenan,  
Rever. Joyce, John. H. Blake, Robert Rodkin, J. M. Perse,  
K. R. Jo. norville, J. Brodie, P. J. S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7312 to No. 7330, 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. 568 to No. 603, 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 the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 52. 15. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 27. 11. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 26. 16. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard Carter	Galway	16	5	"				553	11	9			
Edward Considine	Barna	1	11	"				63	"	32	6	15	2
	Galway	17	16	"				614	11	5			
	Canabronne	"	"	"				5	16	72			
Mathew Collins	Ballintemple	"	"	"	17	10	"	616	5	2	12	7	6
	Annadown	"	"	"				503	10	10			
	Liscannore	"	"	"				14	4	13			
	Belleville	"	"	"				6	"	10			
	Longfurness	"	"	"				34	11	7			
	Delapark	"	"	"				14	"	7			
Nicholas Byrne	Lackabeg	"	"	"				2	4	4	11	0	45
	Common	4	"	"				6	4	3			
	Clare galway	9	"	"				12	4	3			
Mathew Flynn	Liskenavalla	4	"	"	17	"	"	5	3	2	20	13	0
	Oranmore	"	"	"				47	1	1			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				3	19	1			
	Stradbally	"	"	"				"	9	9			
Martin Sheenan	Charleville	"	"	"				4	16	6			
John Dillane	Mestonage	"	"	"									
John O'Hare	Moyculbin	"	"	"				107	"	6			
	Shreevenna	"	"	"				28	7	"			
	Gullough	"	"	"				78	12	7			
Timothy Curran	Timbrough	"	"	"				"	17	10			
John Shan	Spiddle	"	"	"				4	7	10			
	Killanin	"	"	"				32	4	7			
	Selma	"	"	"				8	"	0			
								52	10	"			
Samuel Cross	Galway												
Martin Sheenan	Oran												
Edward Considine	Galway												
John O'Hare	Moyculbin												
John Gill	Killanin							763	1	33			
	Clare							553	4	4			
	Canabronne							50	6	7			
Mathew Collins	Annadown										107	1	11
Mathew Croghan	Lackagh							115	"	7			
	Athenny							138	17	0			
Samuel Cross	Oranmore							309	7	6			
	Ballinacorney							246	9	2			
	Stradbally							35	7	2			

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 45, 5 s. 2 1/4.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 42. 4. 7 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 0. 1. 6 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0. 1. 11 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

750 lbs Bread	10 lbs Candles
7 " Butter	56 " Soaps
1 Ton Branley Meal	112 " Washing Soda
1 do Indian Meal	
1306 Lbs Milk	
5 lbs Tea	
14 " Flour	
14 " Sugar	
148 " Meat	
2 Bottles Port Wine	
118 Boxes Soap	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Club of Mr Radamson bills	14	15	0
do Postage &c	17	11	1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Unp <sup>d</sup> Bill of			
rust Bute Salary	5	..	7
newel	5	10	0
Kelley Milk	26	5	0
Stone Shaw	5	15	4
Wanamara Meat	10	0	0
John Oliver Bread	8	16	..
Malley Ruf	15	0	0

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the Workhouse is in good order, that Abraham Braham chargeable to Galway No 391 to be supplied with a suit of clothes the expense not to exceed 7/6 as his mother is taking him to America. The Committee have directed the Shed at the rear of the Hospital to be taken down, the passage in the Male Infirmary Ward and the Small Room at end of Girls School Room to be boarded with a portion of the Timber, & nuisance Boxes to be also

made, and the remainder of the Timber to be sold by Auction and the proceeds to be lodged to the Credit of the Union. The Committee recommend A Weaver to be employed for three Months to work up the raw Materials, so that Clothing may be available to replace the old Clothing, The Committee have had under consideration recommended two small Porticos to be erected in front of the Purses in the Boys & Girls Yard, the expense not to exceed 15/6. The Committee have had under consideration the ratios of the Nurses and Stewards, and recommend the following, that no money be left on the Dietary heretofore allowed him, that the dietary be discontinued in the case of the Hospital Clerk, and that the four Nurses be continued, but taken off their late rations and placed on the following dietary, 1 lb Bread and 1 3/4 Pints Milk daily, with the following extras 4 oz Bread and One Pint Tea daily and 1 lb Meat on Sunday, the Weekly cost of which will be 2/11 instead of 3/11 as heretofore, Eight 12 Feet plants to be bought for making

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

nuisance Boxes. The Committee recommended the Board to discontinue the services of the Watchman from the 1st May to the 1st October. The Committee also recommend that the four Stewards through the House be placed on the same dietary and Extras as the Nurses. The Committee have transferred from the Adult Class to the Girls Class Sarah Moylan but this is no case to be followed as a precedent. I accepted the Tender of William Burke for taking down the Shed, flooring the Small Room and Passage in Male Infirmary Ward and making 8 Nuisance boxes according to Tender for four Pounds. The Report of the Committee was adopted, and ordered to be acted upon.

No Report from the Master or other Officers.



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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Lambert Relieving Officer stating that he had been served with notice of the Erection of one family off the Townland of Rinahamney in the Electoral Division of Dunadown the property of Charles D. O'Rourke,

The application of Michael Tulloran to be exempt from a rate made on his House at Bridge Street was referred to the Rate Committee,

The Tender of Puff Owens for Sweeping the Work House Chimneys for one year from this date for £1.10.0 was accepted,

The Board having taken the Commissioners letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Ultimo regarding the Salaries of certain Officers into consideration, the following letter was read from Dr. Browne on the subject of his Salary.

February 18 April 1856.

Gentlemen

As a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners is to be considered on this day regarding the Officers Salaries. I take the liberty of laying before you some few facts in connexion with my case. The numbers which were in the house in April 1847 when my Salary was fixed at £100 (its present amount) were 798 and the numbers then in the Infirmary were 81. From 1848 up to 1850 the numbers of Paupers ranged from 2000 to 5300, and the number in the Hospital from 120 to 600, during these years the Guardians had five Clergymen, viz. Dangan, Moycullin, West House, Maderia Island, and Merchants Road, every one of which I had to attend to, as well as the Principal House, and Infirmary, and with such a number of such it was unnecessary to say, that it was essential for me to devote a very large portion of time so as to be able to perform the duties to my own satisfaction and the satisfaction of the Guardians. West House, Maderia Island and Moycullin Clergymen were more Hospitals than Curacies, and I was bound to go to Moycullin daily. During those trying years, and with such an amount of duty to perform, I might, and could have obtained an increase of Salary, but I distinctly told the Guardians that I would not ask it, that I was done from my great exertions then, and arduous labours, that when the times would improve, and the duties lessen, that in consideration of these labours, my Salary would not be disturbed, and I have not up to the present time been disappointed in my anticipations, inasmuch as on the several occasions since 1850 when the question of the Salaries was under consideration, the Board sensible of the justice of my case, and of the matter understanding

or arrangement made with me, that my Salary should be left at £100 - did not reduce it and, it is important for you to know that the question of the Salaries has been the subject of discussion Annually since, and twice or more often. The Medical Officers of the Workhouses received increased Salaries during the Famine years and therefore there is no analogy between my case and theirs, and had I got an increase during these years (which I might have obtained but for my desire to be left at one fixed Salary). I could not now claim exemption from reductions. I now consider myself entitled, by the compact made with me as well as by all the principles of justice to be left at my present Salary, but independent entirely of the arrangement or understanding referred to. I hope the Board will think me entitled to their consideration on two grounds.

1st From my long Services, 2dly from the present Salary not being excessive considering the duties to be performed and 3dly from desire at all times to meet their views by economising as much as possible in the Hospital department, consistent with due care

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.)

and treatment of the Sick placed under my charge and the result of which as compared with other Unions may be ascertained on reference to the published report of the Commissioners and to the Clerk of the Union. I have looked upon myself as being always treated by this Board and therefore felt myself bound the more to consult your interests and the interests of the Rate payers as far as possible, and as long as I may continue to be your Medical Officer, I shall consider myself bound to take the same care of your interests, which I have hitherto done. Trusting that you as Gentlemen and men of Honour will consider yourselves equally bound to comply with the arrangement made with me and which I feel certain you will do.

I have the Honour to remain  
 W<sup>th</sup> Charming & Gentleman  
 Your obedient & Servant  
 James M Brown  
 Medical Officer

"P.S." The Infirmary of the Workhouse is more a Town Hospital than a Workhouse Hospital. A very great proportion of the admissions being Hospital Cases who go direct to the Hospital from the Probationary Ward and which the following figures will prove.

Admitted to the Hospital from 29 September 1855	
to 7th March 1856,	353
Discharged from the Hospital in same period	275
Admitted to the Hospital from the front house during the same period (being sick on admission)	126
Discharged out of Hospital without going to the Gards	57
Total admitted to the Workhouse during the same period,	422

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A large Section of the Board was for leaving  
the Doctors Salary as at present but Dr Broome  
Came forward and stated that he did not wish  
any unpleasant feelings should exist between  
the members of the Board on his side and for the  
sake of harmony and being desirous to meet  
the Guardians in every possible way he would  
at once consent to a reduction of ten per cent  
so that there may be an end to the matter.

Mr Harrison proposed & Mr Lambert seconded  
same that Dr Broome's proposition be accept-  
ed and that his Salary be fixed at £90.

Mr Keenan moved an Amendment which was  
seconded by Mr Tusse, that it do remain  
at £100. A poll having been taken the Amend-  
ment was lost 13 votes being for it and 17 agt.  
it and the Salary was accordingly fixed at £90.

After a good deal of discussion the Salary of each  
of the Country Relieving Officers was reduced  
from £30 to £25 each.

The Salary of the Town Relieving Officer was left  
as it was.

The Board were in unanimous in leaving the Apo-  
thecarys Salary at its present amount in consequence  
of the onerous duties he has to perform and the very  
efficient manner in which he performs them.

Mr Lynch moved his resolution as follows.  
That We take entire Salaries and Offices of this  
Union into our consideration with a view to either their

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

reduction or if found not absolutely necessary  
to their total abolition, so as to reduce the Salaries  
and Offices of this House.

Mr Keenan proposed and Mr Tusse seconded  
the following Amendment.

A Committee of the Whole Board having re-  
cently most carefully revised the Salaries  
of the several Officers of the Union and their  
recommendation having been referred to a  
General Meeting of the Guardians of the Union  
and the general meeting having adopted such  
portions of the recommendations of the Committee  
as they considered prudent, and made such  
alterations in the Salaries of some Officers,  
and reduction of others as was considered  
practicable, we consider it inexpedient to take  
the Resolution proposed by Mr Lynch into fur-  
ther consideration, this Amendment is not to  
interfere with the Resolution adopted this day  
and reference to Medical Officers, Salaries, Apothecarys  
and Relieving Officers Salaries.

A poll having been taken the Nos were equal  
and the Board agreed to take each Case se-  
parately.

The Board did not consider it necessary to reduce  
the Master, Matron, Schoolmaster, Schoolmistress  
or Nurses Salaries.

Mr Clarke moved and Mr Somerville seconded  
that the Assistant Schoolmistress be discontinued

Mr Harrison moved an Amendment which was  
seconded by Mr Concanon.

That she be continued.

A poll being taken the Amendment was carried by a very large majority.

Mr Clarke moved and Mr Somerville seconded that Dr Davies Salary be reduced by Ten Pounds.

Mr Harrison moved an Amendment which was seconded by Mr Concanon.

That it be left at its present amount.

A poll having been taken the Amendment was carried.

The Board were unanimous in leaving the Salaries of the other dispensary Officers at their present amounts.

The Clerk reported that Mr Jennings did not yet lodge the balance of his Sustalment.

Ordered that the Solicitor be informed of same.

Dr Bode T. J. directed the attention of the Board to the financial state of the Union and urged upon the Board the necessity of taking ~~down~~ active steps against the Collectors to compel them to close their Collections.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr Clarke and seconded by Mr Grealy.

Resolved, That the several Rate Collectors be ordered to close their accounts and bring in their Warrants on this day fortnight and in default that their Bonds be put in Suit.

Thursday next was appointed <sup>for</sup> a meeting of the Rate Committee.

The Board with the sanction of the Doctor Unanimously Resolved upon using Oat meal and Indian Meal in equal parts (instead of Barley Meal alone as at present) in making the Bread in future and the Commissioners Sanction is requested to same.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 9 May 1856

Harner — Chairman

James Martin } Guardians

Edward Smith } Clerk

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday, the 2nd day of May 1856  
—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:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

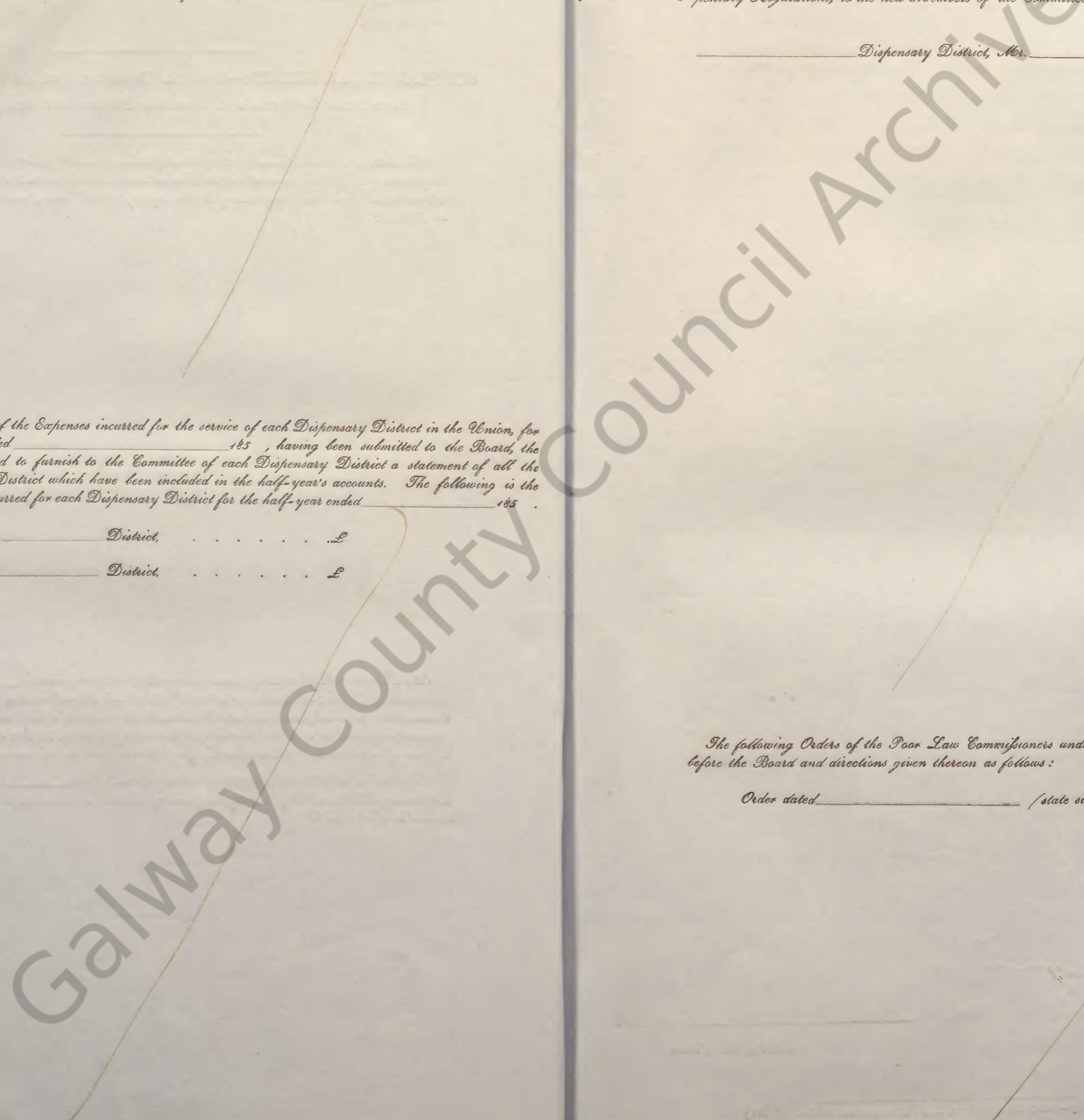
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from *Dr. Henry M. Suspected 26 April 1856* stating that

He would attend at the Dispensary House at Moyculm on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 11 O'Clock, to enquire as to the mode in which Medical Relief is afforded in the Western Dispensary District of the Galway Union and requiring the attendance of the Relieving Officers having Charge of the Divisions Comprised in that District with all the blocks of tickets issued by them since 1<sup>st</sup> January 1855.

*Chairman*

*Guardsian*

*Clerk*

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1856

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1856 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Rows include No. I to No. IX, Car. forward, TOTAL.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Harrison Esq.*  
Other Guardians: *James Munroe, Edward D. Burke, John Cumming, Joseph Grealy, Eugene*

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. 27331 to No. 2846 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. 862, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

*That he carried out 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, - - - £ 30. 14. 11

Paid during the week, - - - £ 106. 11. 5

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - £ 49. 11. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard Carter	Galway	12	4					545	19	5			
Edward Consider	Galway	14	4		16			56	12	2	102	12	2
Matthew Cornes	Galway						14	4			6	16	5
	Carrahmore												
	Ballinacorney												
	Maradonry										33	10	10
	Ascononry										14	4	13
	Tellinville										6		10
	Aughriny										34	11	
	Partrahy										14	7	2
Nicholas Hynes	Laithabeg										3	4	4
	Carrinroe										6	4	7
	Clongalton										12	4	2
Matthew Hynes	Fishmaralla										5	2	2
	Oranmore										11	1	1
	Ballinacorney										3	1	1
	Shadballis											9	9
	Clonsilla										4	16	6
Marion Henson	Westmore												27
John Dillon	Belconnan												2
John O'Hanley	Moycullen										107		6
	Sturerna										28	7	
	Tullaghan										78	10	7
Timothy Curran	Partrahy												24
	Spiddle										4		10
John Tolson	Killanin										32	4	7
	Velona										3		8
											30	4	
Samuel Croft	Galway												77
Marion Henson	Paran												11
Edward Consider	Galway												30
John O'Hanley	Moycullen												22
John Hill	Killanin										76	1	2
	Outerard										35	4	4
Matthew Cornes	Clongalton										90	6	9
Matthew O'Connell	Maradonry												104
	Laithabeg										115	4	7
Samuel Croft	Sturerna										138	17	0
	Oranmore										202	7	6
	Ballinacorney										246	9	3
	Shadballis										25	7	3
											40	12	4

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

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *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 £ *10* . *10* s. *3* d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	41. 17. 3 <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. 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	0. 1. 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

850 lbs Bread	1 Bottle Henry Wine
1 " Sausages	14 lbs Arrow Root
1 Ton Garden Meal	105 Bows Vine
1 " Indian Meal	10 lbs Candles
1410 lbs Milk	112 " Soap
500 lbs Salt	112 " Washing Soda
5 " Tea	
112 " Rice	
14 " Loaf Sugar	
146 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " Meat	
2 Bottles Port Wine	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the *3* 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. forwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£ 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 Committee reported that they had cast the follow-  
ing Articles of Clothing,  
26 Boys Jackets, 10 Boys Trowsers, 87 Mens Jackets, 116 Mens  
Trowsers, 100 Mens Caps, 47 Gills Shifts, 119 Womens Hemd-  
kerchiefs, 53 Womens Caps, 39 Boys Shirts, 11 Mens Shirts,  
27 Gills Petticoats, 119 Gills Gills, 56 Augers, 200 Sheets, 227 Womens  
Wrapsers, 21 Womens Petticoats, 170 Womens Shifts, 227 Womens Aprons

78 Gills Frocks,  
They recommend the Coat to be repaired, the expense  
not to exceed £1.5.0.

Agreed to,  
The following report appeared from the Committee and  
the Doctor regarding the allowance of Tea, <sup>of all kinds</sup> to the Nurs-  
es and Helpers in the House,

Doctor Brown has brought the complaints of the  
Hospital Nurses before the Committee, stating that  
his two principal Assistant Nurses intend to leave, and  
that he can badly go on without them, or such ef-  
ficient persons, and that if the former allowance of  
Tea & Sugar were given it would induce them to re-  
main,

9th May 1856,  
The Medical Officer begs to Apologise for writing in  
this Book, but she fears the Visiting Committee

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

have misunderstood him,  
The Nurses complain that their Tea is insufficient,  
and as their duties are heavy and important, he  
begs to recommend that their former allowance of  
Tea be restored to them,  
The Board with the sanction of the Doctor restored  
the allowance of Tea to 2 1/2 ounces.

No Report from the Master or other Officers.

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

Resolved order from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 29 April 1856, providing for a supplemental Election for the Trustees of the Division,

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 Order 1856 No 128 transmitting the above order,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular Order 1856, requiring to be furnished with a Return regarding the current rates and any new rates agreed upon,

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 30 April 1856 No 12788 transmitting copies of queries submitted to the Solicitor General for Ireland and copies of his opinions thereon regarding the admission to the Workhouse of the Hospital of "Poor Persons" affected with Fever or other contagious disease although they may not be destitute,

Letter from Mr. De Felth Commissioner of Valuation stating that every exertion will be made so as to have the Valuation Lists furnished earlier than

Resolved, That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested

requested to sanction this Board expending a sum of £2.10.0 in assisting John Fahy to emigrate to America he having received £4 from his friends in that Country for the same purpose,

The Clerk read Letter from Mr. J. Arcey of Well-ford on the subject of the rates due by Ann at Planascant,

Ordered that Mr. J. Arcey be informed that if the amount be not paid before the next Board day the Collector has instructions to go on the lands for its recovery,

Read Letter from Bernard Montagu Esq of Dublin requiring payment of the Balance due to him,

Ordered that he be informed that the Board will make arrangements to pay him very soon,

The following report was read from the Rate Committee,

The Committee beg to report that they have examined the Arrear Lists of the Town Collectors and have given instructions for proceedings being taken by legal Bill and Summons for recovery of a large amount of rates, and which they have no doubt will prove successful, the Solicitor has also been instructed to take steps for the recovery of the rates due by the Law Life Assurance Company amounting to over £90, and they recommend the most active steps to be taken by the Solicitor for recovery of this sum. In Mr. Carter's Collection the Committee have recommended rates amounting to over £120, to be charged to him and his sureties unless immediately collected, on the whole the Committee are of opinion that the Resolution of the last Board be carried out unless the collection be immediately closed. The Committee have directed the Solicitor do take the

necessary proceedings for recovery of the arrears of Rates due out of Mr O'Grady's property at the Claddagh.

Signed on behalf of the Committee  
James Montagu  
Chairman of Committee

Report adopted and Thursday next was appointed for a further meeting of the Committee at One o'clock the Collectors of old and New rates to be requested to attend with all their books and that Mr James Clarke of Orange Abbey be informed that the Committee will meet on that day.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 16 May 1856.

W. H. Peake } Chairman  
James Montagu } Guardians  
James Clarke } Clerk of 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 granted . . . . .

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

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

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 9th day of May 1856.  
—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 5  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 5  
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 5  
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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1855.

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

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Crannore Dispensary District, Mr. C. Mullins of Clarebridge  
Mr John Fynn Muddithid, Mr G. Hill Crannore,  
Mr John Lynch Crannore, Mr Thomas Walsh Crauhog,  
Mr G. Ingham, Crauhog, Mr D. O'Boyle, Crannore,  
Mr Burns, Clarebridge, Rev John O'Keefe, Clarebridge,

Turloughmore Dispensary District, Mr G. Lambert,  
of Moorepark, Mr John Humming, Killoe, Rev  
Thomas Kearney Annadown, Mr John Cullinane,  
Mount Browne, Captain Butler Winterville, Mr  
Richard Kearney Lackagh,

Western Dispensary District  
Rev Francis Kenny of Moycullin, Rev James  
McCreedy of Spiddle,

That the appointment for the Galway Dispensary District be deferred until the Commissioners answer regarding Aran is received.

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 30 April 56 stating that

transmitting copy of a Circular addressed by them to Dispensary Committees regarding Vaccinations.

Ordered that notices be posted as recommended by Commissioners.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 5 May 1856 No 11979 relative to the Constitution of the Galway Dispensary Committee so far as regards the number of members for the Islands of Aran. The Commissioners observed that in the order under which the existing arrangements of the Galway Dispensary District have place there is nothing to prevent the Board Guardians from appointing to the Committee the four ratepayers resident in the Island who possess the necessary qualification required.

The Board beg respectfully to observe that in the Resolution of the 18th Ult this Board stated reasons why Aran should be separated from the Galway Dispensary District and made a district in itself, as was the case before, and requested the Commissioners to detach it from Galway & give an order for the No of members for Aran at four, there being that no qualified to act in the Islands, and in addition to the reasons given in the resolution of the 18th April this Board consider it unfair that Galway should by its connection with Aran

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

be subject to its proportion of the expenses of that Dispensary, and We therefore again request the Commissioners to make Aran a separate District.

John Gealy Chairman

James Martyn } Guardians  
James Clacke }

Clerk of Union.



Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *May* 185*6*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	1100	507													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	1800														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	?														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	?														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	150	23													
Total, . . . . .	2000	507													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			44	125	34	42	81	97	27	45	12	507	In Workhouse } 120 Hospital } In Fever } Hospital } 23 Total, } 126	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 6 Total, } 6	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	6	1	1	1	"	"	"	1	12			
TOTAL, . . . . .			48	130	35	43	82	97	27	45	13	520			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	3	1	3	"	"	"	"	1	12			
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	3	1	3	"	"	1	"	1	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			44	127	34	40	82	97	26	45	12	507			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *10* 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 *Tuesday* the *10th* day of *May* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Joseph Leneahy Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *John Gorman, Edward D. Burke, Bernard O'Haberty, George Morris, James Montagu, James Clarke, J. J. Concanon Esq.*

*J. Brodie Esq.*

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

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 27347 to No. 27348, 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 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, - - - £ 36. 3. 0

Paid during the week, - - - £ 23. 16. 0

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £ 57. 4. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richard Carter	Galway	18												
Edw <sup>d</sup> Conrodine	Barna	23			20							082	9	3
	Galway							600	7	54				
	Corrymeek							5	16	7				
Mathew Collins	Ballintraile							6	16	57		613		62
	Amadown							32	10	10				
	Liscannan							14	4	12				
	Sellenille							6		10				
	Loughmurry							34	11	7				
	Deerpark							14	7	7				
	Lackabeg							3	4	4		105	19	4
Nicholas Lyons	Oranmore	4	5											
	Clongalway	18	10											
	Luskennock	1	5	7	10							7	12	5
Martin Ryan	Oranmore							47	11					
	Ballinacorney							3	19	1				
	Stradbally									9	9			
	Clairbridge							4	16	6		36	6	5
Martin Stemon	Oranmore											37	5	1
John Dillon	Kilcummin											2	3	5
John Haherty	Moycullin													
John Gill	Killarn							107		6				
	Heveena							28						
	Tulloke							78	10	7		214	3	5
Timothy Curran	Furrough									11				
	Spiddle							4	7	0		5	5	8
John Tolan	Killarn							32	4	7				
	Delnra							3		5		35	5	4
								36	5			104	11	5
Samuel Cross	Galway											99	9	51
Martin Stemon	Oran											19	5	
Edw <sup>d</sup> Conrodine	Galway											453	5	9
John Haherty	Moycullin											223	15	7
John Gill	Killarn							76	31	2				
	Dughterard							35	4	4				
	Clongalway							9	6	9		12	11	2
Mathew Collins	Oranmore											104	1	1
Mathew Creaven	Lackagh							115		7				
	Clerrin							136	17	12		253	17	7
Samuel Cross	Oranmore							309	7	6				
	Ballinacorney							24	9	3				
	Stradbally							25	7	2		58	3	1
												43	9	5

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *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 £ 45 - 0 s. 11 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 41. 1. 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 0. 1. 6 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 0. 1. 11 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

850 lbs Bread	10 lbs Candles
2 Tons Indian Meal	5 lb " Soap
1/2 " Oat Meal	5 lb " Washing Soda
1459 lbs Milk	
3 lbs Tea	
112 " Sugar	
14 " Loaf Sugar	
115 3/4 " Meat	
2 Bottle Tortoise	
14 lbs Arrow Root	
39 Boxes Turp	

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 *11 months*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	0.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
Total,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

*John Gunning Melling Flannell*

4 11 5

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

2. Establishment Account.

*Charles Unwin & Son drs Tradesmen  
Bills*

12 7 3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Unpaid Bill Clerk			
J. M. Lynch Meat	29	18	5
Martin Kelly Milk	20	"	"
Martin Malley Inf	20	"	"
M. McNamara Meat	10	"	"
J. Morris Salary	7	10	"
Emigration etc			
Clerk. Outfits & for Emigrants	13	17	0

Unpaid Bill

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

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

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

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

No report from the Master or other officers.

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

Sealed Order from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 15 May 1856 No 13281 fixing the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain at £70 a year.

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 9 May 1856 No 13303 relative to the alteration proposed in the Salaries of certain Union Officers on the 2nd Inst. The Commissioners expressed their sanction of the reduction of the Medical Officers Salary from £100 to £90 a year and of the reduction of the Salary of each of the Country Return Officers from £30 to £25, and they expressed an opinion that the Salary of the relieving Officer for Galway district might also be reduced.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 9 May 1856 No 8922 relative to the reduction proposed in the Salary of the Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse to £20 a year and stating that this case was referred to the Rev. Mr. Crean and their concurrence in the course proposed by the Board of Guardians with regard to his case.

Order from Poor Law Commissioners 15 May 1856 No 13960 transmuting a long life filled up regarding John Saker whom it is proposed to assist to

to emigrate,

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 15 May 1856 No 13151 stating that they have received a Report on the state of the Union from J. Brodie P.L.I. in which he pointed out the unsatisfactory condition of the finances of the Union the debts amounting to £2000, while the rates uncollected amount to about £1100 of which sum moreover it appears, a large sum is deemed to be unrecoverable on the ground that the premises on which the rates were made were unoccupied at the time the rate was signed. In reference to this point the Commissioners requested the Guardians attention in the letters addressed to them on the 3rd Nov 1853, and 18 December 1854.

The Commissioners suggested that a full rate for the Annual expenses should be made in the Districts in which the premises are principally situated at the period when such premises are in occupation so that no difficulty at the period when such premises are in occupation so that no difficulty may be raised on the point. The Commissioners remarked that they observed the Guardians required all the Collectors to close their Warrants on the 16th Inst and they would impress on the Guardians the necessity for taking steps to make a new rate in the Union without.

The Clerk stated that he was preparing the Estimate and would lay it before the Board on the first meeting in June.

After a good deal of discussion on the subject of the Estimate,

The Board unanimously agreed to allow another fortnight to the Collectors to close their collection but not longer.

That a meeting of the rate Committee be held on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> May, and that all the Collectors be requested to attend on that day and have their Collection Closed,

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to write to Mr. W. L. Kenny requesting information as to what legal steps he has taken to recover the rates due by the Law Life Company since May 1853 in the Killmaine Electoral Division,

The following Communication was read from the North Dublin Union,

Board Room  
North Dublin Union  
15 May 1856

Sir,  
I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to call the attention of the Galway Board of Guardians to the following Report

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

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

Do. ditto disallowed . . . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

of one of the Relieving Officers of this Union respecting the case of two children who it appears were sent from the Galway Union by Railway to Dublin without any one to care them and who are now thrown upon the North Dublin Union for support one of them is in a very bad state of health and had to be sent to Hospital at once.

Report of Relieving Officer  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1856.

"I beg to report that 2 children named Joseph and Margaret Hyland aged 7 and 5 years, were admitted provisionally into this Union on Saturday night under the following circumstances,

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of last month a Relieving Officer named Cullen of the Galway Union caused the Father of these Children (a labourer then working at the Broad Stone Terminals) to be arrested on a charge of deserting them, and having proved his case, Hyland paid the expense of the Children's maintenance whilst in the Union and their fare by train to Dublin, I understand that he subsequently made a complaint to the Magistrate in Capel Street that his children were not sent to him according to promise and that he had then gone to Belfast to look for employment. The Children were sent to Dublin by train on last Saturday and arrived at Broad Stone Terminals between 10 and 11 o'clock at night unprotected when they were found on the platform by constable D. 82, and by him conveyed to this Union where they remain at present."

Daniel Gallagher, R. O.  
To the Clerk of the Galway Union }  
Remam, Sr. John O'Sterant  
J. H. Moran

Clerk of Union  
Mr. Cullen Relieving Officer for the Galway Union has handed in the following Letter of Explanation a copy of which was ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Guardians of the North Dublin Union.

Galway Union  
18 May 1856.

Gentlemen  
In reply to the statement put forth by you

Mr Gillegan Returning Officer of North Dublin Union with reference to the two Children Joseph and Margaret Hyland, beg to offer the following explanation.

On the 10th of March last the Board of Guardians directed me to proceed to Dublin to arrest Pat Hyland along with three others for neglecting to maintain their families who were paupers in that Union. I arrested Hyland at the Broadstone Turfworks where he was then employed he was brought before the Magistrates at Capel Street Police Office on the 12th on proving my charge against him he appealed to the Magistrates to the best of my recollection through an Attorney stating that he was prepared to procure a free ticket or order from the Railway Company to take his Children from Galway to Dublin free of any charge to the Guardians and if committed and sent to Galway he would lose his employment and be thrown on the Union for support. The Magistrates consented to this arrangement and Hyland handed me the ticket or order in Court signed by Mr Wilson the Company's Engineer giving the Children a free ticket in a third class carriage from Galway to Dublin which ticket I sent by post on 20th instant evening directed to Nicholas Sullivan Esq one of the Guardians requesting he would lay same before the Board at their next meeting as I could not return to Galway for a few days having to proceed to Templemore and Carrinstown on Union Business. On the 8th inst the Board directed me to proceed to the Railway on the following day and see Hyland's Children sent off to Dublin by the 466 train. In compliance with this order,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

185 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

I proceeded to the Railway Office and placed the two Children in a third class Carriage. I handed the ticket to the Railway Guard Joseph Connor who promised to pay every attention to the Children having known their Father to be for years employed by the Railway Company.

As to that part of Mr Gillegan's report which states that I have received the amount of expenses incurred in maintaining Hyland's family whilst inmates of the Galway Union together with their Railway fare to Dublin is quite false and without any foundation.

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Pat. H. Cullen

Returning Officer

The Board of Guardians,  
Galway Union.

The Clerk laid before the Board two Copies of the "Scotch and Irish Paupers Removal Bill" The Navigation and Steamship Bill" which had been forwarded to the Board by Mr O'Haherty M.P. Chairman of the Board.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Petition which he prepared agreeably to the resolution of a former Board on the subject of the "Scotch and Irish Paupers Removal Bill".

The Board adopted the Petition and the signature of the Chairman and the Union Seal was attached thereto and it was ordered to be forwarded to Mr O'Haherty for presentation, and the Clerk was directed to request Mr Blatte, and the two County Members to support its prayer.

Resolved. That the Clerk do send a detailed statement to the Poor Law Commissioners regarding the case of Mary Connolly a poor woman who was admitted

admitted into the Workhouse Hospital on Saturday last in labour and in a dying state and the Board cannot too strongly condemn the treatment which she received being 9 days sick in labour on the Island of Lettermullin without any Medical Man to attend her and after undergoing the most barbarous treatment from a number of Women who were attending her to be then subjected to a sea voyage to Galway.

Resolved That should Mr Comins be not able to satisfactorily explain the charge made against him by Mr Clarke <sup>on this day fortnight</sup> regarding the rates due on Col Newells Bog that the Resolution of the Board of the 11th April be carried out and the amount charged to him.

Mr John Cumming handed in the balance of his Instalment of £25, which was directed to be lodged with the Treasurer.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1856.  
confirmed.

Mr Redington } Chairman  
                          } Guardians  
                          } Clerk

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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 16 day of May 1856  
—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  
Procurement from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Board appointed the following Gentlemen Wardens of the Western Dispensary District,  
Rev Coleman M. Grath P. P. Spiddle  
Rev W. Lyons P. P. Killomen

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1110	1110												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	300	300												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	"	"												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	"	"												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	2												
Total, . . . . .	2000	2002												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			44	127	84	40	82	97	20	45	12	507	In Work-house Hospital, 117	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	9	0	2	1	2	0	8	1	23	In Fever Hospital, 25	Total, 6
TOTAL, . . . . .			49	136	84	42	83	99	20	48	13	530	Total, 126	Total, 6
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	4	2	2	5	1	1	5	1	24		
Died, . . . . .			1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	4	3	4	5	1	1	5	1	27		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			46	132	81	38	78	98	20	43	12	503		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq. V.C.  
 Other Guardians:  
James Ward, Joseph Cready, Pat Sheehy, James Clarke, William Kelly, George Morris, James Clarke, John Flaherty,

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2257 to No. 2351, 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. 813 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 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, - - - £ 84.3.0

Paid during the week, - - - £ 93.12.9

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was - £ 46.14.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard Carter	Galway	40	16	0				48	3	5			
	Barra				40	16	0	54	9	9	54	13	3
Edward Conside	Galway	10	12	0				53	15	0			
	Annabron							5	16	7			
	Ballintemple				10	12	0	6	11	5	602	8	6
Mathew Corrius	Annadown							33	10	10			
	Liscannore							14	4	13			
	Belleisle							6		10			
	Duquoin							34		11			
	Clupton							14	7	7			
	Lackabeg							2	4	15	19	4	5
Nicholas Byrne	Carrmore							1		1			
	Claregalway							1	14	3			
	Liskenavalla							3	18	2	7	12	0
Mathew Flynn	Carrmore							17	1	1			
	Ballinacorney							3	19	1			
	Stradbally								9	9			
	Glenentbridge							4	11	6	56	6	5
Martin Hernon	Grismore										27	5	1
John Gillmore	Kilcummin										2	0	3
John T. Kahaney	Moycullin							10	7	6			
	Tulloh							25	7				
	Tulloh							28	10	7	214	3	2
Timothy Curran	Furbough								17	10			
John Tolan	Spidda							4	7	4			5
	Kilgannon							31	13				
	Teelma	2	4	0	2	15	0	16	8	5	32	10	4
								54	3		157	8	5
Samuel Cross	Galway										99	5	1
Martin Hernon	Carron										14	5	
Edward Conside	Galway										95	5	9
John T. Kahaney	Moycullin										22	15	7
John Gill	Killamin							7	3	1			
	Outerlands							3	5	4	4		
	Glongalway							9	6	9	12	12	4
Mathew Corrius	Annadown										10	1	1
Mathew Corrius	Lackabeg							1	10	7			
Samuel Cross	Clhenry							13	17	6	25	17	7
	Carrmore	30						2	9	7			
	Ballinacorney							2	4	9	3		
	Stradbally				30			3	8	7	5	3	19

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 53 . 5 s. 6 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 40 . 12 . 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 0 . 1 . 6 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0 . 1 . 11 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

- 850 lbs Bread
- 1415 Lbs Milk
- 3 lbs Tea
- 117 1/4 " Meat
- 3 Bottles Port Wine
- 1 " Sherry Wine
- 104 Dozes Sugar
- 8 lbs Candles
- 5b " Soap
- 5b " Washing Soda

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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:

No Report from the Master or other Officers

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

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

Letter to Presiding Chairman 16<sup>th</sup> March 1856 relative to the neglect of the Clerk in not forwarding more regularly the Weekly Returns of rate money having been received since 16 February last and the Commissioners brought the subject under the notice of the Board with a view to their requiring the Clerk to attend punctually to this branch of his duty.

The Commissioners are informed that the Clerk will have all these Returns furnished this week up to the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst and that he will furnish them fortnightly in future.

Circular from Mr Foxwell, Registrar General soliciting the Co-operation of the Guardians in their various districts in affording information to the enumerators while collecting the Agricultural Statistics.

Circular from the Liverpool Union on the subject of Mr Napier's Poor Law Amendment Bill.

The Clerk was directed to engross a Similar Petition for a doption by this Board and lay same before the next meeting for the signature of the Chairman.

Mr Blakemore attended before the Board and stated that in compliance with the Boards instructions he applied to the Law Life Assurance Company for payment of the rates due by them and he read for the Board along letter which he received from Mr Dockett in reply, from which it appeared that the Company agreed to pay certain rates and objected to pay others on various grounds it concluded by stating that he had given instructions to Mr Robinson the Company's Agent at Ballinabrick requesting him to attend before the Board and go into the account and pay whatever may be found the Company were liable to, Mr Blakemore also read a letter from Mr Robinson stating that he would attend for the purpose on Wednesday next.

Resolved, That as Thursday next is appointed for a meeting of the Rate Committee and the Col. lectors to attend that Mr Blakemore do write to Mr Robinson requesting he would make it his convenience to attend on that day.

The Clerk stated that agreeably to the instructions of the Board he instructed Mr Blakemore to take proceedings against himself (the Clerk) for recovery of a sum of £31.9.5 rates alleged to be due by him as Immediate Lessor for Property at the Cuddagh, and that he had received a letter from Mr Blakemore requiring payment of the amount forthwith otherwise he should proceed as directed.

The Clerk stated that he considered it his duty as an Officer of the Union before the Board would incur any expense in proceeding against him, to point out to the Board in presence of Mr Blakely the uselessness of proceeding against Henry, as it was not the Immediate Lessor on whom the Rate was made, but on Denis Taher and the rate bearing date the 1st Oct. 1854 while the Clerk did not get the place until February 1855, that he found the rate which was made in September 1855 and holds Mr Carter's receipt.

Under these circumstances the Clerk was directed to instruct Mr Carter to serve 30 days notices on the occupiers and proceed by Summons against them for recovery of the several Sums but before doing so the Board referred the matter to the Rate Committee which is to meet on Thursday next.

The Board had under its consideration the subject of the rate of 21 Sept 1849 amounting to £44.1.3

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Postmort 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 Postmort thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

for which there is a judgment against Denis Taher and Mr Blakely having been asked how same could be recovered he stated that if directed he would bring the property into the Incumbered Estates Court and it might be sold in a year or a year & a half but the expense would be enormous as he would have to make search for all judgments affecting Lord Punsandle and ultimately the Union would not receive in terms of the proceeds as any judgment creditor of Late Lord Punsandle who might file a claim would be entitled to recover the proceeds.

Mr Grady altho not personally liable and notwithstanding the facts stated by Mr Blakely proposed to pay a sum of £24, in lieu of the judgment although long before he had any connexion with the place the whole sum of £44.1.3 had been reported by the rate Committee as unrecoverable.

The Board were about to agree to the proposition but considered it more advisable to defer it for a larger Board.

Read letter from John Nolan regarding payment of £12.0.8 being his fees for the Collection of 1855 & 1856.

Referred to the Finance Committee to pay same

Patrick J. Conneron  
Sept Grady Chairman  
William Kelly



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

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

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 23rd day of May 1856.  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
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Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
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*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Galway  
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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 Galway  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:*

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

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

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

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

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

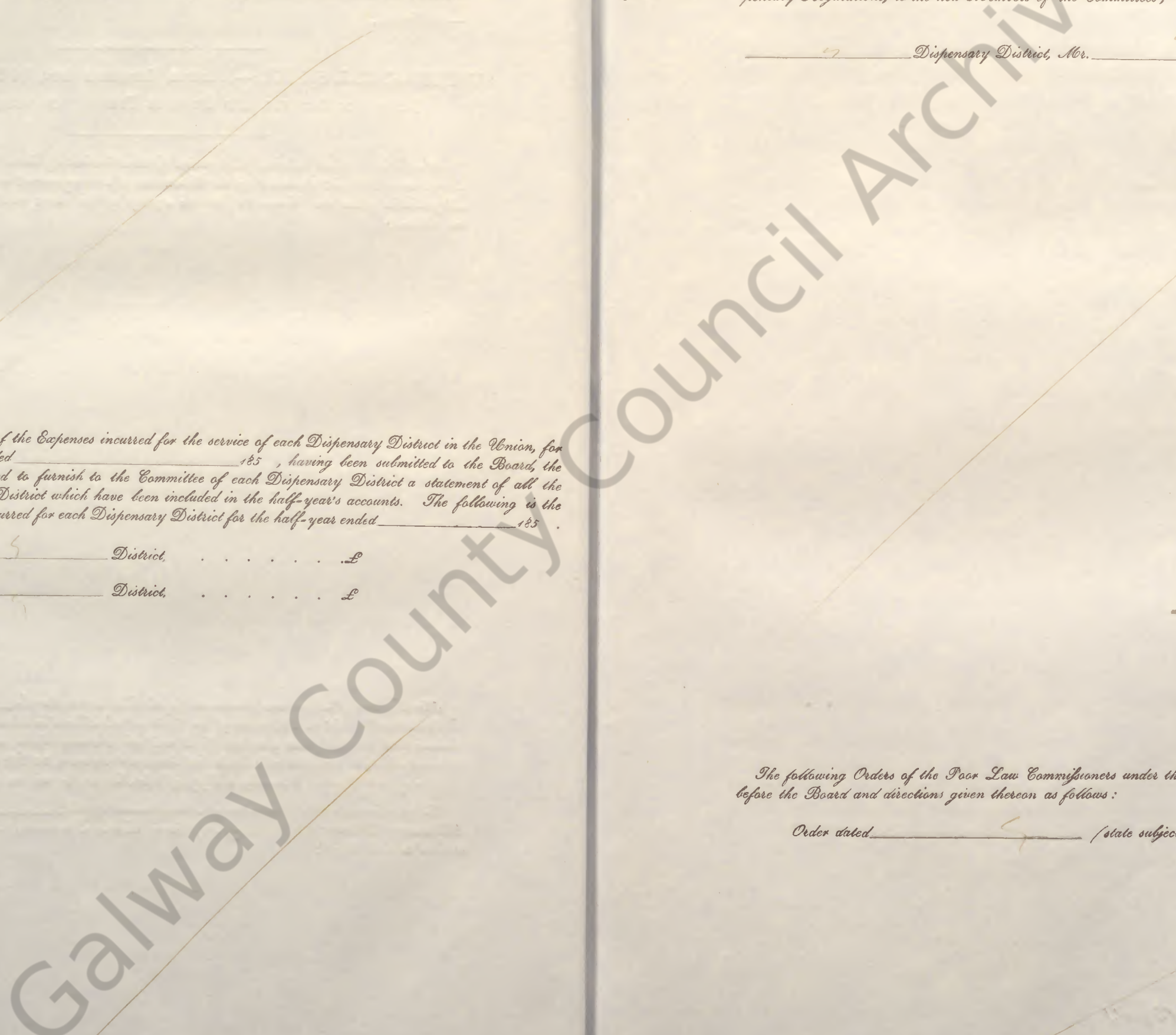
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\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

*Galway*

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24* day of *May* 185*6*.

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	486													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	5														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	4													
Total, . . . . .	2000	490													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			46	132	31	38	78	98	25	43	12	578	In Workhouse } 119 Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 4	In separate Wards } In Wards } with other Inmates } 6	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	18	Total, } 123	Total, } 6	
TOTAL, . . . . .			53	139	31	39	80	99	25	43	12	521			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	10	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	30			
Died, . . . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			10	10	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			43	129	30	38	78	97	24	42	10	490			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *24* 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 *30* day of *May* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*John Redington Esq. M.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *Joseph Grealy, William Kellie, Myles Ward, Edward D. Bunke, John Gunning, John Maywood, Peter J. Conroy, Walter Lambert, Pat. v. Concannon, James Clarke, John Shalvey, Bernard O'Shaherty,*

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. 22382 to No. 22399, 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 the orders of the last Board.

*John Gunning*

£250.0

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,

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 25.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 46.8.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
R. Carter	Galway							489	55					
Edw Consideine	Barna							52	99	541	13	33		
	Galway							589	15	54				
	Canabronne							5	16	72				
Mathew Cornus	Ballintemple							1	16	52	602	8	63	
	Quinadown							33	10	10				
	Discananun							14	4	13				
	Belleville							6		11				
	Loughmoe							34	11	7				
	Deerpoint							14	7	72				
Nicholas Lyue	Lackabeg							2	44	105	9	42		
	Camrose							1	9	9				
	Clonegalway							1	14	32				
Mathew Flynn	Lisheenavalla							3	15	23	7	12	32	
	Camrose							47	1	1				
	Ballinacorney							3	19	1				
	Stradbally									99				
	Chenebridge							4	16	6	50	6	53	
Martin Hemon	Droghda										27	5	15	
John Gilliam	Silcumin										2	3	35	
John Flaherty	Moycullen							107		64				
	Shevenea							128	7					
	Syllogue							78	16	72	214	3	22	
John Conan	Longport									170				
John Lolan	Spiddale							4	7	10	5	5	84	
	Killanerin							31	13	7				
	Selerna									16	8	32	10	4
											15	7	8	5
Samuel Cross	Galway										999	0	7	
Martin Hemon	Oran										19	5		
Edward Consideine	Galway										953	0	95	
John Flaherty	Moycullen										222	10	75	
John Gill	Killanerin							763	12	2				
	Oran							338	4	45				
Mathew Cornus	Clonegalway							90	6	9	121	12	45	
Mathew Creaven	Quinadown										104	1	15	
	Lackagh							116		7				
	Shevenea							138	1	05	253	17	72	
Samuel Cross	Oran							279	7	0				
	R. County							246	9	3				
	Stradbally							38	7	3	552	19		
											4319	2	32	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *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 £ *23*, *7* s. *12* d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *40*, *14*, *1*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - *0*, *1*, *11*<sup>5</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - *0*, *1*, *6*<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - *0*, *1*, *6*<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

<p><i>800</i> lbs Bread  <i>1</i> Ton Indian Meal  <i>1</i> " Oat meal  <i>144</i> <i>2</i> Hrs Milk  <i>500</i> lbs Salt  <i>5</i> " Veal  <i>112</i> " Rice  <i>114</i> " Loaf Sugar  <i>10</i> " Pepper  <i>10</i> " Allspice  <i>1</i> Dozen Potatoes</p>	<p><i>2</i> Bottles Port Wine  <i>14</i> lbs Arrow Root  <i>7</i> " Sago  <i>104</i> Boxes Tinf  <i>8</i> lbs Candles  <i>56</i> " Soap  <i>56</i> " Washing Soda</p>
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the *24* 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. fwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

Unpaid Bill etc

	£	s.	d.	
P. M. Lynch on a/c Meat	30	-	-	✓
John Oliver Bread	41	2	-	✓
Mich M. Namora on a/c Meat	4	3	3	✓
Marthy Mealy " Soap	34	11	5	✓
Cap M. Bingham " Salary	21	0	-	✓
Tommy Curran " Fees	13	17	6	✓
John Tolson " "	12	-	8	✓
William Dunke " Coffins	4	9	9	✓
Mich M. Namora " Meat	10	-	-	✓
Marthy Kelly " Milk	30	-	-	✓
Clerk of Union " Salary	10	-	-	✓
Menamara " Meat	14	10	-	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Committee reported that the Workhouse is in good order,

That the Conduct of Wasles Coy in exposing his person to some of the Females Inmates at the care of the Infirmary having been brought under the notice of the Committee and same having been proved fully to the satisfaction of the Committee

They have given order for his discharge at once, with reference to the four men, named Lydon, Gannon, Moorey and O'Brien, whose names appear on the Punishment book for disorderly and disrespectful conduct, the Committee recommended them to be discharged, The Committee recommended that Advertisement, be put out for tenders for purchasing the old rags,

Report adopted,

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

No report from the Master or other Officers.

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 23 May 1856 N<sup>o</sup> 14571  
 Adverting to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 16 Inst, relative to the case of Mary Cunnolly, who was admitted into the North House Hospital from the Island of Lethinmullin in the Letterbox Dispensary District, the Commissioners stated that having received a communication from their Inspector Doctor Brodie on the subject, and they have addressed the Letterbox Dispensary Committee, and have requested them to take into their consideration the propriety of securing the services of a resident Medical Officer for the District, with a view to the Poor, residing therein,

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 23 May 1856, N<sup>o</sup> 1419  
 enclosing a copy of a Letter addressed to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, by Mr T. Kelly relative to the Sanitary state of the Town of Galway, in which Letter Mr Kelly, submits for the con-

sideration

consideration of His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant the necessity of a Sanitary Law for the Town of Galway,

The Commissioners directed the attention of the Board of Guardians to their Circular of the 19th October 1852 page 80 of the Commissioners' first Annual Report under the Medical Charities Act, in which are pointed out the powers of the Guardians for the abatement of any nuisance prejudicial to health, in case of complaint being made to them in manner provided in the 1st Section of the Nuisances Removal Act of 1848 and the extension of whose under section 6 of the Act of 1849, as explained in the 3rd paragraph of the Circular,

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 28 May 1856, N<sup>o</sup> 14893, stating that they have received from the Board of Guardians of North Dublin Union a copy of the Board's Letter addressed to that Board, on the 16 Inst, and enclosing a copy of Mr Cullen Letter one of the Returning Officers of this Union respecting the circumstances, under which two children, named Joseph and Margaret Ireland, aged respectively 7 and 5 years, who were transmitted from Galway to Dublin,

In reference to this case the Commissioners state that it is much to be regretted that the children in question should have been sent to Dublin without steps having been first taken by the Board of Guardians to ascertain whether or not the father still continued in Dublin, and they thought the Board of Guardians have unjustly thrown a pecuniary burden upon the Board of Guardians of North Dublin Union,

The Commissioners moreover thought that



It was a serious departure from the first line of their duty, on the part of the Board of Guardians to send Children of such tender age on so long a journey without having previously taken any means to secure provision for their wants, or placed them in the charge of some person who would properly attend to them on their arrival in Dublin,

Monday next was appointed for a Meeting of the Rate Committee, <sup>of 12.00.</sup> and the Clerk was directed to request the attendance of the Collectors of the Old & New Rates,

~~Suppose~~ <sup>having</sup> considered Mr Clarke's charge against Mr Tomkins the Collector for not collecting the current rate on fol. Search for and the rates on the holding rated to Senke and Barrett, and Mr Tomkins having shewed that he had this week collected both these rates the Board considered Mr Tomkins explanation satisfactory

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 Batches 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.)

Marked in the following notice of motion  
I shall move on this day fortnight that the Poor Law Commission be requested to cause their Inspector to examine upon oath each officer of this Union as to whether he follows or is occupied with any or what business other than the duties of his office and as to how often and for what length of time on each occasion he has been prevented by absence from personal attendance to the duties of his office since the last 3 months, and that the Guardians have notice of such examination to be at liberty to attend at and take part in it. As some of the officers of this Union devote a considerable portion of their time to private business wholly ~~incompatible~~ incompatible with the duties of their office and in violation of the Regulations of the Commission and which obliges them to absent themselves frequently and thereby leave the duties of their office to be performed by apprentices or deputies whom they appoint and are bound to perform themselves and for which they are amply remunerated by this Union - Signed - James Clarke, President  
Next meeting to be held on 13 June 1856

Jno Redington - Chairman

James Martyn }  
Edward D. Burke } Guardians

Richard Clarke

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salway  
UNION, on Tue day, the 30 day of May 1856.  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a  
Procurement 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 Salway  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the 27th  
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 Salway  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:*

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

4 Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £  
Mealy, Wealem Duff, £3.10.0

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

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

_____ District	.....	£
_____ District	.....	£

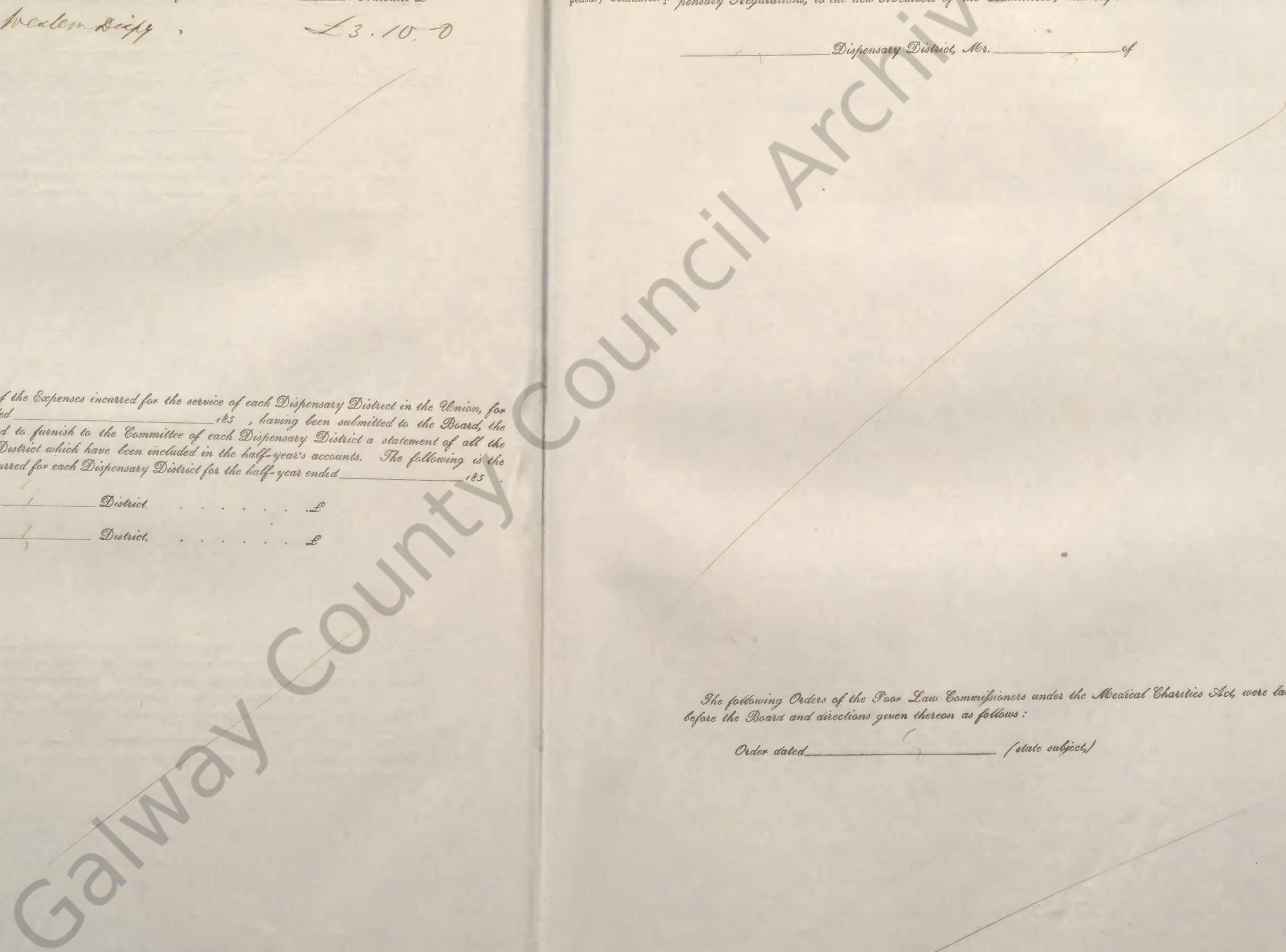
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 4, 2, and 3. of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 23 May 1856 stating that

They have had before them the Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst, relative to the formation of the Aran Isles, into a separate Dispensary District, The Commissioners stated that they have decided on acceding of the Guardians request, as contained in the above resolution, and they have accordingly given instructions for the issue of an order restoring the original Division of the Union into Dispensary Districts.

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	499													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	350	499													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	7														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	7														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	4													
Total, . . . . .	2000	499													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			43	129	30	38	78	97	24	42	9	448	In Work-house Hospital, 125 In Fever Hospital, 4 Total, 129	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 6 Total, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	4	4	1	2	3	2	"	"	19			
TOTAL, . . . . .			46	133	34	39	80	100	26	42	9	504			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	5	5	1	1	1	"	"	"	15			
Died, . . . . .			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	5	5	1	1	1	"	"	"	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			39	130	31	38	79	99	26	42	9	498			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31 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 Sunday the 26 day of June 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*John Redmond*  
*John Harrison, James Montlyn,*  
*John Humming, Edward P. Burke*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 23411 to No. 23418 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. 813 to No. 819, 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 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, - - - - - £ 332.12.6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 194.18.2

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 1.14.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard Carter	Galway	10						427	3	5			
Edward Conrodine	Banna	25	5		15	5		29	4	9	436	8	3
	Galway	14	6	6				57	8	11			
	Cavanmore							5	16	7			
Mathew Comins	Ballytemple				14	6	6	6	16	5	588	2	0
	Cavanmore	14	4					19	6	10			
	Cavanmore	7	11					6	13	14			
	Ballytemple	1						5		10			
	Cavanmore	22	7					12	4	7			
	Cavanmore	8	18					5	9	7			
Nicholas Kyne	Lackaheg				34			3	4	4	51	19	4
	Cavanmore		13	5				1	6	4			
	Clanaboy		1	8	3				6	0			
Mathew Fynn	Peshcunavalla	3	17	4	5	19				10	1	13	3
	Cavanmore							47	1	1			
	Ballynacombe							3	19	1			
	Stradbally								9	9			
	Clanaboy							4	16	6	51	6	5
Martin Hemon	Inishmore										27	5	1
John Dillane	Kilcummin										2	3	5
John Mahony	Monaghan	16						91		6			
	Monaghan							28	7				
Justus Curran	Tullykeane	14			30			64	15	7	154	3	2
	Turbock		17	10									
John Hillan	Spiddle	3	4	2	4	2		1	3	8	1	3	8
	Kilcummin	29						2	13	7			
	Selena				29				16	8	3	10	4
					32	2	12	6			137	2	15
Samuel Cross	Galway										999	0	1
Martin Hemon	Cavan										19	8	
Edward Conrodine	Galway										953	5	7
John Mahony	Monaghan										223	15	7
John Hill	Killanny							7	13	1	2		
	Clanaboy							3	5	4	4		
Mathew Comins	Clanaboy							90	6	9	121	12	4
Mathew Creaven	Lackaheg							115		7			
Samuel Cross	Clanaboy							138	1	0	253	17	7
	Cavanmore							379	7	6			
	Ballynacombe	17						229	9	3			
	Stradbally				19			58	7	3	53	1	9
					17						430	2	5

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 111 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 45, 2 s. 4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 40. 8. 7<sup>2</sup>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 0. 1. 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0. 1. 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

850 lbs Bread  
 1432 lbs Milk  
 5 lbs Tea  
 14 " Loaf Sugar  
 120<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> " Meat  
 2 Bottles Port Wine  
 19 Boxes Soap  
 8 lbs Candles  
 56 " Soap  
 56 " 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 4 day of 4; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No report from the Visiting Committee

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

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

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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3 June 1856 requiring to be furnished with a return regarding the current rates and assessed rates agreed upon.

Letter from Mr Cullen Relieving Officer stating that he had been served with notice of the eviction of 47 families of the townland of Cuettegar and Ballinfoil the property of the Marquis Clarricarde.

Similar letter from Mr Kemus Relieving Officer stating he had been served with notice of the eviction of four families of the townland of Colkeen the property of the Marquis Clarricarde.

Read Letter from John Pellause requiring payment of the fees due to him

Referred to Finance Committee for payment.

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Read Letter from Mr Lambert Relieving Officer requiring payment of a Quarters Salary.

Referred to Finance Committee to be paid

The Clerk laid the Estimate before the Board of the requirements of each Division of the Union to 29 September 1857, accompanied by the following statement.

6th June 1856.

Gentlemen

I am laying before you the Estimate of the requirements of each Division of the Union up to 29 September 1857. I beg to make a few observations regarding it.

There will be a Debt on the 29 September 1856 of about £2800 which is accounted for by the following. The last rate struck will prove to be deficient by £1000, this was caused by the Guardians reducing the yearly Cost of Maintenance and Clothing of the Paupers to £3, 5.0 per head for the year, while it <sup>will</sup> averaged £4, 17.6, since the last rate was struck the Solicitors Bills of Costs from 23 February 1850 to September 1855 amounting to £502, have been furnished no portion of which was provided for in former rates, not being furnished until December last. In case of one of the Sureties of Mr Martin (the defaulting Collector) a sum of £402 has been remitted since last rate was struck, (this is a charge exclusively on the Galway C. Division). Of the rate struck in September last a sum of £623 will prove to be irrecoverable being rates on unoccupied Stores and Houses &c in the Town of Galway. The poundage which each Division will require to cover its proportion of the deficiency which will exist



exist on the 29 September next is shown in Col 10. of the Estimate but as Galway Co. Division requires a rate of 1/5 to meet its proportion of said deficiency (which amounts to £1875) it may be satisfactory for the Board to have laid before them the items making it up.

The irrecoverable rates in Galway are £623  
The Amount remitted to Mr Townsend is 402  
Its proportion of Law Costs 226  
These three items amount to £1231  
and the balance to £1875, is its proportion of the reduction made by the Guardians in the maintenance of the Paupers, the deficiencies being so far accounted for.

I beg to explain the Estimate for the year ending 29 September 1857.

The No of Paupers estimated for as requiring relief during the next year is 480, I have arrived at the Conclusion that this number will require relief from a comparison of the numbers relieved during the last 3 years.

The total amount of the Estimate for the year

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.)

ending 29 September 1857, exclusive of balances is £4427.  
By for Maintenance & Clothing of Paupers £2184  
Salaries of Officers (exclusive of Relieving Officers) is £555.

Rations of Officers 126  
Salaries of Relieving Officers 155  
And for all other establishment expenses such as Repairs, Insurance, Drugs, Medicine, & Medical Appliances, Printing Stationery, Books, Furniture, Utensils And Supplements of Work &c &c is £499  
The total establishment expenses are. £1325  
which is 5 in the £ on the valuation.

By the Years expenses there is estimated for  
Collection fees 170  
for Funeral, Elections, Law &c 62  
and for support of Medical Charities 686  
Under each of the several heads the Board will find on examination that the strictest economy has been observed.

The Poundage rates necessary to meet the requirements of each division to 29 September 1857, are as follows.

Name of Division	To cover balance against on 29 Sept 1850	To cover Years expenses to 29 Sept 1857	Total rate required to cover expenses	Total rate required for each Division
Galway	1.5	1.8	3.1	4.5
Annadown	" 9	1.6	2.3	1.7
Ballinacorney	" 3 1/2	1.3	1.6 1/2	1.9
Ballinacorney	" "	1.1	" 10 1/2	1.4
Blana	" 4	1.5	1.9	2.6
Crummin	" 6	1.3	1.9	1.8
Canabrown	" 0 1/2	0.11	0.11 1/2	1.4
Creegalway	" 3 1/2	1.2	1.5 1/2	1.4
Creegalway	" 2 1/2	1.2	1.4 1/2	1.7 1/2
Drishmore	" 11 1/2	1.8	2.7 1/2	0.4
Dilennan	" 3	1.6	1.9	4.8 1/2
Liscannane	" 3 1/2	1.4 1/2	1.8	1.7 1/2

Divisions	To cover Balances against on 29 Sept 1856	To cover 4 years ex-pense to 29 Sept 1857	Total rate required to cover debts 4 years ex-pense	Total rate required last year for each Union
Morecallin	1.1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.12	3.3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.9
Crannore	" "	1.4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4	2.0
Stevenson	" 5	1. "	1.5	1.0
Stradbally	" "	1. "	0.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.5
Tullokyne	0.7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.3	1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Belleville	0.1	0.11	1.0	1.0
Clughrin	0.14	0.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.11
Peepark	0.1	1.2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.0
Lackabeg	0.1	0.11	1.0	0.2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Liskenavalla	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Limboogh	0.2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.5	1.7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8
Spiddle	0.10	2.2	3.0	4.9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Killamin	0.2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.4	1.6 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.11
Selena	0.3	1.9	2.0	6.3

In the case of Galway should the Board anticipate a similar striking off of rates for unoccupied stores and houses next year as has occurred this year a further sum of 5<sup>or</sup> 6 in the £ should be added to provide for same this would make the rate 3/6.

The Board will observe that the several poundages rates now required are considerably lower than the poundages required last year except in the Divisions of Amadown, Claregalway, Crannore, Liskenavalla, Stevenson, Belleville, Clughrin, Lackabeg, Liskenavalla, Limboogh, and Tushmore, in which the poundages now required are equal and in some instances exceed those of last year, this was caused by these divisions having large balances in

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

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

their favour last year which left only small rates necessary, but these balances have since been exhausted and the Divisions above referred to consequently require higher rates now than they required last year but yet the rates in these Divisions cannot be considered high compared with the other Divisions of the Union and with former rates, in Tushmore & C. Division the cause of its requiring so high a rate in future is the re-establishing there a separate Dispensary District as the entire expense of its Dispensary will in future be charged to it and not jointly to Tushmore & Galway as heretofore.

The total sum required to carry on the Union for the year ending 29 September 1857 and to discharge the liabilities which will be due on 29 Sept next is £6783 being £2972 less than the amount required last year which is a reduction of over 30 per Cent.

The Estimate being given in detail I will conclude by impressing on the Board the necessity which exists for striking rates according to the Estimate and the great advantage which will accrue to the Union by your doing so, as the Union cannot be expected to be ever in a satisfactory state until the Guardians are in a position to clear off their Debts and pay for their supplies Monthly in which position you can never expect to be until rates equal to the requirements are struck.

I remain  
Gentlemen  
Your obedient Servant  
John Brady

Ordered, That 100 Copies of the Estimate be printed and copies sent to each Guardian with a request that they would attend on this day fortnight on which the Estimate will be taken

into consideration with the view of striking  
a new rate,

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday  
the 13 June 1856.

Mr Redington Chairman.

Mr Gorman } Guardians  
Mr Kelly }

Clerk 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1856

—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

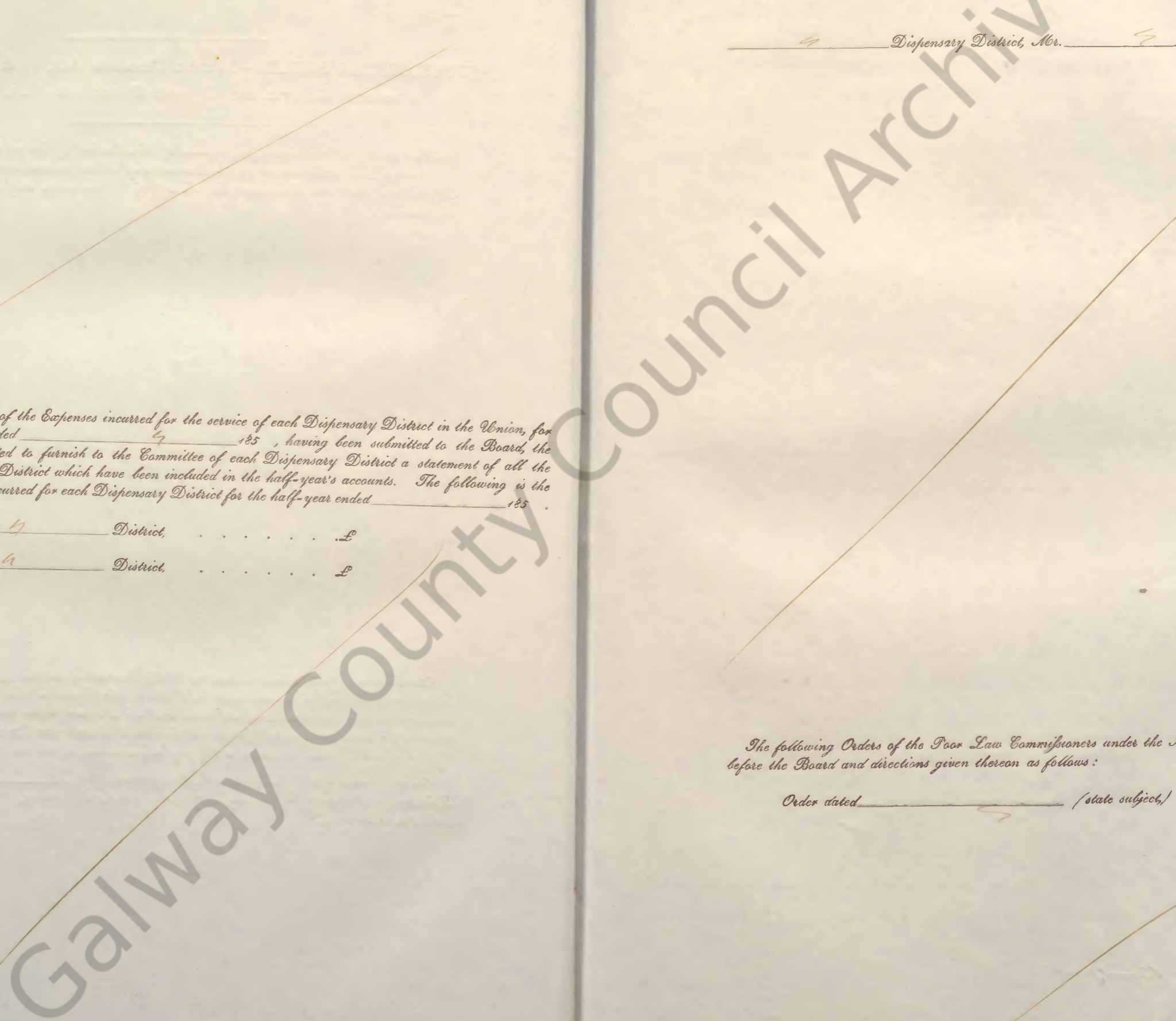
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms B 1, and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



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

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1856.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
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Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	800	890												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	111	3												
Total, . . . . .	2000	2083												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			39	130	31	38	79	99	26	42	9	49	In Work-house Hospital, 125 In Fever Hospital, 3 Total, 127	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other inmates, 6 Total, 13
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	9	2	4	2	2	1	1	4	29		
TOTAL, . . . . .			43	139	33	42	81	101	27	43	13	52		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	7	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	15		
Died, . . . . .						1	4					6		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	7	1	1	5	2	1	1	2	21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			40	132	32	41	76	99	27	41	13	50		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 13<sup>th</sup> day of *June* 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Radington Esq. M.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *John O'Connell, Joseph Cnealy, M. Hard, Edward A. Burke, John Hayes, Paddy Murphy, Major Mahon, John W. Lynch, Henry Mahon, P. Joyce, Francis Blake, A. W. Blake, Pat O'Connell, John Harrison, Francis Connors, P. O'Flaherty, George Morris, C. C. Burke, Robert Connors, James Clarke, Geo Brodie L.S.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 27416 to No. 27447 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 803 to No. 803 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 the orders of the last Board.

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ " " "

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Carter	Galway	4	4	9				427	3	53			
E. Consideur	Barra	4	4	4				29	4	9	107	8	5
	Cyalyon	4	4	9				57	5	11			
	Conamara	4	4	9				57	6	7			
	Sallintemple	4	4	9				61	5	7	58	2	0
Mat Comins	Annadown	4	4	9				19	6	10			
	Annadown	4	4	9				16	12	13			
	Scheyville	4	4	9				5	4	10			
	Angreny	4	4	9				12	4	7			
	Osprey	4	4	9				5	9	7			
Nicholas Byrne	Lackabeg	4	4	9				3	4	4	57	19	4
	Common	4	4	9				1	6	4			
	Clanagalway	4	4	9				4	6	0			
Mathew Fynn	Lokenaratta	4	4	9				4	4	10	113	3	2
	Crammore	4	4	9				47	1	1			
	Sallinacounty	4	4	9				3	19	1			
	Shadabally	4	4	9				4	9	9			
Mathew Heron	Chawbridge	4	4	9				4	16	6	56	6	3
John Dillane	Mushy	4	4	9							27	5	1
John O'Shanley	Tilcum	4	4	9							2	3	3
	Moycullen	4	4	9				91	6	0			
	Shevryna	4	4	9				28	7				
	Syllohyre	4	4	9				64	15	7	184	3	2
Matthew Conran	Sybock	4	4	9				"	"	"			
John Nolan	Speddle	4	4	9				1	3	8	1	3	8
	Killauri	4	4	9				2	13	7			
	Selema	4	4	9				4	16	8	2	10	4
											1372	15	7
Samuel Cross	Galway										799	5	7
Robert Heron	Grass										19	0	"
Edward Consideur	Galway										713	5	9
John O'Shanley	Moycullen										223	10	7
John Gill	Tulloran	4	4	9				7	6	1	2		
	Outerards	4	4	9				35	8	4	4		
Mathew Comins	Clanagalway	4	4	9				90	6	9	101	12	4
Mathew Craveny	Annadown	4	4	9							104	1	1
	Lackabeg	4	4	9				11	5	"			
Samuel Cross	Therry	4	4	9				138	17	0	2	53	7
	Crammore	4	4	9				27	7	6			
	Sallinacounty	4	4	9				21	9	4	3		
	Shadabally	4	4	9				38	7	3	53	6	7
											4202	2	0

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ *12* was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *26* s. *3* d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	<i>29</i> 11 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	<i>0</i> 1 6
Average cost in Infirmary,	<i>0</i> 1 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	

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

<i>800 lbs Bread</i>	<i>56 lbs Soap</i>
<i>2240 lbs Indian Meal</i>	<i>26 " Washing Soda</i>
<i>2240 " Cat Meal</i>	
<i>1422 lbs Milk</i>	
<i>5 lbs Tea</i>	
<i>120 1/2 " Meat</i>	
<i>1 Cogen Porter</i>	
<i>2 Bottles Port Wine</i>	
<i>14 lbs Green Root</i>	
<i>147 Boxes Inf</i>	
<i>8 lbs Candles</i>	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the *13* day of *June*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
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No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					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 Treasur. 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,  
 In Mrs. Silk's case who wrote from Liverpool  
 requesting her children to be forwarded to her  
 to that place, the Master to inform her that  
 the magistrates cannot expel the rates in  
 doing so and that unless she sends for  
 them a Warrant will be issued against her.

That Mr. Stephens be requested to state the weight  
 of the boiler which he will give at 10% per cent.  
 In the case of the Master's Shoe-maker (a Pauper)  
 the Committee recommended that he allowed  
 a half lb of ~~rate~~ whole Bread daily extra,

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

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 10 June 1856 N<sup>o</sup> 16338 relative to the final Assessment Valuation Lists which have been forwarded by the Guardians and pointing out to the Board that any rate which may be made 30 days after the receipt of said Lists shall be made on said Valuation.

Read Letter from Mr Griffiths Commissioners of Valuation transmitting the final Valuation Lists.

Resolved, That as it appears many errors exist on the names of Occupiers and Immediate Lessors appearing in same, that the Clerk do require the several Collectors to attend him on next Monday week to make a note of any correction which may be necessary in this respect.

The following Letter was read from the Education Board,

Education Office,  
7 June 1856.

Sir,

We beg to forward, for the information of the Board of Guardians, the following extracts from the Inspectors Report of the 16th and 20th Ult. on the Galway Poor Law Union National School.

"The teachers are classed, and they conduct the School orderly and efficiently. The course of instruction is of a very fair character the children are well and carefully taught all the branches of a useful elementary education, and the proficiency of the pupils is very good. The Writing is remarkably good.

We are Sir,  
Your obedient Servants,  
Maurice Cross  
James Kelly  
Secretaries

To the Clerk  
Galway Union

With reference to some school Books ordered for the School some time since and for payment of which a cheque was given to the Clerk.

The Board Resolved, That the transactions as to the payment to the Clerk of £14, odd for the books be investigated by our Inspector and the result reported to the Board.

Read Letter from Thomas Palmer requesting payment of the Amount of his account and if

if not settled on this day. He would be under the disagreeable necessity of placing same in the hands of the collector for Collection.

The Medical Officer submitted a List of Medicines which he required, which was ordered to be sent to the Contractor to supply same.

Mr Clarke in pursuance of his notice of motion moved the following Resolution which was seconded by Mr Bruce Joyce and agreed to Unanimously

Resolved, That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to cause their Inspector to examine upon Oath each Officer of this Union as to whether he follows or is occupied with any or what business other than the duties of his office and as to how often and for what length of time on each occasion he has been prevented by absence from

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

      Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Peeling 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.)

personal attendance to the duties of his office within the last three months, and that the Guardians have notice of such examination and be at liberty to attend at, and take part in it, as some of the Officers of this Union devote a considerable portion of their time to private business wholly incompatible with the duties of their office and in violation of the regulations of the Commissioners, and which obliges them to absent themselves frequently and thereby leave the duties of their office to be performed by Assistants or Deputies which they undertake, and are bound to perform themselves, and for which they are amply remunerated by this Union,

The Clerk reported that none of the Collectors attended for the information examination of their accounts since Thursday the 29 May And Mr Brodie having brought the subject of the Collection particularly under the notice of the Board,

After a good deal of discussion the following Resolutions were passed Unanimously,

That Mr Dalrymple's bond be placed in Mr Stukenny's hands to enter judgment thereon, and that he be considered as coming under the terms of the resolution of the Board of the 11th of April last, the more particularly on account of his retaining a sum of money in his hands for a considerable time,

Tuesday next was appointed for a meeting of the Rate Committee to examine the Arrear Lists of all the Collectors except Mr Carter,

That the members of the Committee and the Collectors be requested to attend,

It was unanimously resolved that the Collectors be required to close their Collectories and hand in their Warrants on this day fortnight, and that no further time be allowed to them.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1856. —

J. Redington Chairman

J. H. O'Neill }  
D. M. O'Sullivan } Guardians

Clerk of the Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20 day of June 1856.

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 13th day of June 1856  
—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 Drummond  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a  
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:

*That same be sent to the Contractor to  
Supply.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

The Board elected the following 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:—

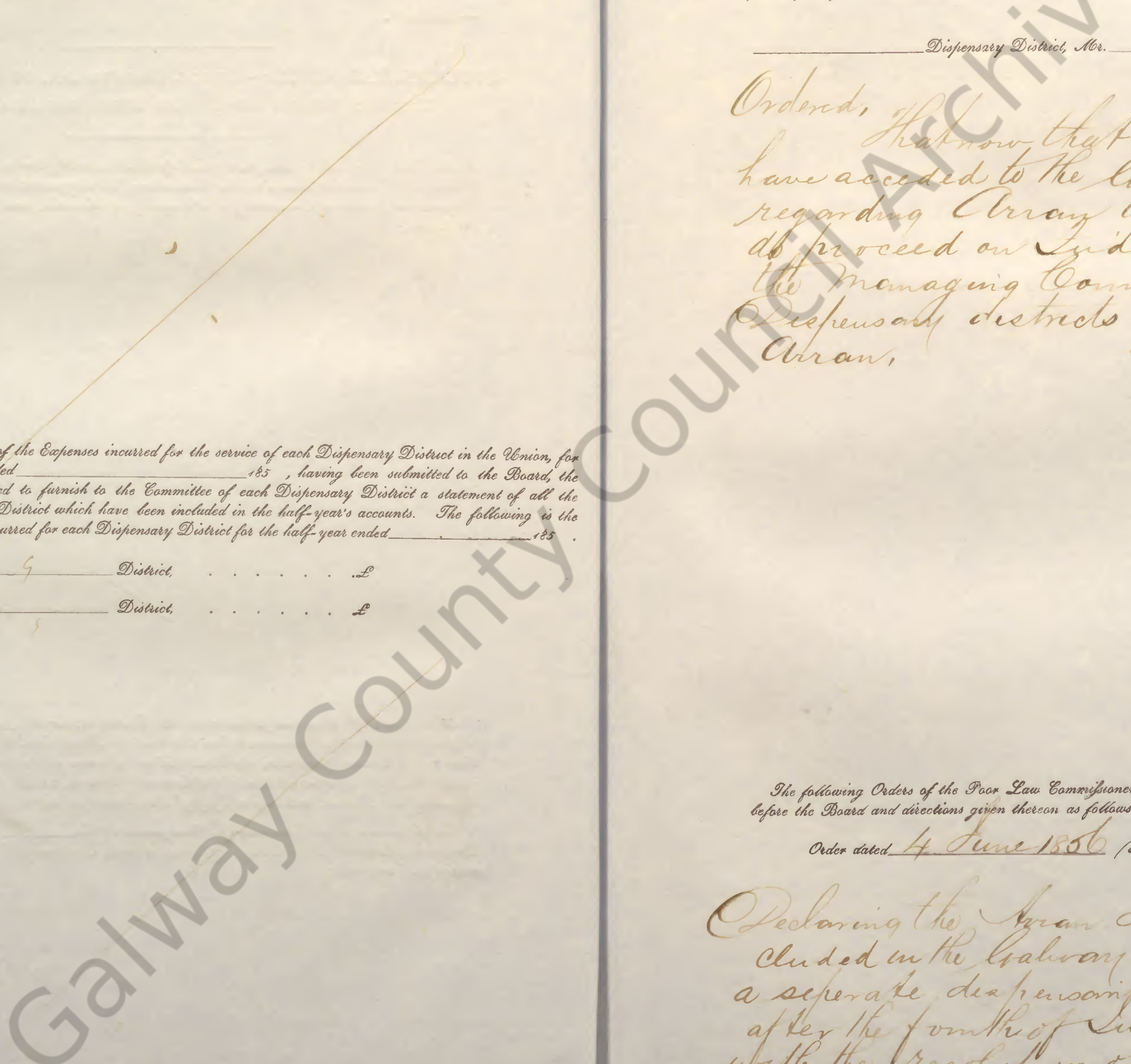
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered, That now that the Commissioners have assented to the Guardians request regarding Arran that this Board do proceed on Friday next to appoint the managing Committee for each of the Dispensary districts of Galway and Arran.

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 June 1856 (state subject,)

Declaring the Arran Isles a present included in the Galway Dispensary district a separate dispensary district from and after the fourth of July next in accordance with the resolution of the Board on the 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 Board, dated June 1856, stating that transmitting their order declaring the Aran Isles a separate Dispensing district, in accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Guardians,

Chairman

Guardians

Clerk

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

14th day of June 1856

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	572													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	800														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	14	4													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	"	4													
Total, . . . . .	1914	576													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			40	132	82	41	76	69	27	41	13	50	In Workhouse Hospital, 137 In Fever Hospital, 11	In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 6	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	12	2	2	3	1	"	"	23	30			
TOTAL, . . . . .			47	144	84	43	79	70	27	41	36	80	Total, 141	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	8	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	14			
Died, . . . . .			4	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			12	8	2	"	"	"	"	"	2	15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			44	136	83	43	76	68	27	41	14	66			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 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.
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 21 day of June 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John A. Dunington Esq. J.C.  
 Other Guardians: Francis Conroy, R. A. Shannon, W. Lambert, C. O. Burke, J. J. Ward, J. Crealy, W. Blancey, John G. Gona, Hugh G. Green, W. Kelly, Pat G. Murphy, John Cunningham, George Morris, Pat O'Connell, Ben and J. Flaherty, Edw. C. Burke, Martin Morris, James Clarke, Major Mahon, John Harrison,

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. 2418 to No. 274, 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 the orders of the last Board,

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £1,14.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard Carter	Galway	4	2	0				427	3	5			
Edward Consettine	Galway	4	4	4				575	8	12			
Mathew Collins	Galway	4	4	4				5	16	7			
	Cambridge	"	"	"				6	16	5	888	0	0
	Galway	"	"	"				19	6	16			
	Cambridge	"	"	"				6	13	1			
	Galway	"	"	"				5	"	10			
	Cambridge	"	"	"				12	4	7			
	Galway	"	"	"				5	9	7			
Nicholas Byrne	Galway	"	"	"				23	4	4	21	19	4
	Cambridge	"	"	"				1	6	4			
	Galway	"	"	"				4	6	1			
Mathew Hyman	Galway	"	"	"				4	"	10	1	13	0
	Cambridge	"	"	"				47	1	1			
	Galway	"	"	"				5	19	1			
	Cambridge	"	"	"				"	9	9			
Martin Senior	Galway	"	"	"				4	16	6	26	6	8
John Gill	Cambridge	"	"	"							27	3	1
John Maherty	Galway	"	"	"							12	3	5
	Cambridge	"	"	"				7	"	6			
	Galway	"	"	"				28	7	"			
Samuel Cross	Galway	"	"	"				45	5	7	14	8	3
John Maherty	Cambridge	"	"	"				"	"	"			
John Gill	Galway	"	"	"				1	3	8	1	8	8
John Maherty	Cambridge	"	"	"				2	12	7			
John Gill	Galway	"	"	"				1	8	8	2	10	4
	Cambridge	"	"	"									
	Galway	"	"	"							832	11	11
Samuel Cross	Galway	"	"	"							999	5	1
Martin Senior	Cambridge	"	"	"							19	5	"
John Maherty	Galway	"	"	"							25	8	9
John Gill	Cambridge	"	"	"							22	16	7
John Gill	Galway	"	"	"				7	6	1	23		
	Cambridge	"	"	"				3	8	4	4		
Mathew Collins	Galway	"	"	"				9	6	9	12	12	4
Mathew Collins	Cambridge	"	"	"							104	1	1
	Galway	"	"	"				11	5	"			
Samuel Cross	Cambridge	"	"	"				13	1	1	25	17	7
	Galway	"	"	"				27	7	6			
	Cambridge	"	"	"				2	19	4			
	Galway	"	"	"				3	7	3	2	19	0
	Cambridge	"	"	"							432	2	1

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *42* 1 *0* s. *1* 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - *38* 18 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - *0* 1 5/2

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

*60 lbs Bread*  
*1 Ton Indian Meal*  
*1 " Oat meal*  
*1386 Lbs Milk*  
*14 lbs Leaf Sugar*  
*12 1/2 " Meal*  
*5 Bottles Port Wine*  
*87 Boxes Soap*  
*18 lbs Candles*  
*112 " Soap*  
*56 " 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 *14* day of *June*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

*To report from the Visiting Committee,*

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

*No report from the Master or other officers.*

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 19 June 1856  
 N 17051 relative to the Guardians Resolution  
 of the 13 Inst requesting the Commissioners  
 to instruct their Inspector to examine upon  
 Oath each Officer of the Union as to his  
 following or being occupied with any busi-  
 ness other than the duties of his Office. The  
 Commissioners stated in reply that Dr Brodie  
 Poor Law Inspector has been instructed to  
 make enquiry into this matter in accordance  
 with the Guardians resolution,

Ordered, That Dr Brodie be informed that  
 Thursday next the 26 Inst would be a suitable  
 to the Board for holding the enquiry and  
 that the Clerk do also notice each Officer  
 of the Union and each Guardian that  
 the enquiry will be held on that day and  
 that each Officers attendance is requested,

With reference to the Estimate of rate Mr  
 Morris proposed and it was agreed to,

That the striking of the rate be adjourned to  
 Friday next for the purpose of affording the  
 Clerk an opportunity of making a new cal-  
 culation and the Poundage required according  
 to Griffiths Assessment valuation which has just  
 been received, and that the Clerk do add  
 two additional Columns to the Estimate show-  
 ing Griffiths Valuation and the poundage rate  
 on same which will be required in each divi-  
 sion and forward a copy to each Guardian  
 with a note that the rate will be struck on  
 Friday next,

It appearing from the gate abstract that se-  
 veral of the Collectors held balances in their  
 hands,

Mr Morris proposed the following Resolu-  
 tion which was agreed to unanimously,

Resolved, that in future the Clerk be directed  
 whenever he finds any money in the hands of the  
 Collectors not lodged, to put a notice in and  
 to scan the book containing the business  
 for the day stating the name of each Collector  
 holding money in his hands and the amount  
 and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to each  
 Collector;

The Clerk read a Letter from Mr Henry Crotton  
 in reply to Mr Beakings application for the  
 rates due by him,

Mr Crotton objected to various items in the  
 List forwarded to him, but said he forwarded  
 7/6

Mr Flaherty's application together with the return of rates to Mr Fitzsimons. His agent who would be in Galway immediately and requested him to see to the adjustment of the claim.

The Clerk reported that Tuesday last was appointed for a meeting of the rate committee and for the attendance of the Collectors that previous to them (the Clerk) going to Longford Sessions on Union Business on Monday night he left the Arrear Lists & with his Clerk to enable the Committee to go on with their examination but on his return from the Sessions he found that altho Mr Bernard Flaherty and other members of the Committee attended, yet no meeting of the Committee took place they however come to the Board Room at different times.

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 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.)

The (the Clerk) therefore hoped the Board would appoint some other day for the Committee to meet Wednesday next at One O'Clock was accordingly appointed for the purpose and the Clerk was directed to notice the Committee & Collectors,

Ordered That as the Clerk is required to attend the Sessions of out-door on Monday next on Union Business that ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Monday~~ <sup>Wednesday</sup> week be appointed for the Collectors attending him for the purpose of making the necessary corrections in the names of occupiers and Immediate Lessors in Griffiths Valuation Lists.

Mr P. H. Murphy brought the case of the Collection for Arrear before the Board, He produced several ~~accounts~~ <sup>receipts</sup> from the former Collector (Genet Turce) for Rates returned on Arrear by him and He was informed that Mr Thompson the Agent held against many more and on the part of Thompson the Collector He asked the Board to take no steps on foot of his Bond for a fortnight by which time he promised to have all the acknowledgedgements collected and to afford Turce any opportunity of coming before the Rate Committee and accounting for these rates, with this exception Messrs were prepared to close his Collection.

The Board granted time.

The following report was read from Messrs Redington D.C., Bernard Flaherty, and C. C. Burke,

We certify that we have examined Mr Grady's  
 accounts, and beg to report the following that  
 the Cheques issued to Mr Grady during the  
 Half year ending 25 March 1856 amounted to £122, 6. 4  
 That the Cheques given for purchase of  
 School Books is included in said  
 Amount, and that Mr Grady disbursed  
 bills for the Guardians account to the  
 Amount of £ 122, 12. 4  
 Leaving due to Mr Grady at the end of  
 the half year, 6. Shillings.

We must therefore acquit Mr Grady  
 of applying any portion of said Cheque  
 to his own purposes, or any intention to defraud  
 the Union, but cannot acquit him of irregu-  
 larity in applying a cheque given for a special  
 purpose to payment of other accounts,

Report adopted,

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on  
 Sunday 27 Inst,

J. Redington } Chairman  
 T. Smith } Guardians  
 A. Mahon }  
 Clerk Union

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

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

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Galway  
UNION, ON Friday, the 21st day of June 1856.  
—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  
Procurement 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 Galway  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of June  
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 Galway  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3. of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

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

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

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

*Galway*

UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *21st* day of *June* 185*6*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	506												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	800													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	4													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	4													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	140	2												
Total, . . . . .	2000	508												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			44	136	82	43	79	100	28	42	12	576	In Workhouse Hospital, 130	In separate Wards, 6
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	2	3	"	1	1	"	1	2	16	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other Inmates, 6
TOTAL, . . . . .			50	138	85	43	80	101	28	43	14	592	Total, 132	Total, 6
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	9	2	1	2	2	1	"	2	22		
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	10	2	1	3	2	1	"	2	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			47	128	83	42	77	99	27	43	12	508		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *21* 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.							Et. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *27* day of *June* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington, V.C.*  
 Other Guardians: *Sir Thomas W. Redington, George Morris, Bernard Flaherty, Captain Foster, J. Grealy, Andrew W. Blaker, Edward P. Burke, C. C. Burke, John Gunning, William Kelly.*

*Doctor Rodie P.L.D.*

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. 27478 to No. 27492 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. 163 to No. 803 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 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, - - - £ 30, 13. 2

Paid during the week, - - - £ 34, 11. 5

And that the Balance on the Account *Gaunt* the Guardians was - £ 5, 12. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard Carter	Galway							427	3	53			
Edward Conside	Galway	5	11					569	17	11			
	Canabronne	2	19					2	17	7			
Mathew Comins	Ballintemple				8	10		6	16	5	579	12	0
	Annadown							19	6	10			
	Lucanorona							6	13	1			
	Belleville							5	4	10			
	Aughrim							12	4				
	Parport							5	9	2			
Nicholas Kyne	Lackabeg							3	4	46	57	19	4
	Camroy	1	3	11									
	Clongalway												
Mathew Dymr	Lisheenard				1	4	9						8
	Crannore	9						38	1	1			
	Ballinacorney							3	19	1			
	Stradbally												
Martin Hernon	Marubridge				9	10		3	16	6	46	16	5
John Gillane	Trustmore										15	17	6
John Mahony	Kilcummin										2	0	5
	Moycullin							9	1	6			
	Shewenna							28	7				
Timothy Curran	Tullistyme							60	15	3	144	0	2
	Furlagh												
John Nolan	Spiddle							1	0	8	1	0	8
	Killanin							3	13	7			
	Delena										16	8	4
of which there is irrecoverable								30	16	2			1802
													29
Samuel Cross	Galway										449	0	1
Martin Hernon	Anan										19	0	
Edward Cross	Galway										753	5	9
John Mahony	Moycullin										223	6	7
John Gill	Killanin							7	6	1	2		
	Outwardo							5	8	4	4		
Mathew Comins	Clongalway							20	6	9	121	12	4
Mathew Comins	Annadown										104	1	1
	Lackabeg							1	1	0	7		
Samuel Cross	Athenny							138	17	0	23	17	7
	Crannore							2	9	7	6		
	Ballinacorney							2	1	4	3		
	Stradbally							3	8	7	3	6	4
													4302

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 111 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 43, 10 s. 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 40 - 10 - 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 0 - 1 - 5 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 0 - 1 - 11 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

825 lbs Bread	3 Bottles Port Wine
1 Ton Indian Meal	40 Boxes Turf
1435 Quarts Milk	50 lbs Soap
560 lbs Salt	56 " Washing Soda
3 " Tea	1 " Wax Candles
112 " Sugar	
14 " Flour	
112 " Rice	
10 " Pepper	
10 " Allspice	
119 1/4 " Meat	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

To report from the Visiting Committee

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

The Master reported that some of the officers complained of the quality of the Meat supplied by the Contractor,

Mr McNamara the Contractor being present the Board informed him that if he should again supply bad meat that the Master has been directed to purchase Meat of the best quality and the extra price would be charged.

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 20 June 1856 N<sup>o</sup> 7057, relative to a suggestion of the Vesting Committee which it appeared had been adopted by the Board that the Master Shoemaker be allowed an extra half pound of White Bread daily, and in reference thereto the Commissioners pointed out that the Scale of Dietary prescribed by the General House Regulations fixed, the allowance of food to be issued to "Able bodied Working Males", that the course proposed by the Board is moreover opposed to the 22nd Article of the same order which declares that no Soldier shall receive any Compensation for his labor, except such food as the Medical Officer shall recommend to be given to any Soldier who may be in attendance on the sick.

Ordered that the extra allowance be discontinued unless the Medical Officer

certifies that he requires it:

Mr. Little from Mr. Oliver giving notice that unless paid the amount of his debt he would discontinue his supplies.

Mr. Blair told us informed that the Board will have a cheque filled for him on Friday next.

This being the day appointed for the Collectors to close their Collections & hand in their Warrants, Messrs. Jolan, Curreen, Dillane, Szym and Consideine & Szym attended, Jolan Curreen and Szym handed in their Warrants and closed their Collections and the Board examined the books of Messrs. Szym and Consideine and although the Collections were not quite closed, yet the proper made and the general state of the Collection ~~was~~ did not appear to be so formidable as it was at their Bonds being put in suit.

In the case of Collector Clapton and Corwin the Board directed the Clerk to forward their Bonds to Mr. Plateray to have judgement entered thereon.

Tuesday next was appointed for a meeting of the Debt Committee to examine the debts of old carriers and to give directions in the case of Wholly Recognizances and Demands appeals.

The Board

The Board admitted the expenses of the Clerk & Deputies & session and the cost of entering the process to be charged to Mr Blake by the collector, he not having intimated to the Clerk that the cases <sup>were</sup> had been settled.

The Board having considered the Estimate of the new rate as prepared and amended by the Clerk when Mr Morris proposed and Mr W Blake seconded same and it was unanimously agreed to: that Rates according to the Estimate be struck.

The following rates were accordingly struck

Galway	rate of 3. 2 in the pound
Caradrum	" 2. 4 "
Sallmantle	" 1. 6 "
Barrinacorney	" 0. 10 "

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Do. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and 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.)

Barna	rate of 1. 9 in the pound
Carrow	" 1. 4 "
Carabonne	" 1. 0 "
Clanfalaney	" 1. 4 "
Clarebridge	" 1. 1 "
Dunshinnon	" 2. 5 "
Dilcummin	" 1. 7 "
Liscannore	" 1. 9 "
Inyemullen	" 2. 10 "
Oranmore	" 1. 3 "
Sheskarana	" 1. 2 "
Stradbally	" 1. 1 "
Tullochryne	" 1. 7 "
Belleville	" 1. 0 "
Aughlin	" 1. 3 "
Deerpark	" 1. 3 "
Lackagh	" 0. 10 "
Liskenneally	" 1. 3 "
Enboagh	" 1. 6 "
Hyddal	" 2. 9 "
Killamin	" 1. 5 "
Seleena	" 1. 10 "

Ordered that the Clerk do prepare the Rate Books with all possible dispatch

With regard to the Rates of 1849 on the Clerk's Report at the last day amounting to £44. 1. 3 for which there is a judgment Shuffell stated his willingness to pay the amount upon getting time for same until the first of October next.

The Board willingly passed the same at the next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 18th July 1856  
 Robert Doreilly Chairman  
 Thomas W. Blaney }  
 Patrick J. Conroy } Guardians  
 Clerk

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

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

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

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

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Procurement 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical  
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*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
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The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

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

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

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

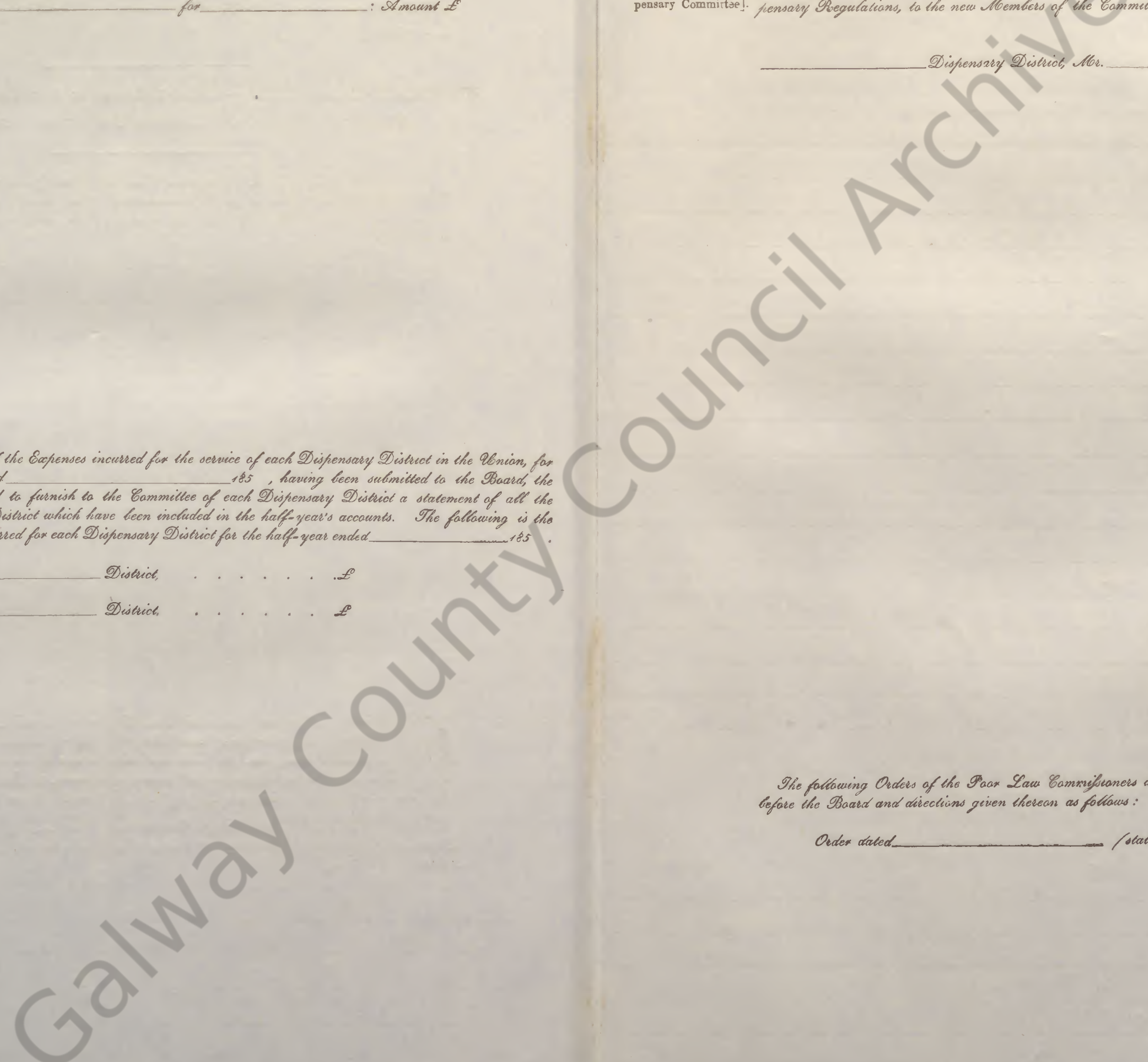
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\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)





The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *28th* day of *June* 185*6*.

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 9 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	1000												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860	860												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	4	4												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	140	140												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	4	4												
Total, . . . . .	2008	2008												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			47	128	33	42	77	99	27	43	12	508	In Workhouse Hospital, 131	In separate Wards, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 6
TOTAL, . . . . .			49	133	34	43	78	99	27	43	13	520	Total, 135	Total, 6
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	12		
Died, . . . . .					1							1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			47	131	29	41	78	97	26	43	13	507		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *28* 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 *4* day of *July* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edward G. Burke Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Pat McCannan, John Gunning, William Kelly, Edward D. Burke, Robert M. Connors, George Morris, Bernard Maherty, Pierce Joyce, James Clarke, Pat G. Murphy, Martin Morris, Wm Somerville, Esqts.*

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. 2722 to No. 2729 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. 163 to No. 169 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 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, - - - - - £ 17.0.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account *In favour of the Guardians* was - £ 117.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard Carter	Galway							127	3	57			
	Barna							29	14	9	450	8	0
Edward Conside	Galway							569	11				
	Carrahoun							2	17	78			
	Ballintemple							6	11	52	12	2	0
Mathew Comins	Annadown	1	11										
	Liscannore	1											
	Belleville	3	10										
	Aughrim												
	Deerpark	1	5										
	Lackabeg	2	11	10							41	19	72
Nicholas Kyre	Carrmore										2	6	
	Claregalway										6		
	Liskennard												8
Mathew Fynn	Carrmore	3									35	1	1
	Ballinacorn	1									2	19	1
	Stradbally											9	9
	Clonbridge	3			7						1	6	6
Mathew Sernon	Inishmore												15
John O'Connell	Kilcurnin												3
John O'Haherty	Moycullin										7	1	6
	Shewenna										28	7	
	Sullokyne										44	15	7
Timothy Cunn	Furbank												144
	Spiddle										1	3	8
John Olan	Killarin										2	13	7
	Delerna											16	8
													17
Samuel Cross	Galway												77
Mathew Sernon	Cron												0
Edward Conside	Galway												35
John O'Haherty	Moycullin												23
John Oll	Kilcurnin										7	6	1
	Outerards										35	4	4
	Claregalway										9	6	9
Mathew Comins	Annadown												11
Mathew O'nevin	Lackabeg										11	5	7
	Athenry										13	17	0
Samuel Cross	Carrmore										27	9	7
	Ballinacorn										2	19	4
	Stradbally										3	8	7
													12

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 111 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 38, 8 s. 5 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	3	5 1/2
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	1	5 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	0	1	11 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

<p>825 lbs Bread          1/2 Ton Indian Meal          1414 Lbs Milk          4 lbs Tea          14 " Sugar          139 " Meat          1 Dozen Porter          2 Bottles Port Wine          14 lbs Arrow Root          115 Boxes Soap          8 lbs Candles</p>	<p>Sticks Washing Soda</p>
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of 1797; 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.				
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No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

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.

*[A large diagonal line is drawn across the table area, indicating no entries.]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

one  
Unpaid Bill of  
William P. Lambert Salary

7 10 9

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

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

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

The following Report was read from the Visiting Committee, and adopted,  
That the Workhouse is in good Order,  
Anne Mc Tighe and her 2 Children who are inmates of the House over Six years are desirous to go to England by getting some clothes for which purpose, We recommend that 15s. be given the Master to provide them  
We also recommend that clothes to the value of ~~£~~ Shilling Five

each be given to Thomas Connell, Son of Connell and Owen Tresnane who have received as much money as may pay their fare to England and who will be taken care of by the above Anne Mc Tighe, for which reason, We recommend her case strongly to the Board, We find that a part of the Roof of the House was stripped of its lead on Saturday night last, We recommend that the Tender of Charles Wallace for old rags be accepted,

Ordered, That the manure be sold by Auction.

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

The Master reported that a quantity of lead was stolen off the roof of the Hospital on the night of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst and also the draft chains and Lunch pails of the Mules Cart.

Ordered that information of same be given to the Police

It appearing that it would cost about Three Pounds to repair the roof and money of the Guardians, believing it to have been an unwise thing to have discontinued the Paid Watchman;

Mr Harrison handed in the following notice of motion,

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the paid Watchman lately discontinued be reappointed at Six Shillings a week,

John Harrison  
Quinlan  
4 July 1856.

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

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

Circular, from the Poor Law Commissioners 2<sup>d</sup> July 1836 requiring to be furnished with a return regarding the current rates and any new rates, required to,

Letter from J. S. Rockett London requesting that in striking the next rate the Guardians would rate Bushy Park House separate from the Land,

Reply deferred.

The Clerk reported that a meeting of the Rate Committee took place on Monday last, Mr Bernard Blaherty being the only Guardian who attended,

On the motion of Mr Bernard Blaherty

Mr James Clarke was appointed a Member of the Rate Committee,

Tuesday next at 11 o'clock was appointed for a meeting of the Committee to transact the following business  
1<sup>st</sup> to examine the Lists of Old Acreas.

2<sup>nd</sup> to consider the steps which should be taken to recover the costs due to the Union by various parties in cases where the Guardians were successful both in cases in the superior Courts and Civil Bill Courts,

3<sup>rd</sup> to consider the steps which should be taken to recover the costs on foot of recognizances in the case of Whealy's appeals as also in Lord Dunsandle's Appeals,

Resolved that the Solicitor be requested to make a special report in the case of Rabbit against the Guardians,

As regards the Balance of the judgement standing against Charles Blake the Board directed the Clerk to make a special report to the Board,

Ordered that the Master do receive tenders for supplying a Donkeys Cart for conveying the Dead to Bushy Park Cemetery and lay same before the meeting Committee,

The Clerk reported that the Collectors held the following rates in their hands,

✓ Mr Carter	£4.4.10
✓ Mr Cousidine	4.8.3 <sup>4</sup>
Mr Cornins	8.15.4
Mr Flynn	5.0.13 <sup>4</sup>
Mr O'Flaherty	7.10.0
✓ Mr Jolan	3.10.4
✓ Mr Curran	0.1.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
✓ Mr Dillane	0.0.7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

Ordered, that they be requested to attend on Sunday next to shew cause why they should not be summoned before the Magistrates for retaining the rates in their hands,

On the Motion of Mr Clarke the Board directed the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Dalry letter received by the Clerk on the day of the investigation to be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners on the Minutes, Letter referred to,

St. Vincent's Avenue,  
Galway 26 June 1856,

Sir  
I have to acknowledge a letter from you dated 24<sup>th</sup> June last left at my house yesterday (25<sup>th</sup> inst) requesting my attendance at the Workhouse on this day at 12 o'c, on the occasion of our investigation to be held in consequence of some indefinite charges made on some undefined

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Officers who have violated the instructions of the Poor Law Commissioners, If the mover of the resolutions you have enclosed to me, meant to include me in it, I beg you will inform the Guardians that I will not attend in my Capacity of Chaplain to the Workhouse and that I characterize the resolution in respect to myself as a distinctly insult, which I repel with contempt and scorn, and that the very fact of naming the names of the Officers while all are summoned, and among them, is a cowardly espionage which it is shameful to see countenanced by persons in Authority, Please to tell those by whose directions you have called me to such an investigation that if curiosity bring me to be present it will be to observe the proceedings as a Clergyman and a large ratepayer of a tax which I do not consider well administered,

I am Sir, Yours truly,  
Peter Dalry,

To  
John Brady Esq  
Clerk of the Galway Union

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1856.

J. W. Redington Chairman

W. H. ... } Guardians

R. W. ... } Clerk

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

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



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[No. 27.] }

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4	District	£
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Galway Dispensary District, of

- Rev Thomas John West Convent Galway
- Rev John Pursey Vicars Croft do
- James Forbes Esq Galway
- Patrick Comins Esq do
- John Costello Esq do

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

*Galway*

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 185*6*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	3496												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	860													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	140													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	2000	499												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			47	131	29	41	78	97	26	43	15	50	In Workhouse Hospital, 118	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	6	1	2						1	In Workhouse Hospital, 2	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 6
TOTAL, . . . . .			51	137	30	43	78	97	26	43	16	51	Total, 121	Total, 8
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	8	1	2	1	1				1		
Died, . . . . .						1								
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	8	1	3	1	1				1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			45	129	29	40	77	96	26	43	15	49		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *4* day of *July* 185*6* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Sunday* the *11* day of *July* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. M.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *John Gunning, Joseph Grealy, C. D., James, John Harrison, John Klatney, Pat. J. Murphy, M. Murphy, Robert W. Gorman, S. G. Burke, Thomas Redington, Bernard O'Halloran, G. Morris, G. J. Gorman, J. P. Blake, Ed. Grogan, Mr. Somerville, John W. Lynch, Capt. Moran, Hugh Darcy, P. O'Connell, M. Ward, J. Blake, Thomas M. Pease,*  
*Dr. Indio P. L. D.*

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. 212 to No. 213, 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. 864, 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 the orders of the last Board,

E. Shanahan Master Cash £ 3, 4, 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, - - - £ 28, 4, 0

Paid during the week, - - - £ 7, 10, 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 32, 1, 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard Carter	Galway	10	"	"				414	3	33			
Edward Cousine	Barna	1	"	"	14			28	4	93	112		
	Galway	"	"	"				569	17	113			
Matthew Connors	Canabrown	"	"	"				217	73				
	Ballintemple	"	"	"				6	15	53	277	112	
	Ag. radour	"	"	"									
	Liscannore	"	"	"									
	Seiterville	"	"	"									
	Aughrim	"	"	"									
Nicholas Lopus	Deerpark	"	"	"									
	Lackabeg	"	"	"							41	112	
	Darimore	"	"	"				"	2	102			
Matthew Fynn	Claygalway	"	"	"				"	6	"			
	Lycanavalla	"	"	"									
Martin Hermon	Darimore	"	"	"				35	1	1			
	Ballinacort	"	"	"				2	19	1			
	Strasbally	"	"	"				"	9	93			
John Pellone	Clanabridge	"	"	"				1	6	6	11	4	27
	Trushmore	"	"	"									
John O'Hakerty	Dulcummin	"	"	"									
	Agycullin	"	"	"				65	"	63			
Timothy Curran	Threemena	"	"	"				28	7	"			
	Dulloke	"	"	"	11			39	10	73	133	3	23
	Fortrush	"	"	"				"	"	"			
John Nolan	Saddle	"	"	"				1	3	8	1	0	11
	Millanui	"	"	"				2	13	7			
"	Seimial	"	"	"				"	16	53	3	11	4
Samuel Prop	Galway												
	Galway												
Edward Gussidine	Galway												
	Galway												
John Gull	Agycullin												
	Agycullin												
Matthew Connors	Canabrown												
	Canabrown												
Samuel Prop	Canabrown												
	Canabrown												

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 20 s. 10 1/4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 39. 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. 2 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 1. 11 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

850 lbs Bread  
 1 ton Indian Meal  
 " Oat meal  
 1450 lbs Milk  
 5 lbs Tea  
 14 1/4 " Meat  
 3 Bottles Port Wine  
 70 Boxes Vinegar  
 8 lbs Candles  
 50 " Soap

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Clerk. to purchase clothes for  
 Mr. M. Lyke Children 1 10 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Unpaid Bill Account.

To Prognos Salary  
 Mr O'Shaughnessy "

	£	s.	d.
To Prognos Salary	25	"	"
Mr O'Shaughnessy "	7	10	"

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee reported that the Workhouse is in good order,

that the second robbery of the same lead off the roof had taken place some days past week, and that they recommend the Master to appoint pauper Andrew Geary a Watchman until Friday the 18th inst when Mr Harrison's motion for the appointment of a Paid Watchman is to come on for discussion,

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

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