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Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

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12 & 13 Vic., Cap. 104.

MINUTE BOOK.

Galway Union.

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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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. _____ to No. _____, 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. _____ to No. _____, 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:

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, - - - - - £20. 12. 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £646. 6. 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 Ledgments 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	"	"	"	"	"	"	359	18	8 1/2			
Edward Causidine	Barna	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	14	9 1/2	386	13	6 1/4
"	Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	531	9	10 1/2			
"	Canabroone	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	15	5 1/2			
Mathew Lamons	Ballintemple	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	14	6 1/2	540	19	10 1/2
"	Amadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	14	6 1/2			
"	Liscannan	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16	8 1/2			
"	Belleville	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	5	7			
"	Augherin	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	15	1			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	17	1 1/2			
Nicholas "Kypre	Lackahage	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	4	1/2	30	19	4 1/2
"	Carnmote	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6				
"	Claregalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	6					
Mathew "Fynn	Liskenavalla	"	"	"	"	"	"						8 6
"	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	1	1			
"	Ballinacounty	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	19	1			
"	Shadhbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	9	1/2			
"	Clarentbridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	6	39	16	5 1/2
Martin "Herman	Knishmore	"	"	"	"	"	"						0 1/2
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"				2	3	3
John "O'Flaherty	Moycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	6	1/2			
"	Thieveena	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	7				
"	Tullaghan	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	15	7 1/2	123	3	2
Timothy "Cunane	Furbough	"	"	"	"	"	"						
"	Spiddal	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	8 1/2	1	3	8 1/4
John "Holan	Kilmain	"	"	"	"	"	"						
"	Selena	"	"	"	"	"	"						4
											£ 1125 8 3/4		
Samuel "Crap	Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"				999	5	1
Martin "Herman	Arnon	"	"	"	"	"	"				19	5	"
Edw. "Causidine	Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"				953	5	9 1/2
John "O'Flaherty	Moycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"				223	15	7 1/4
John "Hill	Kilmain	"	"	"	"	"	"	763	1	2 1/2			
"	Antward	"	"	"	"	"	"	358	4	4 1/2			
Mathew "Lamons	Claregalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9 1/2	1211	12	4 1/2
Mathew "Lamons	Amadown	"	"	"	"	"	"				104	1	1 1/4
"	Lackahage	"	"	"	"	"	"	115		7			
"	Athury	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0 1/2	233	17	7 1/2
Samuel "Crap	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	279	7	6			
"	Ballinacounty	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	3			
"	Shadhbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	3	536	9	5
											£ 2023 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 £

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 £ 32 s. 18 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	32. 18 - 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	" 1. 7
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	" 2. 0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	" " "

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

94 lbs of Bread at 8 pence per 4 lb Loaf	3 lbs of Tea
39 1/2 lbs of Meat at 3/4 per lb	56 lb of Sugar
88 3/4 lb " at 3/4 "	14 lbs of Lump sugar
11 1/4 quarts of milk at 5 pence gallon	4 Bottles of Port wine
2 Bottles of Port wine	8 lbs of Dipht Candles
600 lbs of Bread at 7 3/8 per lb.	112 lbs of Soap
4 lbs of Bicent	56 lbs of Soda
1 Ton of Indian meal	53 Boxes of Soap
1/2 Ton of oatmeal	25 1/2 lbs of meat at 3/4 per lb.
3 1/4 quarts of milk at 5 pence gallon	
560 lbs of Salt	

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.

Stephen Kelly Trimmings	9	"	8
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several-sums as above

2. Establishment Account.

M ^{rs} M ^c Dermott Lademens Bills	2	6	9
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Unpaid Bills

Thomas Connell auction Fees	25	0	0
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Master Kelly North
Michael Mc Samara Meat

£	s.	d.
24	44	2
20	16	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Master Kelly North

£	s.	d.
29	36	24
14	14	2

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 Visiting Committee)

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

Masters Report. -

Divine Service performed by the Chaplains to their
Respective Congregations -

The visiting Committee will please name an early day
for taking stock for 1/2 year ending the 29th September 1856

No Order made thereon

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:—

- No 227/56. Poor Law Commissioners Circular transmitting Forms for annual List of Union officers.
- No 226/56 Poor Law Commissioners Circular, transmitting Forms for particulars regarding Rates.
- No 25384/56. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 26th Sept. enclosing a communication received from Mr. P. J. Murphy, together with a Copy of the Medical Charities act as requested by Mr. Murphy.
- No 25601/56. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 2nd Instant enclosing a copy of a communication which they have addressed to Mr. Thomas Burke in reference to the charges preferred by him against the Master of the workhouse—

Letter from Mr. B. Martin Receiver in the Estate of N. Martin & Sons relative to his claim on the Union,

Mr. Blakeney, Solicitor to the Union, who was present stated that he had addressed Mr. Martin on the subject.

Letter from John Flaherty late Poor Rate collector stating that in consequence of the badness of the weather he was unable to lodge the balance shown to be remaining in his hands, but that he would do endeavour if possible to make a Lodgment on tomorrow.

Ordered that the Resolution of the Guardians on the 19th Instant be put in force.

Letter from Mr. Thomas Fitzfeald requesting a cheque for the Balance due to him on account of his revision of the Union in 1854,

Read. Letter from P. H. Fuller Relieving Officer Reporting the Eviction of sixteen Families in Middle Street in the Town of Galway ^{from} the Property of J. Martin and Henrietta Blake, —

A statement was handed in by Mr. Connell auctioneer relative to the sale of old Timber made by him on the 15th May last, together with the Treasurers Receipt for a Lodgment made by Mr. Connell of the sum of £ 6.6.10 being the amount realized by the sale after deducting auction Fees ~~£~~ and two other Items which he was unable to recover. —

A statement relative to the Sale of Clothing in January 1855 was also produced whereupon it was ordered that a cheque for the sum of £ 25.0.0 be drawn in favour of Mr. Connell on account of the auction Fees, and that the same amount be immediately lodged by him with the view of clearing off the the Balance standing to his debit in the Union accounts.

Mr. Harisson having inquired whether the accounts for the half year ending the 29th ultimo are ready for Audit and in a fit state to be handed over to the new Clerk, the acting Clerk replied that he had not been able to take up the accounts referred to, owing to the vast amount of business which he had to transact since his arrival in the Union; whereupon it was directed that the accounts be prepared for Audit as soon as possible -

It was also ordered that advertisements be inserted in the local papers and ~~in~~ in the general advertiser, Dublin calling on all Contractors of the Union to furnish their accounts forthwith otherwise the Guardians will not hold themselves accountable for any claims which may be made on them. -

It was also ordered that the attention of the Commissioners be drawn to the Resolutions passed by the Boards of Guardians on the 28th March last

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 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.)

in which it was proposed to reduce the salary of the porter from £18 to £15 per Annum, and that the Commissioners be requested to state whether they propose to sanction that reduction. -

The Master came before the Board and requested instructions regarding the religious Register of a boy named William Mebbel aged 12 years who was admitted to the Workhouse on the 26th ultimo. - It appears that the Boy had been deserted by his parents, who were and are still Protestants, that he had been received into the Workhouse where he remained for a period of several years, that he was then registered as of a Protestant and always attended Church Service - that his father took him out of the house about 4 months ago, and having again deserted him the boy was admitted on last Board day - on his being registered he told the Master that he had become a Catholic since his father left him, and the Master states that knowing him to have been previously registered as a Protestant, & that his parents were of the same persuasion, and seeing that he was under age he thought it well to enter him in the Register as a Protestant leaving it for the Board to decide whether the boy should remain on the Books as a Catholic or a Protestant. -

A discussion having taken place it was Proposed by Mr. Pealy and Seconded by Mr. Martin,

Resolved that William Mebbel be registered on the Books of this Workhouse as a Roman Catholic he having sought a admission as such,

Whereupon the following Amendment was proposed by Mr. Lomerville and Seconded by Mr. Harisson,

That the Boy Mebbel being registered

as a Protestant the opinion of the Commissioners be taken as to whether the Register can be now altered, he being under 15 years of age."

The amendment being put from the Chair and 6 having voted for it, and 13 against. It was declared to have been lost.

The Resolution having been put it was carried by a majority of 14 to 5.—

Mr. Samuile entered a protest against the Register of the Religious persuasion of the boys being altered until the decision of the Commissioners on the subject is made known.

The Rate Books for the Electoral Divisions of ^{Palmy} Banna, Carrabrown, and Ballintemple were laid before the Board and signed, and directions given to publish the usual Notice that Rates had been made in those Electoral Divisions—

The acting Clerk having drawn attention to the arrears of the old Rate which were declared irrecoverable some time since by the Rate Committee, the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the arrears of Rate on the Palmy Electoral Divisions amounting to the sum of £ 533. 13. 10 and the sum of £ 2. 16. 8 on the Banna Electoral Division be now struck off as irrecoverable—

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Directions were given to issue the usual notice that the Rate Books for the remaining Electoral Divisions of the Union are open for inspection by the Rate payers.

The Tenders for the collection of the Poor Rate in the Electoral Divisions for which collectors have not as yet been appointed, ^{being under consideration} the following were accepted.

N ^o I District.	Michael Carr	at 5 pence in the £
N ^o III "	Mathew Greavan	8 " "
N ^o IV "	Nicholas Kyrle	8 " "
N ^o VI "	Martin Brennan	4 " "
N ^o VIII "	Mathias Griffin	4 " "

The Finance Committee agreed to meet at the hour of 11 of an Thursday next for the purpose of auditing the unpaid claims for the last half year.—

The acting Clerk having reported that Thomas Brennan who was appointed Collector of Poor Rate in No. 2 District on last Boards day, had not produced the consent of one of the parties named in his Tender as a surety, orders were given to advertise for a collector for that District tenders to be considered on this day week.—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday next the 10th October 1855

Wm. Emery

W. H. Labret Chairman
J. G. G. G. G. G.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 3rd day of October 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:*

*That the Contractor be directed to
furnish the articles required.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

District, _____	£ _____
District, _____	£ _____

Galway Dispensary
1st October 1856

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Galway Dispensary the following members were present.

N. Killian Esq. in the Chair

Other members present

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| James Forbes | John Harrison |
| Joseph Geady | P. Jancaman |
| John Costello | John Gunning |
| Rev. Mr. Tolan | E. D. Burke |

The minutes of last meeting were read and medical relief list was submitted and instated.

Dr. Davis was appointed

[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 the Dispensary Committee.]

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Medical officer and Mr. Broughall as Apothecary at the Salaries agreed by the Board of Guardians namely £120 for Medical officer and £45 for Apothecary.

Read a Letter from the Poor Law Guardians requesting the Committee to apply to the Warden respecting the trust funds.

The Warden attended and stated his readiness to appropriate the funds as desired namely to build a Dispensary with beds connected for casualties.

Resolved that a copy of the letters from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} and Guardians be forwarded to the Bishop of Tuam requesting he will cooperate with the Warden in carrying out the Committee with regard to the trust money in his hands.

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

~~Order subject~~

Leave was granted to Dr. Davis to absent himself for three weeks and that Dr. John Davis be appointed to act in his absence.

Nicholas Killian
John Harrison
Nov. Secretary
October 1st 1856

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 27th Instant sanctioning the Salaries proposed for the medical officer and apothecary for the Galway Dispensary District, namely £120, for the medical officer and £45 per Annum for the Apothecary. - Requesting also that the Guardians will take into Consideration the Salary of the Medical officer for the Arnan Dispensary District -

Resolved that the salary of the Medical officer for the Arnan Dispensary District be fixed at £60 per Annum,

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 1st Oct. sanctioning a Salary of £15 per Annum for the Porter at the Galway Dispensary,

Joseph G. Kealey
J. H. Kealey

(Signed)

W. H. Kealey
John Kealey
Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of October 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 18 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 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													
Temporary Buildings,	860	898												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	140	4												
Total,	2000	402												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	95	24	39	64	86	14	40	11	406	In Work-house Hospital } 102 In Fever Hospital } 4	In separate Wards, with other inmates, } Total,
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	1	2	2	"	"	"	"	7		
TOTAL,			33	97	25	39	66	86	14	40	11	411		
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	1	"	2	4	"	"	"	8		
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	1	1	1	2	4	"	"	"	9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	96	24	38	64	82	14	40	11	402		

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

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians: Sir Thomas Redington, E. C. Butler, James C. Ashmun, Joseph Kealey, P. J. Lynam, P. G. Murphy, John Gunning, John Harrison, W. Kelly, John Redington, James Martin, Walter Lambert, Bernard O'Flaherty Esq. Morris, John Blaney, Col. Geoghegan, James Clarke Henry Mahon, W. P. Lambert, Myles Ward, Edw. D. Butler, Pius Joyce, Michael Morris, Major Mahon, R. St. H. Keirvan, Thomas Redington, A. H. Lovell Esq.
D. Brodie was also in attendance

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. _____ to No. _____, 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. _____ to No. _____, 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:

Lodged by Mr Samuel auctioneer on account of sale of Timber £ 6. 6. 10

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 6. 6. 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 36. 1. 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 676. 1. 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.	
Michael Jarka	Galway													
"	Banna													
Edw ^d . Jandiel	Galway													
"	Cavanahoval													
"	Ballinacree													
Mathew Jandiel	Anna down													
"	Liscaunee													
"	Bellerillo													
"	Aughrim													
"	Deepwell													
"	Lackabeg													
Nicholas Kynel	Warriman													
"	Clashgalway													
"	Lisheunallow													
Mathew Jynn	Maunmore													
"	Ballinacree													
"	Thadabally													
"	Clarentbridge													
Martin Henman	Kishmal													
John Dillane	Kilcummin													
John O'Flaherty	Maycullin													
"	Phivona													
"	Tullo Kynel													
Timothy Curran	Inchough													
"	Spiddal													
John Folan	Killavin													
"	Telmon													
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Saml. Cropp	Galway													
Martin Henman	Sprow													
Edw ^d . Jandiel	Galway													
John O'Flaherty	Maycullin													
John Gill	Killavin													
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"	Ballinacree													
"	Thadabally													
£ 556 19 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 £

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 3/4 s. 9 d. 9/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 26. 0. 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. - - - - -

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

750 lbs of white Bread at 7/8 per 4 lbs loaf
 36 lb of meat at 4^d per lb
 844 quarts of milk at 5^d per gallon
 4 lb of Tea
 63 3/4 lb of Meal at 4 1/4 per lb
 4 bottles of port wine
 1 bottle of Sherry wine
 14 lbs of Anceer Root
 63 Boxes of Soap at 11^d per Box
 8 lb of Dipt Candles

56 lbs of Soap
 56 lb of washing
 14 lb of Flour

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.

In two days on 29th Apr 56
 Costs of Relief & Necessaries
 7. 11. 2 1/2
 13. 0. 9 1/2

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.

M. Walsh Glazing	1	6	8
James Stephens Row etc	1	10	8
William Mc Dermott Tradesmen's Bills	4	1	11
o s B John O'Connor Salary	7	10	0
o s B Luke Killeen on acct Stationery &c.	30	0	0

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

Michael McNamee Meat

£	s.	d.
3	14	1

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 Visiting Committee)

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

Master's Report

A deficiency of Eight Gallons of Milk for Hospital use on
this day delivery was given as a substitute,

The following articles are required.

2 Stone of whitening

½ Cate of glass

112 lbs of logwood

5 lbs of Coppas

5 gallons of Oil

For Female School

1 Dozen Catechisms and Hand-bills

1 quart of vinegar (for Milk)

For Hospital

½ Stone of starch

General 140

1 Dozen Sweeping Brushes

1 do Scrubbing "

½ do White wash "

5 lbs strong Twine (for Bands)

10 lbs of white thread

The following O. d. is 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:

No 26,284/56.

Poor Law Commrs. Letter dated 9th October requesting that the Guardians will state the grounds on which they declared the arrears of Poor Rate due off an last Board day to be irrecoverable; and explaining the Law relative to the rating of unoccupied Houses.

"Resolved that the Commissioners
 " be informed that all houses are rated
 " in the new Rate Books - and that the
 " arrears referred to have been investigated
 " by a Committee of the Board and do
 " declared by them irrecoverable having
 " been so decided on appeal before
 " the Assistant Baristors & Magistrates &c."

No 26284.

Poor Law Commrs. Letter dated the 9th October enclosing a communication ^{received} ~~issued~~ by the Commissioners from the Rev. Mr. Ince relative to the Resolution passed an last Board day directing that the boy William Webber should be registered as a Roman Catholic, and requesting the observations of the Guardians in the case. - The Commissioners at the same time state that it does not appear that the Board of Guardians had ~~they~~ the boy before them in order to ascertain from himself his views and wishes with respect to the Registry of his Religious persuasion, and they requesting to be informed whether any steps have been taken against the Parents who appear to have deserted him,

Upon this Letter being read the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. John Redington and seconded by Mr. Martyn and Resolved,

" That William Webber having sought
 " admission to this workhouse as
 " a Roman Catholic the Majority
 " of this Board were of opinion that
 " he should have been registered
 " as such by the Master, and
 " that previous to our having
 " changed the Registry he was
 " fully interrogated by this Board
 " as to his faith."

The foregoing Resolution having been adopted the following was proposed by Mr. Kinvar and seconded by Mr. Harrison. -

" Resolved

That the Commissioners be
 " requested to state whether William
 " Webber, who is under 15 years of age,
 " being of Protestant Parents (who have

"deserted him") has the power of selecting to what Religious persuasion he shall be entered "on his admission to the Workhouse"

After a discussion the following amendment to Mr Rowans Resolution was proposed by Mr O'Shaughnessy and seconded by Mr Grealy

Resolved

"That the Resolution already passed is a sufficient reply to the Commissioners Letter and that any further Resolution is unnecessary."

A Division having taken place the amendment was carried by a majority of 5 to 15 having voted for it and 10 against it, and Mr Rowans Resolution was declared to have been lost.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the father of the boy Webber -

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

No 26255/56 Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 9th October sanctioning the appointment of Messrs Curran, John Dillane and Flynn as Collectors of Poor Rates in the Galway Union.

No 26284/56 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 9th Instant sanctioning the reduction in the Salary of the Porter to £15 per Annum.

Read Letter from W.P. Lambert Relieving Officer requesting the Guardians to raise his Salary from £25 to £30 per Annum.

With reference to this Letter the following notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Peter Joyce:

"Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the Request of the writer of this Letter and the question of Relieving Officers Salaries be taken into Consideration."

10th Oct 56

(Signed) Peter Joyce

Mr Harrison enquired whether any Letter had been received from the Commissioners regarding the appointment of Mr Lambert Mahon to the Office of Clerk to the Union, and upon being informed that no Communication had been received from the Commissioners on the subject, the following Resolution was proposed by Mr Michel Morris and seconded by Mr Peter Joyce, and unanimously.

Resolved That the Commissioners be requested to transmit forthwith their approval to the appointment of Mr Lambert Mahon as Clerk of the Union.

Mr E C Burke having enquired whether the accounts for the last half year are ready for audit, and if not, when it is likely they will be ready; the acting ^{clerk} replied that he was not in a position to state when the accounts would be ready for audit, but that he would prepare them as quickly as possible. —

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr Clarke ~~and~~ ~~seconded~~

"Resolved That this Board do not appoint
" any Officer or issue Cheques after the
" hour of Three o'clock on Board day"

the Resolution having been opposed by Mr Harrison a poll was called for and the Resolution was carried by a Majority of 21 to 5.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr W. P. Lambert

"Take notice I shall on this day fortnight
" move that the appointment of Rate
" Collector for the Electoral Divisions of
" Anghorin, Anadown, Lecanacane, Belleth
" Deerpark and Lackabeg be rescinded such
" Appointment having been made without
" the Guardians having any notice thereof
" 10th Oct 56. — (Signed) W. P. Lambert. —

On this when being handed in the acting Clerk stated that he had carried out the Orders of the Board regarding the appointment of Collectors, and that in the case referred to

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

the usual and requisite notice of the appointment had been published in the Galway Express. —

A discussion having taken place regarding Bills sent in by two of the Relieving Officers for Posting Notices; the following Resolution was adopted

"Resolved That all Relieving Officers be
" required to place or Post, or cause to be
" placed or Posted, Poor Law Notices on
" the church chapel and Public Barrell in
" their several Districts? —

Mr Grealy's notice of motion to separate the Office of Returning Officer from that of Clerk, being before the Board it was withdrawn by him. —

It being after 3 o'clock the time fixed in Mr Clarke's Resolution as the hour up to which paid Officers may be appointed, Mr Concannon postponed his motion regarding the appointment of a Paid Watchman until next Board day. —

In accordance with his notice of motion on the 26th ultimo Mr R. Atkinson moved: —

"That the visiting Committee shall be
" differently constituted in future viz: that
" the visiting Committee consist of 5 members
" who shall be elected monthly, — the
" Election of Guardians to act on the visiting
" Committee to be made by the Board
" on the first Friday in each month. —

and this motion was adopted by the Board it being understood that the present visiting Committee shall continue in office until the first Friday of the next month. —

The Consideration of the Tenders for the Election of Poor Rate in N II District was postponed until next Board day it being after 3 O'cl. -

The acting Clerk having stated that it would be necessary for him to attend the Revision Sessions at Oughterard on Friday next the 17th Instant which will also be Board day, he was instructed to attend accordingly his expenses to be paid by the Guardians. -

The Clerk having requested a Committee to take stock the following gentlemen agreed to meet on Monday at the hour of one O'cl
Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.
John Redington Esq.
R. A. Kirwan Esq.
E. C. Burke Esq.
Bernard O'Flaherty Esq.
and John Fanning Esq.

The Finance Committee agreed to meet on Monday the 20th Instant for the purpose of auditing the unpaid Bills to the 29th September 1856. -

The cheque drawn on last Board day in paw of Mehl McNamara late Meat Contractor was ordered to be cancelled it appearing on investigation that there was not that amount due to him; and a cheque drawn for the sum of £3.14.1 the ^{true} amount of his claim -

The Salary of the Schoolmaster to the 25th September last was ordered to be paid. -

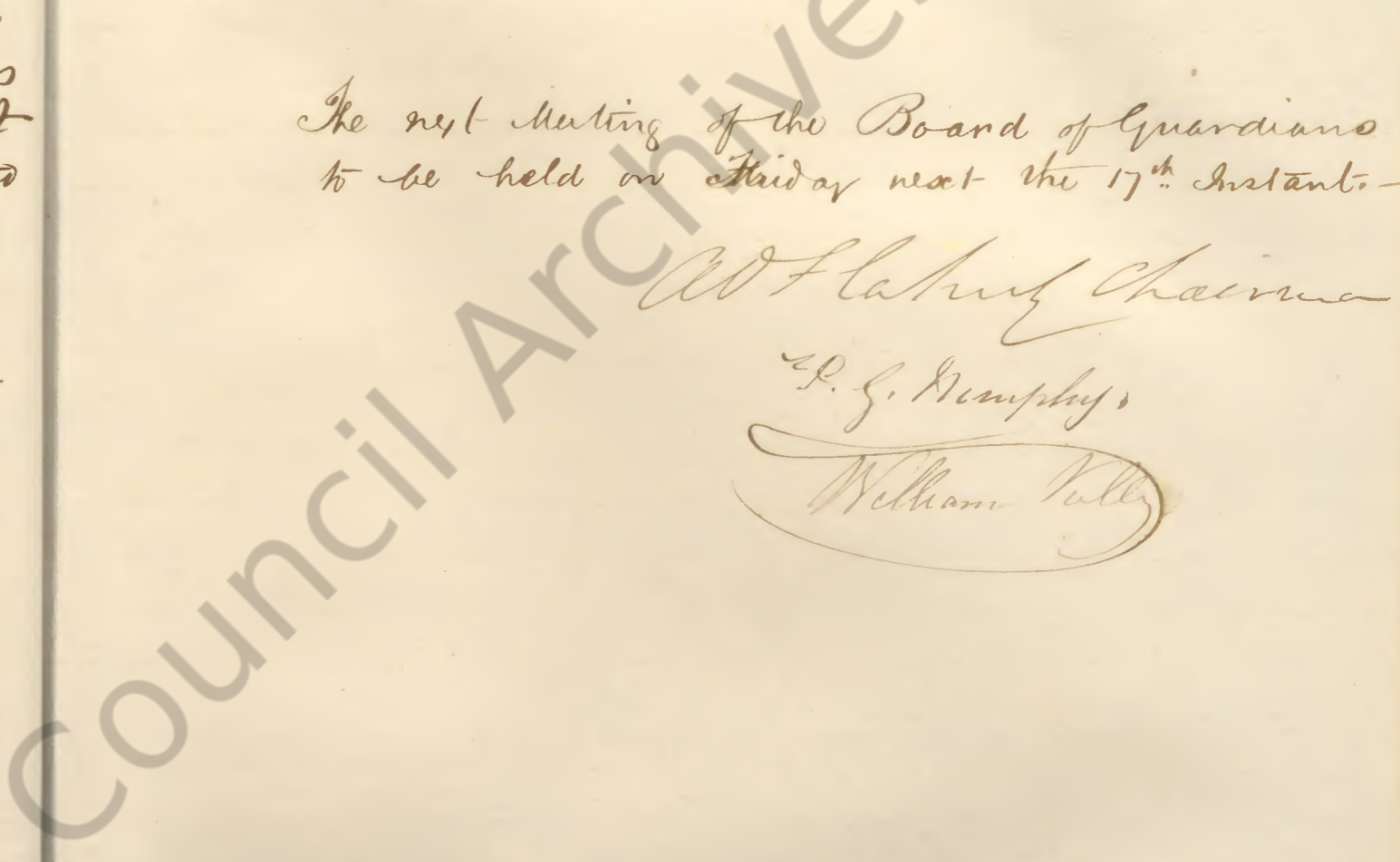
Dr Brodie submitted a Form of Finance Book, with a view to systematizing the Finance proceedings, which was approved and adopted. -

The next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Friday next the 17th Instant. -

W. F. Slattery Chairman

P. G. Murphy

William Kelly



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Fri- day, the 10th day of October 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 £ _____

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, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Population in 1851.

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *October* 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 in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	860												
Temporary Buildings,	397													
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	140	4												
Total,	2000	401												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	96	24	38	64	82	14	40	11	402	In Work-house Hospital } 103 In Fever Hospital } 4	In separate Wards, } " In Wards with other inmates, } "
Admitted during the Week,			1	4	4	1	"	"	1	"	2	13	Total, } 107	Total, } "
TOTAL,			34	100	28	39	64	82	15	40	13	415		
Discharged during the Week,			2	4	"	1	"	1	4	"	1	13		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	"	1	1	1	4	"	1	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			32	96	28	38	63	88	11	40	12	401		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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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 *Monday* *17th* the *fourteenth* day of *October* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edw. P. O'Connell Esq* & *Edw. P. O'Connell Esq*
 Other Guardians: *George Morris*, *William Kelly*, *John Harrison*, *John Redington*, *Robert Connors*, *Pat. Connaman*, *John William P. Murphy*, *Joseph G. Murphy*, *John M. Dwyer*, *E. C. Burke*, *John Redington*, *R. H. Linnicholls*, *John Manning*, *Esq*

J. P. O'Connell was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

J. G. Murphy
William Kelly

Edw. P. O'Connell

(Signed)

Edw. P. O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 20 s. 18 d. *17*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ s. d. 33. 5. 6 *7*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 2. 0 ¹/₄

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " " "

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

600 lbs of bread at 7 ³/₈ per lb loaf
 39 ¹/₂ lbs of meat at 4 ¹/₄ per lb
 88 lbs of " at 4 ¹/₄ "
 1 Ton of Indian Meal
¹/₂ Ton of Oatmeal
 1124 quarts of milk at 5 ¹/₂ per gallon
 5 lbs of Tea
 14 lbs of loaf Sugar
 1 Dozen Portoo
 2 Bottles of Port wine
 70 Boxes of Soap

8 lbs of Dipst Candles
 56 lbs of Soap
 1 lb of Wax Candles

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£ 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:

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		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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.

Thomas Law, Straw

£ s. d.
 6 " 4

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mr Mc Donnott Small Bills
 Patt Neppingham

2 3 9
 3 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Unpaid Bills

Martin O'nealia

Martin Kelly

John O'Leary

£	s.	d.
40	0	0
30	0	0
100	0	0

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

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

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

no report from the Visiting Committee

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

Master's Report

The Master has again to bring under the notice of the Board the gross and wilful neglect of the Coffin Contractor (Mr. William Burke). It was this morning obliged to have a coffin made by a man in town at the cost of 7/6. - I have repeatedly called sent and written to Mr Burke on the subject of his neglect. -

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:—

N^o 27134/56 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 16th Inst stating that they have had under their Consideration the Resolution passed by the Guardians on last Board day requesting them to sanction the appointment of Lambert Mahon as Club of the Union together with the Resolution passed on the 26th ultimo by a Majority of the Guardians present and voting, expressing their opinion that Mr. Mahon is not afflicted with any infirmity calculated to interfere with the due discharge of the duties of Club of the Union by him in person, and that the Commissioners will no longer withhold their Confirmation of the appointment which the Guardians have made, and they accordingly Confirm it,

The Commissioners at the same time request to be informed of the amount of Security proposed to be given by Mr. Mahon and whether Messrs Thomas Mahon and James Mahon who are named as sureties, are either

of their Members of the Board of Guardians, in which case they would not be eligible.

Mr. Mahon is so sent for and the purport of the Letter communicated to him, He stated that he would procure a new surety in place of Mr Thomas Mahon who is an Ex Officio Guardian, Mr. James Mahon is not a Guardian. —

The amount of the Security proposed to be given by Mr Mahon is £200.

N^o 26582/56 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 23rd ultimo stating that the Letters addressed by them to Mr Thomas Burke relative to the charges contained in a letter with that name affixed to it, which had been received by the Commissioners, were returned from the Post office unclaimed, the Communications being marked Not Known,

Letter from Mr. P. H. Jullien Relieving Officer stating that the father of the boy Webb had been arrested in Parsonstown, brought to Galway, and confined in the Iron goal awaiting final examination on tomorrow, — that Webb had produced two Medical Certificates before the Magistrates to the effect that it would be dangerous to Commit him to goal for a lengthened period owing to the state of his health, and stating also that since Webb's arrival in Galway he had received the sum of one Pound to enable him to take his child out of the workhouse and pay his expenses to Parsonstown.

The Board thought it advisable to ~~leave~~ leave the case in the hands of the Magistrates, —

Read Letter from P. H. Jullien Relieving Officer stating that having been assaulted by a woman named Honoria Lydon who had been refused admission

to the Workhouse, he had been committed and so imprisoned for three months. —

Read Letter from Martin O'Malley claiming Interest on the Amount due to him since March last on account of his Contract for the Supply of Fuel to the Workhouse. —

Read Letter from Miss Caville Schoolmistress requesting a quarters Salary. —

Read Letter from the Constabulary of the Moycullen Station requesting payment of the sum of 14/- the Amount due to them for distributing and collecting voting papers in the month of March last. —

Read Letter from J. B. Cassidy relative to the rating of his property in the Town of Galway. —

Thomas Brennan was appointed Poor Rate collector for the 1^o 2 District of the Galway Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Messrs Somerville Burke, Kellian Grealy and Murphy having been appointed a Committee to enquire and Report as to the sufficiency of the duties named by collectors, Hernan, Kyne, Cicavan Griffin Brennan and Carr; all the duties were approved of with the exception of James Kyne who was named by Michael Carrs — Mr. Carr was instructed to procure a duty in place of James Kyne. before next Board day. —

A Receipt was handed in by Martin Hernan Poor Rate collector for Arran for the sum of £ 14. 12. 3 old rates on that Electoral Division. — Mr. Hernan requested payment of the Poundage due to him but the matter was postponed it appearing that there is a claim of £ 12. 0. 0 against him for Costs incurred in Proceedings taken against him.

A proper Pump and pipe was ordered to be procured for the water closet attached to the Board Room.

At the meeting of the

18th 1851

F. B. M.

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

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

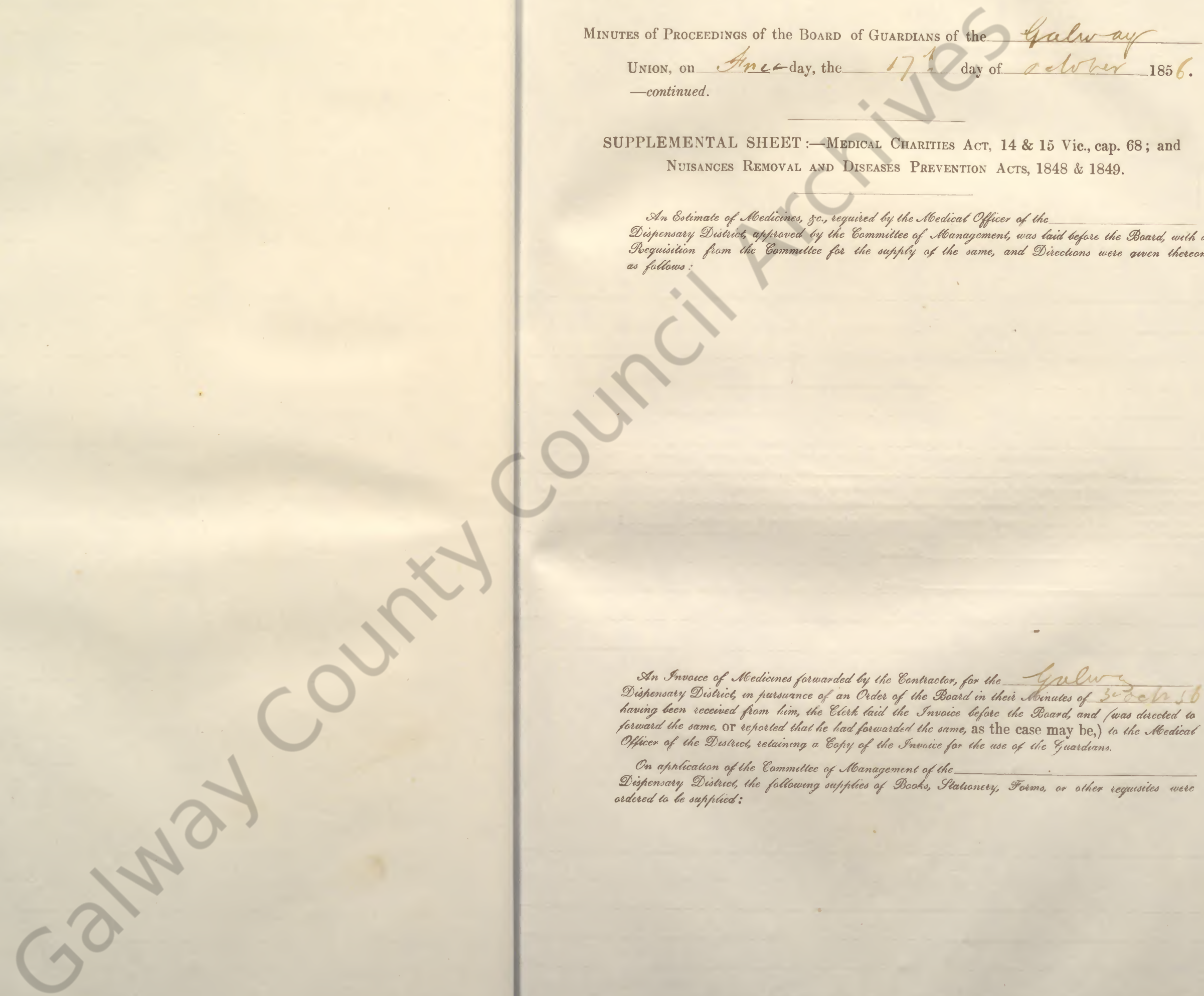
MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 17th day of October 1856.
—continued.

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 Galway
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 30 Oct 56
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,	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

E. O. H. Chapman

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of October 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.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000															
Temporary Buildings,	860	398														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,	140	3														
Total,	2000	401														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			32	96	28	38	63	81	11	40	12	401	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 98	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 3		
Admitted during the Week,			6	3	1	"	"	"	"	1	2	13				
TOTAL,			38	99	29	38	63	81	11	41	14	414				
Discharged during the Week,			1	6	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	11				
Died,			"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	7	1	"	"	1	"	1	2	13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			37	92	28	38	63	80	11	40	12	401				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24th day of October 1856

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

Other Guardians: *John A. Dunne, Bernard O'Flaherty, Robert Louison, Geo. Morris, P. J. Faganow, Nicholas Kilham, Joseph Healy, Myles Wards, G. D. Burke, John Fanning, G. S. Burke, Francis Blake, P. J. Murphy, John Gausson, John Blakemey, Henry Mahon, Thomas Conynan, P. J. Conynan, John W. Lynch, Captain Blake Foster,*

D. Brodie P. L. Inspector
was also in attendance

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. _____ to No. _____, 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. _____ to No. _____, 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 had attended at the Revision sessions at Aughnacrow Galway and Loughrea as directed by the guardians —

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, - - - - - £ 14. 12. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 41. 4. 1

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £ 750. 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	"	"	"	"	"	"	259	18	8 1/2			
Edw. J. Lavin	Banna	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	14	9 1/2	336	13	6 1/4
"	Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	531	9	10 1/2			
"	Canabrown	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	15	5 1/2			
Mathew J. Lyons	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	14	6 1/2	540	19	1 1/2
"	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	14	6 1/2			
"	Liscannul	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16	8 1/2			
"	Bellerille	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	5	7			
"	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	15	1			
"	Deerpark	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	17	1 1/2			
Nicholas Kyrle	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	4	7 1/2	30	19	4 1/2
"	Cammol	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6				
"	Carfallow	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	0			
Mathew J. Lynn	Lisheunavally	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	6	
"	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	1				
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	19	1			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	9 1/2			
Martin J. Newman	Garret Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	6	39	16	5 1/2
John Dillane	Lisheunavally	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
John O'Leaherty	Lisheunavally	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	6 1/2	"	"	"
"	Lisheunavally	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	7	0	"	"	"
Timothy J. Newman	Lisheunavally	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	15	7 1/2	128	8	2
John Toland	Harbours	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	8 1/2	1	3	8 1/2
"	Spiddal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Killanin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Selmona	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
											£ 1125 8 1/2		
Samuel Geop	Galway										999	5	1
Martin Newman	Lisheunavally	14	12	3	14	12	3	4	12	9	4	12	9
Edward Lavin	Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	163	5	1
John O'Leaherty	Maycullov	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Gill	Killanin	"	"	"	"	"	"	763	1	2 1/2	"	"	"
"	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	258	4	4 1/2	"	"	"
Mathew J. Lyons	Carfallow	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9 1/2	124	10	4 1/2
Mathew J. Lyons	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	804	1	1 1/4
Mathew J. Lyons	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	7	"	"	"
Sam. Geop	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	9 1/2	253	17	7 1/2
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	279	7	6	"	"	"
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	3	"	"	"
											£ 137 10 2		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 35 s. 2 d. 8

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 33. 10. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

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 of White Bread at 7 1/8 per lb
- 39 1/2 lbs of meat at 4 per lb
- 91 1/4 lbs of meat at 4 1/4 per lb
- 1 Ton of Indian Meal
- 1 Ton of Oatmeal
- 11 64 quarts of milk at 5 per gallon
- 4 lbs of Tea
- 56 lbs of Raw Sugar -
- 112 lbs of Rice -
- 3 Bottles of Port wine -
- 14 lbs of arrow Root
- 82 Boxes of Tins
- 8 lb of dipst Candles
- 56 lb of Soap
- 56 lb of 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

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.	Article and quantity.	Value.
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.

Wm McDermott Tradesmen's Bills

2 9 3

Burial Account.

William Burne Coffins

2 8 9

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

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

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

N^o 237/56 Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated the 21st Instant suggesting the propriety of the Guardians making cheques payable to order instead of to Bearer.

Ordered, That the Commissioners be informed that the Galway Guardians adopted the mode of making cheques payable to order several months since.

N^o 280/56 Poor Law Commissioners letter dated the 23rd Inst enclosing an Extract from Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Longsrea Union on the 18th Instant relative to the Case of Bridget Joyce:—

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Board of Guardians of Galway Union are by no means satisfied with the explanation of the Longsrea Relieving officer and

that the Commissioners be requested to instruct their Inspector Dr Brodie to institute an Inquiry on oath on the Subject, — The Guardians think the Relieving Officers Statement inconsistent with the facts of the Case; for inasmuch as the Son of this poor woman is employed on the Drainage works in the neighbourhood of Longsrea they think it highly improbable that he should wish to place his mother in the Galway Workhouse at a distance of 20 miles, and where he comes to see her at all convenient times if he could have had her admitted to the Longsrea Workhouse. The Guardians further think that if persons falling destitute in the Galway Union are entitled to relief therein, the same principle should be made to apply in the Longsrea Union. —

N^o 27534/56 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 23rd Inst approving of the appointment of Mess^{rs} Martin O'Connell, Mathew Griffin and Nicholas Ryan as Collectors of Poor Rates in the Galway Union. —

Letter from Mr Tho^s Reid Clerk to Galway Court of Petty Sessions enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of a Case submitted to the Law Adviser at the Castle relative to the liability of a House in Dominick St to the Poor Rate of September 1855 under the Circumstances stated; together with

a copy of the Law Adversers opinion thereon. —
 " Ordered that a copy of the case
 " and opinion be sent to the
 " Commissioners, and that Dr Barrow
 " be requested to communicate with
 " them on the subject the Guardians
 " being ~~of opinion~~ persuaded that
 " if this opinion has effect in
 " the Galway Union it will open
 " the way to great abuse. —

Read Letter from John Cahill complaining of
 the conduct of Matthew Creaven who has been
 appointed Poor Rate Collector, while
 formerly acting in that capacity.
 " Ordered that the claim request
 " the attendance of Cahill and
 " Creaven on next Board day"

Mr Lambert Mahon handed in a letter from
 Mr Tho: J. Reid consenting to become one
 of his Surches as Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Do. do. disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Upon this letter being read the
 acting Clerk stated that he had
 Mr Mahons Bond prepared and
 ready to be perfected by that gentleman
 and his Surches, and requested that
 Mr Mahon ~~should~~ be at once installed
 as Clerk of the Union, — whereupon
 it was proposed by Mr George Morris
 and unanimously resolved

" That Mr Lambert Mahon
 " take charge of the affairs
 " of the Union and discharge
 " the ordinary business, and
 " that Mr M. Ch. Court be
 " requested to prepare the
 " accounts for audit up to the
 " 29th September last as soon
 " as possible". —

Mr Pierce Joyce's motion for an increase relative to the
 salary of Mr P. Lambert Relieving Officer being
 under consideration being ~~under consideration~~
 the following Resolution was proposed by
 him, and seconded by Mr Harrison

Resolved

" That the Salary of P Lambert
 " be increased £5 per Annum
 " in consequence of increased
 " duties, that is from £25 to
 " £30 per Annum". —

A discussion having taken place the following
 amendment was handed in by Mr
 Joseph Greal,

" Resolved, — that the sum of £5 per
 " Annum be taken off all the
 " Relieving Officers Salaries". —

a Division 9 voted against ¹² the amendment and 6 for it, upon which it was declared to have been lost, - The original Resolution having been put it was negatived by a majority of 3, - 9 voting against it and 6 for it. -

Mr Blakene, the Solicitor to the Board of Guardians having requested instructions as to the course he should adopt in regard to the proceedings instituted against the late Clerk John O'grady, who has absconded; Mr Blakene was directed to continue to proceed on the informations already lodged, - Mr Blakene was also instructed to urge on the Proceedings which has been instituted against the late Collector O'Grady for the Rates shown to be remaining in his hands. -

Messrs Brennan and Carr having withdrawn their tenders for the Collection of Poor's Rate in Nos I & II Districts of the Union the following Resolution was adopted

Resolved that we advertise for
"Tenders for Collectors for Nos I
" & II Districts to be considered
" on this day week at a Poundage
" of 6 pence, persons tending
" to name two solvent persons willing
" to become Security, enclosing their

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 1856.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

"written Consent, - The appointment to
"be Subject to the Resolutions passed
"at this Board regarding Poor Rate
"Collectors? -

The Committee appointed to take stock
agreed to meet on Tuesday next for the
purpose of completing that duty. -

The Finance Committee agreed to meet on
Thursday for the purpose of Auditing the
Unpaid Bills. -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held
on Friday the 31st day of Oct- 1856. -

Signed _____
acting Clerk

Attest
Geo. Morris -
John Warner

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 24th day of October 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 £ _____

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, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

No. 27730/56 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 23^d October stating that they had received a Report from their Inspector Dr. Brodie from which it appeared that according to the last rate made there were but 3 persons qualified to be members of the Committee of Management of the Arsan Dispensary District, and that according to the Rate about to be made there were but two persons qualified to act as a Committee. From this Report the Commissioners state it appears that the order issued in June last forming Arsan into a separate Dispensary District cannot be carried into operation; and that before revising that order they are desirous of receiving the guardians observations on the Subject.

Ordered that the Consideration of this Letter be postponed for a week.

Wm. Morris
Clerk of the Union.

(Signed,)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of October 1856

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, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 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. (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Shalahaty Esq. M. P. Other Guardians: John Redington, William Kelly, John Harrow, Geo Morris, Robert M. Jones, John Blackney, Thomas Redington, Joseph Sealy, Bernard O'Shalahaty, William Flaney, John Jennings, P. J. Scaunon Edward C. Burke Esq.

Dr. Brodie P.L. Inspector was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 31 s. 10 d. 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 33. 19. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - " 1. 7

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - " 2. 1

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 of Bread at 7³/₈ per 4th loaf
 397¹/₂ lbs of Meat at 18³/₄ per lb
 97³/₄ " " at 14¹/₄ "
 7¹/₂ Ton of Indian Meal
 1192 quarts of Milk at 5¹/₂ per gallon
 4 lbs of Tea
 1 Dozen of Potatoes
 4 Bottles Port wine
 194 Boxes of Soap at 11¹/₂ per
 8 lbs of Sifted Candles
 56 lbs of 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

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. 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.

£ 1 11 0

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

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

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

No. 28295/56. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 27th of October 1856 transmitting a copy of a Communication (referred to them from Chief Secretary Office) from certain parishes in which they complain of the non-payment of their claims for services in distributing and collecting voting papers for the Election of Guardians in Salway Union in March last, and desire to refer them to their letter of the 8th of August last addressed to the Returning Officer in which they requested the Returning Officers account of expenses attending the Election might be forwarded to them without further delay in accordance with the Instructions contained in their Circular of the 28th February 1856,

Mr. McDermott has communicated with the Commissioners on the subject,

No. 28350/56 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 30th of October 1856, with reference to the Minutes of this Board relating to the explanation given

by the Returning Officer of Salway Union with respect to the Case of Budget Joyce now an inmate of the Salway Union Workhouse. The Commissioners state that they have instructed Mr. Brodie Poor Law Inspector to inquire into the Circumstances of the Case and to take the depositions of the Female herself in Salway.

No. 28350/56 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 30th of October 1856 transmitting questions to be answered by the persons who may be appointed Collectors in No. 1 and 2 District,

Read Letter from John Cahill stating that he had not written or authorized any person to write the letter apparently written in his name against Mr. Mathews (referred to).

The Board expressed their entire satisfaction at this statement,

Resolved

That Mr. Harrison and Mr. James Martin be deputed to wait on the Poor Law Commissioners and request of them to prosecute all persons keeping houses of ill fame in Shell Sand,

The Board proceeded to consider Tenders for Valuers for No. 1 and 2 Districts

Resolved

That Mr. James O'Haberty be appointed Collector for No. 2 District at 5th in the £.

And that an advertisement for Tenders for a Collector for No. 1 District to be considered on this day next at 6th in the £ parties tendering to name two solvent persons willing to become Security enclosing their written consent, the appointment to be subject to the Resolution passed at this Board,

Resolved,

That all the collectors be written to attend the meeting of the Guardians on Friday next the 7th of November, and that the remaining Rate Books be signed on that day,

Reads Letter from Mr. Martin O'Malley claiming Interest on his debt up to the 25th of March last am^t. £269. and requiring that the Interest to that date be added to the principal,

It appearing that upwards of £200 had been paid to him since March last the Guardians declined acceding to Mr. O'Malleys request,

Mr. William Mc Dermott stated to the Boards that having ceased acting as Clerk of the Union he no longer required the assistant given to him by the Board while discharging the Clerks duties

The Service of the Assistant was ordered to be

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 Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

discontinued from this date,

A Letter of Credit from Cashels from H. Blake Esq for Rates amounting to £35. 17. 3 having been handed in,

Resolved

That the same letter of Credit be handed over to Mr. Samuel prop Collector for Oramore (old), Electoral Division,

The Chairman having enquired when the accounts would be ready for audit. Mr. Mc Dermott replied that it is as impossible for him to say, as matters were arising daily which rendered close and searching investigation necessary. As an evidence of the difficulty of his task and the necessity for careful inquiry into the claims now being made on the Union he referred to the case of collector Henman who on last day of Meeting applied for a sum of £31. 15. 10. Poundage stated to be due to him on foot of his collection in the Arnan Electoral Division since the year 1850. Mr. Mc Dermott stated that he thought it necessary to investigate this claim the Union Books only showing a sum of £9. 7. 4 as due to collector Henman, that he had taken out all the lodgments made by Henman since his appointment, and calculated the Poundage thereon which amounted to £37. 18. 0 that he had also taken out the payments appearing by the Books to have been made to collector Henman the aggregate of which amounted to £27. 13. 5. showing a Balance of £10. 5. 5. remaining due to that collector, Henman however having protested that he only received the sum of £4. 17. 6 from Mr. O'Malley since his appointment an account of his collection Fees, Mr. Mc Dermott stated that he had searched for the Bank cheques but that he could only succeed in finding two amidst the confused mass of Union papers

in the Clerk's office, — ~~that~~ ^{these} cheques were for the sums of £ 6. 11. 8 and £ 3. 13. 9 and both were endorsed by John O'Grady the late Clerk and had evidently been cashed to him. — two Receipts were also found with Heron's name attached thereto one for a sum of £ 6. 11. 8 and the other for £ 8. 11. 5, but Heron denied that the signature to either of these documents was in his handwriting and under those circumstances Mr. McDermott requested a Resolution as to the course he should adopt in this case.

Heron being present was questioned as whether the signature to the receipt was in his handwriting and he stated in reply that neither documents were signed by him, nor by his authority.

Ordered that the matter lie over for further investigation,

Mr. McDermott and requested the Board of Guardians to be good enough to call on their Treasurer to hand over any cheques drawn by the Guardians up to the 29th Sept. last, that are now in his possession, — Mr. McDermott also stated that he thought very great facility had been afforded to the Club late Clerk, in cashing cheques drawn in favor of Contractors, — not only had cheques been cashed to Mr. O'Grady for parties residing in Dublin, but also for Contractors living in the Town and for Officers of the Union, — in many instances cheques had been cashed by the Treasurer apparently without endorsement.

Mr. McDermott called attention to a cheque drawn on the 30th May last in favor of D. Mc Intyre for a sum of £ 4. 10. 0 and which appeared to have been subsequently altered and cashed for £ 14. 10. 0

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Mr. O'Grady's name is endorsed on this cheque, there is no block to correspond with it, nor is there any record in the Minute Book of a cheque having been drawn on that day for Mr. Intyre.

There is however record of a cheque drawn in favor of Mc Namara meat Contractor (the entry being evidently in different Sub), and which it is presumed was intended to correspond with the cheque drawn in favor of Mr. Intyre. Mr. Namara's name being inserted to account for the amount of the cheque, — Amongst the papers left by Mr. O'Grady, Mr. McDermott states, he found Mr. Intyre's Receipt which is dated 31st May 56 and is for the sum of £ 4. 10. 0, the true amount due to him. From this it would appear that Mr. Intyre only received £ 4. 10. 0 out of the £ 14. 10. 0, but on reference to the Bank Book the following entry appears in the account for the week commencing the 8th September, To Cash D Mc Intyre £ 10. 0. 0. — It is desirable that it should be known whether this money was lodged by D Mc Intyre, and if not by whom.

Mr. McDermott having concluded his statement the following Resolution was Proposed by Geo Morris Esq and Seconded by Edward L. Burke Esq.

That our Treasurer be requested to hand over to our Clerk all cheques up to the 29th September 1856 in his possession also that he furnish to the Clerk an account of who lodged a sum of £ 10. 0. 0 to our Credit on the 12th of September 1856 entered in the Bank Book as lodged by D. Mc Intyre and furnish the Requisition notes for said lodgment.

The Club having required of the Board an order for a Tin Box for keeping Papers in.

It was directed to procure one

The Committee for taking stock namely Anthony

O'Flaherty Esq. Edwards C. Butler Esq. Remonds
 O'Flaherty Esq. John O'Keefe Esq. and Richard A.
 H. Kivon Esq. be summoned to attend at the
 Court House on Monday next at 10 o'clock.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held
 on Friday the 7th day of November 1856

Signed,

Lambert McMahon

W. O'Flaherty Esq.
 Patrick J. Lennan Esq.
 John O'Keefe Esq.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
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*On application of the Committee of Management of the
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ordered to be supplied:*

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

Galway Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

Michael Keyp Carter } 1 months Salary to 25th Oct
1856
and £ 1.5.0

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,	£

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3. of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Galway County

Patrick A. Clancy
John G. G. G.

(Signed,)

Lambert M. Clancy
Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *16* day of *November* - 185*6*.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9, Children above 2 and under 5, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 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., Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *16* day of *November* - 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony Flaherty* Esq. Mr. P.
Other Guardians: *John Housison, Hugh Woods, R. M. Conroy, Patt. J. Caucanow, James C. O'Shaughnessy, Joseph Pealy, Edw. D. Burke, Patt. J. Murphy, John Morris, John Redington, Bernard O'Flaherty, Walter Lambert, William Clancy, Edward C. Burke, John Fleming, Richard A. H. Clancy, John W. Lynch, and Henry Mahow Esqs.*

Dr. Brodie P. L. Inspector
was also in attendance

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. _____ to No. _____, 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. _____ to No. _____, 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 had summoned the Committee for taking the Clothing Stock of the Workhouse,

And that he had summoned all the Collectors to be in attendance on this day,

M. Nicholas William Lyons £ 2. 4. 4
a balance remaining in his hands of
the last Christmas Dinner.

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, - - - - - £ 38. 1. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2. 16. 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 717. 19. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Richard Lentin	Galway							359	18	8 1/2					
	Barna							26	14	9 1/2	386	13	6 1/2		
Edward Jansidine	Galway							531	9	10 1/2					
	Cavanagh							2	15	5 1/2					
	Ballinacorney							6	14	6 1/2	540	19	12 1/2		
Mathew Lamons	Annadown							12	14	6 1/2					
	Liscannoe							1	16	8 1/2					
	Bellville							1	5	7					
	Arghin							10	15	1					
	Dripshill							3	17	1 1/2					
	Lackahag							10	4	30	19	4 1/2			
Nicholas Kyrle	Cannore							2	6						
	Carfalloway							6	0						
	Liskenanallen										8	6			
Mathew Fynn	Oranmore							35	1						
	Ballinacorney							2	19	1					
	Shadballey							9	9 1/2						
	Clarentbridge							1	6	6	39	16	5 1/2		
	Dunshinnel														
Martin Skenan	Kilcummin										2	3	3		
John Dill and	Mayculin							60		6 1/2					
John O'Mahony	Shreevena							28	7	0					
	Tullo Kyrle							29	15	7 1/2	123	3	2		
Timothy Jurneen	Truborough														
	Spiddal							1	3	8 1/2	1	3	8 1/2		
John Tolan	William														
	Tellico														
												£ 1125 8 1/2			
Saml. Croft	Galway										999	5	1		
Martin Skenan	Annau										4	12	9		
Edward Jansidine	Galway										953	5	9 1/2		
John O'Mahony	Mayculin										223	15	7 1/2		
John Gill	Kilcummin							763	1	2 1/2					
	Autuagh							358	4	4 1/2					
	Carfalloway							90	6	9 1/2	1211	12	4 1/2		
Mathew Lamons	Annadown										104	1	11 1/2		
Mathew Cleavan	Lackahag							115		7					
	Arghin							138	17	0 1/2	257	17	7 1/2		
Saml. Croft	Oranmore	35	17	3	55	17	3	243	10	3					
	Ballinacorney							219	4	3					
	Shadballey							38	7	3	571	19	1 1/2		

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

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Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - " 2. 1

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:

73 0 lbs of Bread at 7 3/8 per lb
 39 1/2 lbs of meat at 4 per lb
 90 3/4 lb of " at 4 1/4 "
 1/2 Ton of Indian meal
 1/2 Ton of oat meal
 12 0 4 qts of Millb at 5 per gallon
 4 lbs of Tea
 1 1/2 lb of Lump sugar
 10 lbs of Pepp
 10 lb of Allspice
 4 Bottles of Port wine

1 Bottle of Sherry wine
 14 lb of snow Root
 84 Boxes of Tea at 11 per
 8 lb of Dipt Candles
 5 lb of Soap,
 5 lb of 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

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. 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.

The Conts for Petty Expenses

1 9 0

John McLaughlin His Salary to Sept. 1856

2 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.

£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report at 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 Visiting Committee

The following Guardians were appointed as the Visiting Committee for the present month,

Joseph Pealy, A. M. Lomono, Geo Monis, P. J. Murphy, and Edwards. D. Burke.

As directed

That the Visiting Committee be requested to have the Board Room Papered the cost not exceed £ 5.0.0

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

Required for the Master's Office

- 2 Quills Rub a Paper
- 1 or Blotting
- 1 Bottle of black Ink
- 1 Box of Steel Pens

Ordered

Industrial Report

Masters	43	Aprons made, 60 shirt and 18 frocks repaired
Weaver	90	yards of cloth 20 yards of fuy (also 57 yards of fuy)
Tailors	12	Suits of mens and 6 of Boys repaired

The following O. d. s. 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:

N^o. 239 M. 56. Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 3^d November 1856 requesting to have the enclosed Form filled up respecting Rates made & any new Rates agreed upon in the Union and requesting the return to be forwarded as soon as possible.

The Clerk states that the Form had been filled up and returned to the Journal.

N^o. 28350. Letter from P. L. Commissioners dated 6th Nov 56 relative to the Rating of unoccupied Houses

N^o. 28885/56 Letter from P. L. Commissioners dated 6th Nov 56 respecting their sanction of the appointment of Mr. Mathew Pearson as Collector of Poor Rates.

N^o. 28350/56 Letter from P. L. Commissioners ~~relative~~ relative to the proceedings instituted against Mr. John O'Halloran late Poor Rate collector in respect of certain Poor Rates remaining in his hands and recommending proceedings be taken against him

for Embellishment

Proposed by John Hamison Esq and
Seconded and unanimously adopted,

Resolved

That the late Rate collector John O'Halloran, be proceeded against under 101 section 1st and 2nd Victoria (h. 56 and that Mr. Blakney be directed to carry out this order.

Read an Extract from a Report of the Inspector of National Schools transmitted to the Board from the Education office as follows.

"The Teacher literary attainments are good and their method of conducting the schools is orderly.

The course of literary ~~instruction~~ ^{instruction} in both Male and Female department is that laid down in the Programme and in the several Branches the Pupils have attained a very high proficiency. The Writing in the Male school and the Arithmetic in both schools are both well taught.

The schools are in a satisfactory state. There does not seem to be any suitable industrial training provided for the boys the inevitable consequence of which must be that when they grow up and leave the home, they will be to a great extent unfit to earn a livelihood.

Signed

Hamison Esq
James Kelly Secretary

Resolved

That said Report be referred to the visiting Committee.

Read

Letter from the General Valuation Office reminding the Clerk that the lists of payments in the Railway Union should be

be forwarded to the office on the 27th Inst and requesting the Club to point out to the collector the necessity of having their lists prepared in names specified in the above named act to which your special attention is called,

The Club was directed to reply that a Note has already been struck and in a few days will be in course of collection that the guardians have received many complaints as to inaccuracies in the valuation and anticipate that many more will be brought forward when the collection has been entered upon and that the next will be struck in September 1857.

Read Letter from the Club of the Aughtree Union transmitting a copy of the Resolutions passed at their meeting on the 4th Inst.

Resolved

That the Club again make application to the Galway Boards of Guardians for the areas of Rate which had been collected in that portion of this Union which formerly belonged

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

to the Galway Union, and that he call attention to the great length of time which has elapsed since the greater portion of these Rates were collected by the Galway Boards and lodged with the Treasurer of that Union,

Read Letter from Mr. William Kelly Guardian of Banna Electoral Division resigning his seat at the Boards.

Proposed By John Admington Esq. and unanimous agreed to

Resolved

That Mr. Kelly's resignation be accepted.

Ordered Indenture for the Collection of Rates in 1st District

Resolved

That Mr. William Kelly be appointed Poor Rate Collector of 1st District at a poundage of 6 pence in the £.

Laid before the Boards the Claim of Mr. P. M. Lynch for Interest £ 26. 12. 9 and £ 707 balance due to him of a former Contract from 15th February to 1st October 1856 being at the Rate of 6 per Cent.

Resolved

That 5 per Cent Interest be allowed on Mr Lynch's amount of the balance due to him of former Contracts,

Read Letter from Messrs. Toole and Mackey requesting payment of £ 1. 0. 9 due to them for seeds supplied in 1854

The Club was directed to inform Messrs. Toole and Mackay that no seeds had been by them supplied to the fairway union,

Read Report of the Committee appointed to take stock in the workhouse on 29th Inst. and it appeared that the value of Clothing Bedding &c on hands on the 29th Sept. 56 was £804. 18. 0.

The Club Reported that he had proceeded to the Treasurer and obtained the cheques up to the 29th Sept. 1856 and also a copy of the requisition note for the £10.0.0 lodged on the 12th September in the name of J. McLuttre. In the original Requisition note the name J. McLuttre is in the handwriting of John Brady and the name of John Brady underneath,

Proposed by James C. O'Shaughnessy Esq. and Seconded by Robert M. Commons Esq.

Resolved. That our Treasurer be requested to attend the Board of Guardians of Friday next 14th Instant in order that the Board may confer with him upon some circumstances connected with the Union accounts,

On the suggestion of Dr. Bowdler, P.S. Inspector

It was Proposed by Bernard H. Mahony Esq and Seconded by James C. O'Shaughnessy Esq and unanimously adopted

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____ day of _____ 1856

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Resolved.

That no application from Contractors or others for payment of money be entertained unless the same be in writing and be submitted to the Board of Guardians to be by them referred to the Finance Committee on the Board day previous to cheques therefor being issued and that on the Board day following that on which such application shall be referred upon the recommendation and audit of the Finance Committee cheques shall be signed and issued,

Following Rate Books having been laid before the Board by the Club for signature of the Guardians,

Moyculleen £ 2. 10	}	Clare Bridge	1. 1
Lelima 1. 10		Crannoch	1. 5
Annadown 2. 4		Stevenson	1. 2
Liskenavalee 1. 3		Bellville	1. 0
Lisconnane 1. 9		Clushin	1. 3
Jamrose 1. 4		Derport	1. 3
Tullaghan 1. 7		Lackahy	1. 10
Shadally 1. 1		Hurlough	1. 6
Kilcummin 1. 7		Spiddal	2. 9
Ballinacorney " 10		Killamin	1. 5
Claregalway 1. 4		Luskmore	2. 5

The Rate Books were accordingly signed and the proper notices ordered to be published,

The following Protest was handed in by Patrick Joseph Murphy Esq. Guardian of Luskmore Division, Co. Du

Shewing Protest against the Rate Books being now signed for the Luskmore Electoral Division you not having replied to the communication of the Commissioners of 23rd day of October last in which they are informed by their Inspector Dr. Bowdler that the

are not a sufficient number of persons qualified
in the Islands to constitute a Dispensary Committee
and under such circumstances I considered a vote
made for the purpose of providing for a separate
expense of the Medical Charities Act District in
Dublin Electoral Division to be unfair illegal
and excessive

Signed
Patrick J. Murphy

The Board adjourned
To Friday the 14th Inst
Lambert Malton
Clerk of Session

W. H. Kelly Chairman
J. H. Morrison
Att. Secy for Dispensary

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 7th day of November 1856.
—continued.

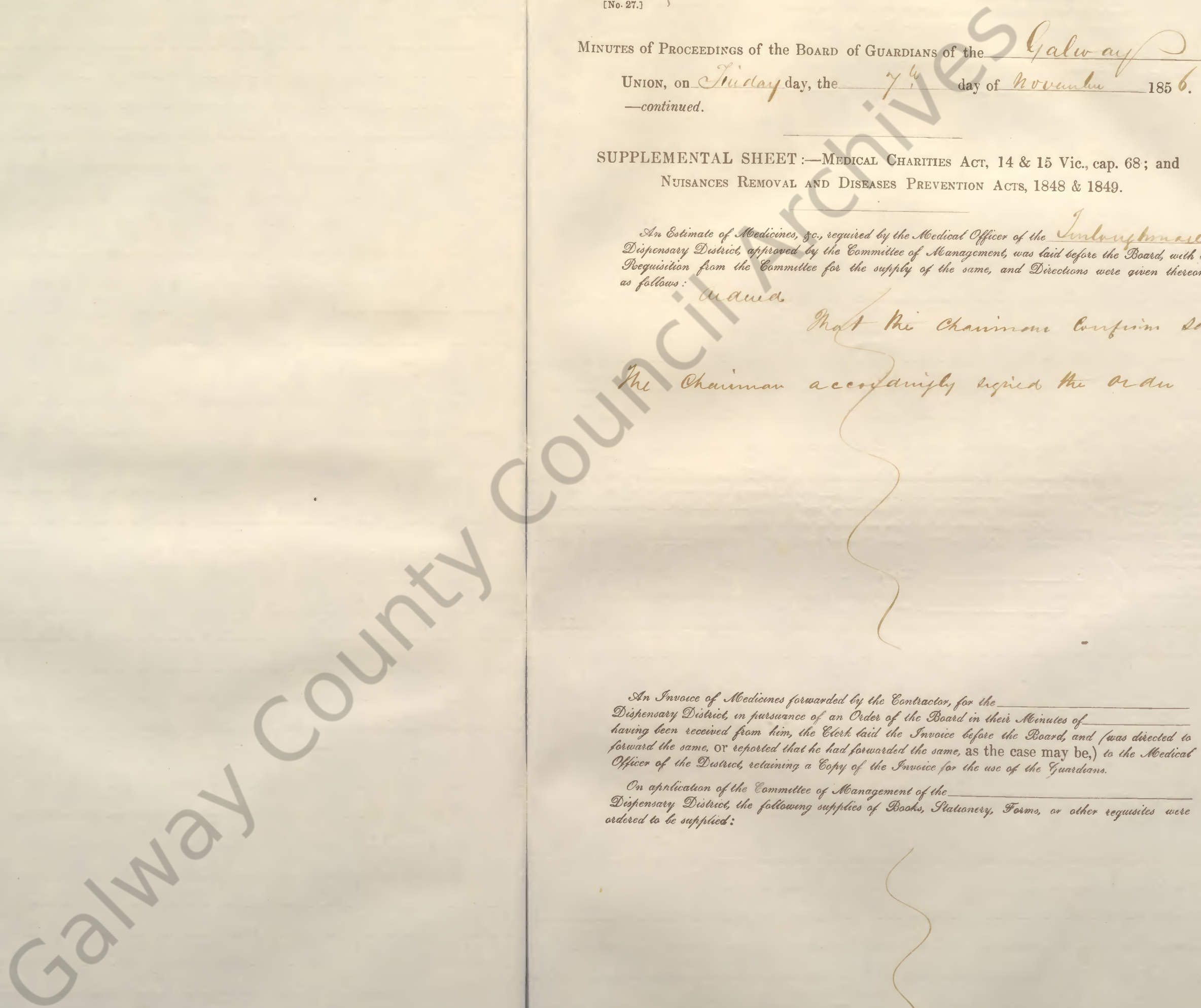
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

Resolved
That the Chairman confirm same
The Chairman accordingly signed the 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 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 _____

Read an abstract from the Minutes of the Inloughmore Dispensary District Committee dated 3rd November 1856

The Medical Officer having reported to the Committee that he has not received any salary since December last It was unanimously resolved that an Secretary do forward a copy of an Minutes to the Boards of Guardians and request their attention to this matter.

A. J. L. Kelly

P. J. Murphy
W. H. H. H.

(Signed)

James Mahon

Clerk of the Union.

Galway

UNION:

Population in 1851.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of November 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.						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.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.						
Workhouse,	1000	402																		
Temporary Buildings,	860																			
Additional Workhouse,																				
Permanent Fever Hospital,																				
Fever Sheds,	140	1																		
Total,	2000	403																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			32	92	27	37	65	79	13	40	14	399	In Workhouse } 97 Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 1	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates }						
Admitted during the Week,			2	5	1	4			1	1	1	13								
TOTAL,			34	97	28	41	65	79	14	41	15	414	Total, . 98	Total,						
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	2			1	1			9								
Died,			2									2								
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	2	2			1	1			11								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	95	26	41	64	78	14	41	14	403								

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of November 1856

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

Other Guardians: *P. J. Murphy, John Haniscon, John Blakemey, Thomas Adington, John Jennings, J. C. O'Keefe, P. M. Johnson, William Clancy, P. J. Faucant, R. S. Lammerville, John W. Lynch, Edward G. Burke, Edmund O'Leaherty, and Geo Morris Esq.*

J. Brodie P. L. Inspector
was also in attendance

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. _____ to No. _____, 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. _____ to No. _____, 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:

Clubb Reported that he had complied with the several orders of the 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, - - - - - £ 6.7.9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 74.7.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jas. O. Flaherty	Galway							165	15	1			
	Berna							226	6	7	192	6	18
	Galway							275	7	2			
	Carnewick							52	16	8			
Mathew Creaven	Ballintemple							145	14	3	295	6	13
	Armedown							188	7	11			
	Liscunnunan							143	1	2			
	Bellville							60	2	1			
Nicholas Hyne	Asaphan							112	12	9			
	Deerpark							77	19	3			
	Lackabeg							67	6	9	649	9	11
	Carnewick							93	16				
Mathias Finn	Clan Galway							114		11			
	Lishnavally							44	7	6	252	4	5
	Oranmore							174	3	6			
	Ballinacoy							111	2	3			
Martin Heenan	Shanbally							75		2			
	Edgumbridge							195	13	6	555	19	5
	Inishmore							193	13	10	193	13	10
	Kilcummin							74	13	3	74	13	3
John Dilane	Moylecollin							132	5	1			
	Shivemona							67	8	2			
	Tullikin							114	8	6	314	1	9
	Furrough							59	15	10			
John Dolan	Spiselle							105	4	11	165	3	9
	Hillannin							46	3	1			
	Selona							56	13	1	102	16	2
										722	17	5	
Samuel Croft	Galway							499	5	1	999	5	1
	Asaphan							4	12	9	4	12	9
	Galway							953	5	9	953	5	9
	Moylecollin							223	15	7	223	15	7
John Gill	Hillannin							763	1	2			
	Crightswell							355	4	3			
	Clan Galway							90	6	9	1211	12	4
	Armedown							104	1	11	104	1	11
Mathew Creaven	Lackabeg							115		7			
	Shinky							138	17	2	253	17	7
	Oranmore							243	10	3			
Samuel Croft	Ballinacoy							219	4	3			
	Shanbally							38	7	5	501	1	9
										425	12	11	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 3 1/2 1/4 p. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 32 12 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - " 1 7

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 2 1

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " " "

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

- 700 lbs of Bread at 7 1/8 p. 4 lb Loaf
39 1/2 lb of meat at 4 p. lb
80 lb of meat at 4 1/2 p. "
1/2 Ton of Indian Meal
1/2 Ton of Oatmeal
1136 quarts of Milk at 5 p. gal
4 lb of Tea at 3 p. lb
2 Bottles of Port wine at 7 1/2 p.
560 lb of Salt
12 0 Boxes of Soap at 11 p.
10 lbs of Dept candles
56 lbs of Soap
7 lb of Starch
3 Barrels fine Lard
1 Barrel Stockholm Lard
2 Tow Brushes
1 Quart of vinegar
20 Pieces White-tape

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

Table with columns for In money, In kind, and Total, with handwritten values.

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 for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value.

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.

The Clerk for Petty expenses 3 17 9

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

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

Read Industrial Report of the week,

Machin. 30 Piths Coats 24 shifts and 18 Weavers Repaired
Tailor. 12 suits of mens and 6 shifts suits of Boys Repaired

Read Medical Officers Report

The Board will please to make some order with reference to two Susan women who are in the Hospital, of this Name not being the proper Asylum for them.

No order made,

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:—

No 29854/56. Poor Law Commrs Letter dated 8th Nov. 1856 sanctioning the appointment of Mr James O'Mahony as Poor Rate Collector.

No 28988/56 Poor Law Commrs Letter dated 8th November 1856 in reference to the Dispensary of Grammore not having a Notice Board on the Exterior as required by the 16 article of the Dispensary Regulation and Requesting the guardians to supply the proper Notice Boards.

Resolved

That the proper Notice Boards be provided for the Grammore Dispensary.

No 29473/56 Poor Law Commission dated 13th Nov 1856 In reference to the non payment of the Salary of Medical attendant of the Tulloughmore Dispensary.

The Clerk stated that he had it among the bills to be submitted to the Finance Committee ~~at~~ at the next day of meeting.

No 28350/56 Poor Law Commrs⁹ Letter dated 13th Nov. 1856 In reference to Arvan Dispensary and in which they state that directions have been given to prepare an order regarding their order of the 4th June last and Constituting Falway and Arvan Dispensary one District.

Proposed by John Blackney Esq and
Seconded by R. A. Townhill Esq

Resolved

That the P. L. Commissioners be requested to postpone carrying out their intention expressed in their Letter this day received, ^{of Arvan Dispensary District to the Division of 5th Nov} unless they take measures to have Arvan declared a Ward of Falway & D or at least until we are afforded an opportunity of placing our objections to the proposed Dispensary Amalgamation fully before the Commissioners

No 29334/56 Poor Law Commission dated 13th November 1856 relative to the appointment of Mr. William Kelly as Poor Rate Collector, and transmitting a copy of a letter received by them from Mr. J. O'Donnell on the subject of the recent election of Mr. Kelly to the office of Poor Rate Collector.

Resolved

The guardians objected to ^{O'Donnell's Letter} it being read, that now a advertisement be published for a Rate Collector for No 1 District for this day week.

No 29229/56 Poor Law Commission dated 10th November 1856 Mr. William H. Bennett transmitting Bills amounting to £ 9. 14. 10 expenses attending the Election of guardians in March and March last for payment to the Boards of guardians.

Read Letter from Education Office enclosing a receipt for gratuity due to Catherine Caville Female Teacher up to 31st March

Read Letter from H. B. Blutter enclosing a cheque for

for £28.0.9 for Poor Rates due in the a/c, Uxmaur Electoral Division.

Resolved

That said cheque be signed by the Chairman & Guardians countersigned by the Clerk and handed over to Mr. Samuel Prop. Poor Rates Collector

Read Letter from the East India Board declining to accede to the request of the Guardians that suspension of Keane Finley be allowed to his wife during the term of his imprisonment.

Read Letter from Mr. William Mc Dermott reporting that he was absent in Dublin 3 days in the present week.

Read Letter from Messrs. Toole and Mackey transmitting their account for seeds and the following copies of the Annual A/c.

Galway Union

4th June 1854

Please forward to my address forty lbs of

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

James Jennings send Mr. Keane people. I will expect them by Wednesday or Thursday. I will forward P. O. order for amount on Receipt of Bills.

Resolved

That an clerk be directed to inform the Messrs Toole and Mackey that they have made enquiries and find that no seeds were supplied to this Union, and that it must have been a private transaction of Mr. J. O'Grady late Clerk of this Union.

Read

Letter from the Treasurer of the Union acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Resolution of the Board of Guardians as passed at their last meeting and stating that the same has his attention.

The Treasurer attended before the Board in accordance with the resolution of the last meeting and having explained,

Proposed by James C. O'Shaughnessy Esq

Seconded by Bernard O'Flaherty Esq

Resolved

That having conferred with our Treasurer on the subject of the Union accounts we do not find that any irregularity has been fallen into by him in the keeping of our accounts in the manner relating and that his explanation to us this day has been satisfactory and we approve of and hereby direct the adoption of his suggestion as to ~~the~~ altered forms of Cheques and to the different mode of transmitting the Bank Books,

W. Flaherty

J. M. 1854

R. M. Conroy

} Chairman

} Guardians

} Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
21st day of *Novemb* 1856.

(Signed) *Lambert Mackinnon*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway

UNION, on Friday day, the 14th day of November 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 _____
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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 _____
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, £ _____

Galway County Council

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Recd Letter from John J. O'Sullivan dated 12th Nov. 1856 stating that

The following Resolution was Proposed by Bernard O'Sullivan Esq. and Seconded by P. J. Cammison Esq.

That an application be made to the Guardians to put themselves in communication with the Bishop of Tuam and the Wardens of Galway for the purpose of applying the Trust Funds vested in them to building a Dispensary on the Workhouse grounds.

A. Killian
Bernard O'Sullivan Chairman
John J. O'Sullivan
Robert Morrison

Galway County

(Signed)

Lambert Mahon
Clerk of the Union.

Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of November 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.							Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Number in Hospital on the above date.						No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	1000																	
Temporary Buildings,	560	401																
Additional Workhouse,																		
Permanent Fever Hospital,																		
Fever Sheds,	140	1																
Total,	2000	402																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			309	526	416	578	14	41	14	408						In Work-house Hospital, 103	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			3	1	1	1				6								
TOTAL,			309	527	426	578	14	41	14	409								
Discharged during the Week,			1	3		1		1										
Died,																		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	3		1		1										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			299	527	416	577	14	41	13	402								

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of November 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Sullivan Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians: Joseph Fealy, John Harrison, R.M., Cammison, Bernard O'Sullivan, Geo. Morris, P. J. Murphy, John Blackney, Thomas Redington, R.M., Lonsville, C. G. Burke, James Clarke and James A. O'Shaughnessy Esqs.

Ge. Brodie P.L. Inspector was also in attendance

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. 482 to No. 487, 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. _____ to No. _____, 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:

The Clerk Reported that he had complied with the several orders of the 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, £ 28. 0. 6

Paid during the week, £ 13. 11. 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 707. 15. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lo-ged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Flaherty	Galway							1699	15	7			
	Barna							226	6	7	1926	1	8
	Galway							2788	2	4			
	Cumaburrow							52	16	8			
Matthew Keenan	Ballinacorney							125	12	3	786	13	3
	Amadown							188	7	11			
	Isconware							123	1	2			
	Bellville							60	2	1			
Nicholas Ryan	Supham							112	12	9			
	Derpart							77	19	3			
	Lackahy							67	6	9	649	9	11
	Jannore							93	16	0			
Mathias Flynn	Claregalway							114		11			
	Lisheenanalla							44	7	6	252	4	
	Acannon							174	3	6			
	Ballinacorney							111	2	3			
Martin Keenan	Shadally							75		2			
	Clarent Bridge							195	13	6	535	19	5
	Lushmore							193	13	10	193	13	10
	Kilcummin							74	13	3	74	13	3
John Dillane	Maycullen							132	5	1			
	Slieverua							67	8	2			
	Lullahy							114	8	6	314	1	
	Ferborough							59	18	10			
Matthew Giffin	Spiddal							105	4	11	165	3	9
	Killamin							46	3	1			
	Delona							56	13	1	102	16	2
											7	220	17
John Folan	Galway							999	5	1	999	5	1
	Acannon							4	12	9	4	12	9
	Galway							953	5	9	553	5	9
	Maycullen							223	15	7	223	15	7
Saml. Copp	Killamin							763	1	2			
	Ashtead							355	4	1			
	Claregalway							90	6	9	1211	12	4
	Amadown							104	1	11	104	1	11
Matthew Keenan	Lackagh							115		7			
	Atterney							138	17	0	253	17	0
	Acannon	28	0	6				215	9	9			
	Ballinacorney							219	4	3			
Saml. Copp	Shadally							38	7	3	473	1	3
											7	220	17

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 30 s. 13 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 34. 6. 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 7

Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 1

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 of Bread | 1 Dozen of all |
| 114 lbs of Tallow | 72 Boxes of Turp |
| 39 1/2 lbs of meat cut 4 ^d per | 10 lbs of Sifted powder |
| 85 1/2 " " 4 1/4 " | 56 lb of Soap |
| 1 Ton of Indian meal | 56 lb of soda |
| 1/2 Ton of oatmeal | 50 yards shrouding |
| 1116 quarts of Milk at 5 ^d per gallon | 10 Gallons of Calves |
| 3 lb of Tea | 500 Bushels |
| 112 lbs of Rice | 2 carts of sand |
| 14 lb of Lump sugar | 1/4 Hide blue Leather |
| 14 lb of arrow Root | 330 stone of Potatoes |
| | 1 Load for the pump |

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

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.
20 Pairs for Sweaters	6	3	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

P. W. Cullen Relieving Officer on acc ^t	£	s.	d.
John Toole For erecting pump	10	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Heaney Meat	8	12	5
Master of the Workhouse Potatoes	4	15	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Unpaid Bills			
John Oliver Bread	82	6	0
John Sullivan Trip at Moycullen	3	5	0
Jas. Forbes Rent of Dispensary	3	0	0
Nicholas Killian Balance of acct.	1	19	0

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

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

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

(No Report from the Visiting Committee)

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

Required for Hospital use

- 50 yards of shrouding
- 10 " of fabric
- 500 Books for repairing fire places
- 2 carts of sand
- 74 ~~side~~ side sole Leather Shoemakers Shop
- 1 Death Lock for Surgery

Industrial Report

- Masons 48 Chimneys Repaired & 64 Petty coats
- Maen 50 yards of cloth
- Tailors 9 suits of mens & 14 of Boys Repaired

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:

No 29753/56 Poor Law Commission^{rs} Letter dated 14th Nov 56 informing the Board of Guardians that they had accepted of the resignation of Mr William Kelly as Guardian for the Electoral Division of Banna,

No 29990/56 Poor Law Commission^{rs} Letter dated 17th Nov 1856 in reference to the Emigration of Mr Elyza Hall and transmitting returns to be filled up.

The Clerk stated that he had filled up the returns and returned them to the Poor Law Commission^{rs},

No 30037/56 Poor Law Commission^{rs} Letter dated 20th November 1856 respecting the case of the woman Bridget Joyce an inmate of the Union Workhouse and transmitting a copy of the evidence taken by Dr Brodie P. L. Inspector on the inquiry into the case,

No 29990/56 Poor Law Commission^{rs} Letter dated 20th Nov 56 In reference to the Treasurers attendance at the last meeting of the Board and his explanation and also his suggestion which was adopted by the Board and in reference thereto the Commission^{rs} request that they may be informed of the nature of the suggestion with respect to the cheques. The Commission^{rs} are also desirous of being furnished with the particulars of the explanation made by the Treasurer as to the Union accounts which it appeared by the Guardians resolution of the 7th Instant that there were some circumstances not satisfactory.

Resolved

That the Treasurer be requested to forward the required information

Reads Letter from the Education office enclosing a receipt for £ 2.10.0 for a gratuity to Miss Catherine Caville Female Teacher Workhouse School half year ended 30th Sept 1856

Reads Letter from H. B. Butler complaining that he had not received any acknowledgement for £ 28.0.9 amount of cheque forwarded by him for Rates.

The Clerk stated that he called upon Mr Cropp Poor Rate collector to attend at the office to explain but that he had not done so.

Reads Letter from Mr Bernard Murphy solicitor requesting payment of a sum of £ 32.5.0 due to Mr Martin Herman as fees on his collection for Arson Division.

Resolved

That an order be directed to

acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Murphy's letter and to state that the Guardians will give a reply after familiarization of the subject,

Proposed by John Harrison Esq
Seconded by Bernard Flaherty Esq

Resolved

That the dietary of the Paupers be changed from Bread to Potatoes the saving to be effected by the change will be £ 2.4.3 per week,

Dr. Brodie having called the attention of the Board that the second instalment was due by the securities of Patrick Martin late Poor Rate Collector,

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to apply to the securities of Martin a former Rate Collector for the instalment due in August last

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 - - - - -

Of these 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.)

Tenders for the collection of No 1 District having been opened,

Resolved

That Mr. William Kelly be appointed Poor Rate Collector for No 1 District at 6^d in the £,

Mr. Louewille undertook to pay the £ 46.0.0 due on the property now held by him and late the property of Mr. John O'Grady in case there was no salary remaining due to Mr O'Grady as Clerk of the Union,

Proposed by Jno Morris Esq
Seconded by Bernard Flaherty Esq

That the present Finance Committee be discontinued for the future, the Board on each Friday form a Finance Committee after the reading of the minutes on each Board day the Financial affairs shall be proceeded with by the whole Board,

The Warrants attached to the following Electorals

viz. North and South Ward of the Galway, & D. Ballintemple, Cansawbrowne, Annastown, Lisconnamane, Bellville, Aughrim, Lachabey, Deepush, Oanmore, Ballinacounty and Staebally Electoral Divisions were signed by the Chairman two Guardians and Countersigned by the Clerk.

W. H. H. Chairman
M. J. M. M. M.
Joseph G. G.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
28 day of *Novemb* 185*6*

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

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Galway Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

James Hoehs £ 30. 0. 0 Rent of the Galway Dispensary
see unpaired Bill up to the 29th September 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____.

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_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

No. 29970/56 Poor Law Commissioners dated 20th Nov 56
In reference to the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 14th Instant on the subject of the Amusement of Annan Dispensary District to that of Galway the Commissioners state that it is not their intention to issue the order without giving the Guardians an opportunity of considering the question and deciding whether they will alter the Dispensary Districts as now established. It would be most satisfactory to the Commissioners that the Guardians should voluntarily adopt this step that cannot under existing circumstances be avoided and they fall on the Guardians to remit the two Districts by adding Annan to Galway.

Proposed by A. N. Louville Esq
Seconded by J. Harrison Esq and
Carried without a Division

With reference to the Commissioners letter respecting the amusement of Annan Dispensary to that of Galway the Guardians feel that they could not in Justice to the Galway Division agree to the amusement, as they cannot see how they could justify their placing the burden of the Annan Dispensary expenses on the Rate payers of

(Signed)

Clerk of the Division

The Galway Division the latter being more heavily taxed than the former and in the face of a large number of the Rate payers in a much worse position to bear it than the Rate payers of Annan who are all in comfortable circumstances and the Poor Rates for Annan are likely to continue very light, whereas the Rates for Galway Division can never be under 2/- or 2/6 in the £. We therefore request that the Commissioners will remit their former order giving the Guardians to act in a Committee for Annan to three and fixing such a small number as may be found qualified to act upon such Committee. It would be impossible that a Committee sitting in Galway could afford any assistance to the Annan Dispensary or issue tickets to the sick poor there,

Galway Town Improvement
Commissioners Office
21st November 1856

Sir
I am directed by the Galway Town Improvement Commissioners to hand you enclosed a copy of a Resolution entered into at their Meeting held on yesterday

James Forbes
Assistant Secretary

The Chairman of the Board of Guardians
Galway Union.

Meeting of the Galway Town Commissioners
20th November 1856

James Davis Esq. in the Chair

Proposed by A. S. Lomeville Esq

Seconded by Alan Keary Esq

Resolved ~~That~~ ~~we~~ ~~do~~ ~~urgently~~ ~~request~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~guardians~~ ~~would~~ ~~consider~~ ~~the~~ ~~gross~~ ~~injustices~~ ~~that~~ ~~would~~ ~~be~~ ~~done~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Electoral~~ ~~Division~~ ~~of~~ ~~Salway~~ ~~if~~ ~~the~~ ~~expenses~~ ~~of~~ ~~Arman~~ ~~Dispensary~~ ~~were~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~thrown~~ ~~on~~ ~~it~~ ~~which~~ ~~in~~ ~~effect~~ ~~would~~ ~~be~~ ~~to~~ ~~relieve~~ ~~the~~ ~~proprietors~~ ~~of~~ ~~these~~ ~~expenses~~ ~~amounting~~ ~~to~~ ~~£~~ ~~80,000~~ ~~per~~ ~~annum~~ ~~and~~ ~~take~~ ~~them~~ ~~out~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~pockets~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Rate~~ ~~payers~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Salway~~ ~~Union~~ ~~the~~ ~~majority~~ ~~of~~ ~~Arman~~ ~~Tenants~~ ~~being~~ ~~rated~~ ~~at~~ ~~or~~ ~~under~~ ~~£~~ ~~4~~ ~~per~~ ~~annum~~ ~~and~~ ~~we~~ ~~further~~ ~~request~~ ~~they~~ ~~would~~ ~~put~~ ~~the~~ ~~fact~~ ~~strongly~~ ~~before~~ ~~the~~ ~~Poor~~ ~~Law~~ ~~Commissioners~~ ~~who~~ ~~we~~ ~~are~~ ~~persuaded~~ ~~would~~ ~~devise~~ ~~some~~ ~~other~~ ~~means~~ ~~of~~ ~~carrying~~ ~~out~~ ~~the~~ ~~Medical~~ ~~Charities~~ ~~Act~~ ~~at~~ ~~Arman~~ ~~rather~~ ~~than~~ ~~throw~~ ~~the~~ ~~additional~~ ~~burden~~ ~~upon~~ ~~the~~ ~~distressed~~ ~~Division~~ ~~of~~ ~~Salway~~ ~~if~~ ~~conducted~~ ~~for~~ ~~all~~ ~~purposes~~ ~~under~~ ~~the~~ ~~Poor~~ ~~Law~~ ~~and~~ ~~Medical~~ ~~Charities~~ ~~we~~ ~~perceive~~ ~~the~~ ~~Rate~~ ~~payers~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Salway~~ ~~Division~~ ~~would~~ ~~not~~ ~~object~~

Signed

James Davis

Chairman

Ordered

That this Resolution be forwarded by the Clerk to the Poor Law Commissioners

Anthony O'Healerty

Chairman

Leinster Nation

Club of Union

At the Chamber

Walter Hillier

Secretary

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22* day of *November* 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	412														
Temporary Buildings,	860															
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,	140															
Total,	2000	412														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			29	95	27	41	65	77	14	41	13	40	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			7	6	2	1						2	18			
TOTAL,			36	101	29	42	65	77	14	41	13	42	Total,	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,			1	5						1	1	8				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5						1	1	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	96	29	42	65	77	14	40	14	41				

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *28* day of *November* 185*6*

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

Other Guardians: *Nicholas Kelliam, Joseph Frealy, Bernard O'Flaherty, John Redington, John Jennings, P. J. Murphy, E. C. Burke, Geo. Morris, Myles Waide, Andrew W. Blake, John H. Blake, R. N. Louewille, John Harrison, Robert M. Jennings, Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriages 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. 488 to No. 503, 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. _____ to No. _____ 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:

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the several orders of the Board, and also that he had proceeded to Aughtead accompanied by Mr. Stephens Solicitor and Mr. William McDermott to prosecute Mr. John O'Haherty late Poor Rate Collector but there being but one magistrate in attendance the case was adjourned to next court day.

The following sums were lodged
Mr. Camell auctioneer balance }
remaining in hands " 9. 10
Matthew Peavan balance in hands of }
former collection " 9. 6. 1
Dunpaul " 13. 11 1/2
Aughrim " 11. 9 1/2
Relleville " 14. 1 1/2
Laekbeg " " 2 1/2
Lisearna " 7. 6. 9

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £9. 15. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £50. 12. 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £750. 15. 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.
William Kelly	Galway							1699	15	7			
James O'Haherty	Barr							226	6	7	1836	1	8
	Galway							2788	2	4			
	Canabawell							57	16	8			
Matthew Peavan	Ballintemple							145	14	3	2986	13	3
	Auca down							188	7	11			
	Lisearna							145	1	2			
	Relleville							60	2	1			
	Aughrim							112	12	9			
	Dunpaul							77	19	3			
Nicholas Ryan	Laekbeg							67	6	9	649	9	11
	Jannace							93	16	0			
	Canabawell							114	"	11			
Mathias Jann	Lisearna							44	7	6	252	4	5
	Auca down							174	3	6			
	Ballinacree							111	2	3			
	Stradally							75	"	2			
	Clontarf							195	13	6	553	19	5
Martin Skerran	Lisearna							193	13	10	193	13	10
John Dillane	Killamin							74	13	8	74	13	8
Mathias Griffin	Maryculm							152	5	1			
	Theremina							67	8	2			
Janethy Jann	Jullohyne							114	8	6	314	2	9
	Arboregh							59	18	10			
John Stolan	Spedial							105	4	11	165	3	9
	Killamin							46	3	1			
	Lehuro							56	13	1	102	16	2
											720	17	3
Paul Croft	Galway							999	5	1	999	5	1
Martin Skerran	Skerran							4	12	9	4	12	9
Edw. Canabawell	Galway							953	5	9	953	5	9
John O'Haherty	Maryculm							223	15	7			
John Hill	Killamin							763	1	27			
	Aughtead							158	4	6			
	Canabawell							90	6	9	1211	12	4 1/2
Matt Jann	Auca down							104	1	11	104	1	11 1/2
Matt Peavan	Laekbeg							115	"	7			
	Athony							138	17	0	1253	17	7 1/4
Paul Croft	Auca down							215	9	9			
	Ballinacree							219	4	3			
	Stradally							38	7	3	473	1	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 £ 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 .. 11 .. 6 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 35 .. 13 .. 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 - 7

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 - 1

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - " "

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

700 lbs op Breadcrumbs
 94 3/4 lbs Meat 4 1/4
 39 1/2 lbs " 4
 1/2 Ton of Indian meal
 1153 quints of milk
 4 lbs of Tea
 56 lbs op Sugar
 1 Dozen op Potatoes
 1 Dozen op ale
 191 Boxes op Linen
 10 lbs op Dist Lard

56 lbs of Soap
 14 lb of Molasses
 2 lbs op Black lead
 10 lb of Black Lead

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

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. forw.						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.

Checks of Human Petty Expenses

2 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.

Election Law and other Expenses			
Club of Union Expenses going to			
Augustead sessions to prosecute			
John O'Flaherty late Poor Rate Collector	1	3	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:

(New Report from visiting Committee)

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

Required for the Matrons Department
 2 lbs of Black Lead
 10 lbs of Black Threads

Industrial Report

Matrons	60	womens caps	12	mens shirt made	72	Repaid
Tailor	18	Suits of mens	and	8	Boys	Repaid
Weaver	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shoemakers	8	Pair of mens	6	womens	4	Boys

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:

No 29990/56 Poor Law Commrs Letter dated 21st Nov 1856
Transmitting queries to be signed by the person
appointed to the situation of collector of Poor
Rates in No 1. District

The Clerk reported that the queries had been
answered and transmitted to the Commissioners.

270/m/56 Poor Law Commrs Letter dated 20th Nov 56
requiring a return of the numbers of Cases
vaccinated in the workhouse in year ended
29th September 1856.

No 30185/56 Poor Law Commrs dated 24th Nov 1856 in
reference to Mrs Elyia Hall and her three children
and requesting to be informed of the circumstances
under which this person became destitute and
was admitted to the workhouse.

The circumstances attending Mrs E. Hall are these
three years ago her Husband went to America

leaving her and 4 children destitute. She continued
to support them for one year she then with 3 of her
children entered the workhouse and has remained so
up to the present time. Her sister who is in America
sent means for Mrs Hall to go and the Guardians
think it advisable to send the 3 children with her
who would otherwise be a permanent burthen on the
Union, as her sister wrote that she would never
afford her another opportunity if she neglected now
saying

271/m. 56 Poor Law Commrs (Miscellaneous) No 21 requesting
to be furnished with the total expenditure of
the Union in the year ended 29th September 1856
and transmitting Forms to filled up.

The Clerk stated that as soon as the accounts
were made out to the 29th of September the
required information would be furnished

2875/56 Poor Law Commrs (Miscellaneous) requesting
a return of the names of the several Lunatic
Paupers and Epileptic Lunatics in the workhouse
on 1st December 1856

30515/56 Poor Law Commrs dated 27th Nov 1856
approving of the appointment of Mr William
Kelly as collector of Poor Rates.

30538/56 Poor Law Commissioners Letter 27th Nov 1856
requesting to be informed of the quantity of
Potatoes proposed to be issued to each
Class in place of Bread to be as follows.

Class	1 Males	3 1/2 lbs
	2 Females	3 "
	4 Children 9 to 15.	2 1/2 "
	3 Infants	3 "
	5 Children 5 to 9.	2 "

Submitted to the Board.

A detailed account of the expenses of the Election of Guardians in March and May as required by the P.L. Commissioners letter of 10th November 1856 No 29229/56

Read the following letter from the Treasurer of the Union

National Bank
Galway 27th November 1856

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 25th Instant I beg to acquaint you for the information of the Commissioners that the explanation given by me as Treasurer for this Union on the 14th Instant was

That the Judgment in your Pass Books on 12th September 1856 for £10 was paid in by Mr. John O'Leary who filled the requisition note in favor of the Guardians as per Mr. Lutye's that a receipt was then issued and the entries made as usual.

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 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.)

That we knew nothing of the nature of the name of Mr. Lutye made in the Pass Book on 31st May last as it was not done by any person in this office.

With regard to the cheque for £14.10.0 which you say should have been for £4.10.0 I have only to observe that when presented at this office it was drawn for and paid as £14.10.0 this of course was owing to the careless manner in which it was drawn by the late Clerk and prompted us to point out to the Guardians the necessity of seeing in future that the cheques be so carefully filled up as to prevent the possibility of any change being made in their value, also that when specially payable to order that they should bear a penny Draft Stamp. We also suggested that the present mode of transmitting the Pass Books to and from the Bank was objectionable and that a locked case should be provided for the purpose.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Frederick Denis
Manager

To Lambert Mahon Esq
Clerk of the Union

Read Letter from Mr. W. Parsons Lambert requesting payment of a quarter's salary

Referred to the Finance Committee on next day of Meeting

Read Notice of Ejection served on W Parsons Lambert Relieving officer of a Family from the Townlands of Annam Electoral Division of Belleville

The warrants attached to Collecting Books for the several Electoral Divisions of the Union with the exception of west ward Galway and Luskmore having been submitted to the Board and signed by the Chairman two Guardians and

Countersigned by the Club.

The Club having requested that the Collectors be ordered to attend on certain days to prevent the attendance of too many of them from attending on any one day.

Resolved

That the collectors be directed to attend the Club of the Union, on the several days as set opposite to their names.

James O'Leaherty	on each Monday	at 11 o'clock
William Kelly	" "	12 o'clock
Mathew Neavan	on " Saturday	11 o'clock
Matt Tiffin	on " "	12 o'clock
Timothy Furan	on " Wednesday	11 o'clock
John Dolan	on " "	11 o'clock
John Dillane	on " "	12 o'clock
Matt Griffin	on " "	12 o'clock
Nicks Kijne	on Saturday	1 o'clock

Read Letter from Mr. Mathew Jossan requesting payment of Fees for last two years

In reference to this claim Mr. Mc Dermott stated that he had instructed Mr Jossan to lodge the a balance of £ 21 notes remaining in his hands on foot of his late collection and that this application was made by Mr Jossan to enable him to do so. The poundage on the last two

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Notes collected by Jossan would amount to £ 28 but on reference to the ledger it appears that a cheque was drawn in favor of Jossan in January last for a sum of £ 13. 9. 5 on account of Fees. - This sum Mr Jossan denies having received and the cheque appears to have been cashed at the Bank to the late Club already, Mr Jossan was ordered to lodge the money in his hands and his claim was referred to the Finance Committee

2 Martin Heruan collector for Assan having cleared up his account and having made an application for payment of £ 32. 10. 0 due to him for poundage

Proposed by P. J. Murphy
Seconded by A. S. Jomeville

Resolved

That in order to ascertain same his claim be referred to a committee consisting of Edward N. Burt, A. S. Jomeville and John Furung with a view to their investigating same and reporting the result to the Board and the cases of Dr. Hughes Morgan and Omsby be referred to the same Gentlemen for advice purpose

3 Mr Furung made application to the Board to be allowed to the 1st inst of January for payment of Martins Disallowment due in August last which was granted accordingly.

Anthony O'Leaherty

Chairman

Mr Mc Dermott reported that cheques had been drawn in favor of 3 of the Dispensary Medical Officers in excess of the salary legally payable to them and he was requested to communicate with the Jossan on that subject and in reference to collector Heruan's case.

Next Meeting of the Guardians
To be held on Friday 5th Decemr 1856
Leventhal Moore
Clerk of the Union

Ed Flaherty Chairman
Patrick J. Cannon
Michael Millon

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 28. day of November 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:)

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

Michael Keys Salary as
Porter of Galway Dispensary
to 25th Nov 1856

£1. 5. 0

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	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

*W. Flaherty Chairman
Patrick J. Conneally
Nicholas Keenan*

Galway County

(Signed)

Lambert McMahon
Clerk of the Union.

Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of November 1856.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, etc.), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics, etc.).

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and other categories.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of December 1856

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

Other Guardians: *Nicholas Williams, Edward D. Burke, Joseph Casaly, Patrick Conneally, John Blahney, Edward C. Burke, Robert McCommis, John Gunning, and Richard A. Hamerville*

The Broder O'Donoghue was also in attendance

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. 516 to No. 518, 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. _____ to No. _____ 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:

Clerk Reported that he had complied with the several orders of the Board

Matthew Finn lodged the balance remaining in hands of his late collectors

Ballinacounty	2 14 2
Oranmore	1 4 1
Stradbally	9 9 2
Clonsilla	12 1 2
	£5 0 2

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, - - - - - £5 0 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £6 13 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £75 2 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.
William Kelly	West Galway	1699	15	1									
	Burne	226	6	7	1926	1	5						
James O'Shaherty	East Galway	2788	2	4									
	Carrollstown	52	16	8									
	Ballintemple	145	14	5	2956	13	5						
Mathew Creaven	Annadown	188	7	11									
	Liscannona	143	1	2									
	Bellville	60	2	1									
	Aughisim	112	12	9									
	Bierprey	77	19	3									
	Luchabry	67	6	9	649	9	11						
Nicholas Hynes	Oranmore	93	16	0									
	Ufure Galway	114		11									
	Lishnavally	44	7	6	252	4	5						
Mathew Finn	Oranmore	174	3	6									
	Ballinacounty	111	2	3									
	Stradbally	75		2									
	Clonsilla	195	13	6	555	19	5						
Martin Hermon	Oranmore	193	13	10	193	13	10						
John Dillane	Clonsilla	74	13	3	74	13	3						
Mathias Griffin	Moycullin	132	5	1									
	Clonsilla	67	10	6									
	Jullohan	114	8	6	314	4	1						
Timothy Suran	Ferrisburgh	59	18	10									
	Spiddal	105	4	11	165	3	9						
John Dolan	Keillan	46	3	1									
	Selma	56	13	1	102	16	2						
					7220	19	9						
Samuel Cross	W Galway				999	5	1						
Martin Hermon	Annadown				4	12	9						
Edward Condie	W Galway				953	5	9 1/2						
John O'Shaherty	Moycullin				223	15	7 1/4						
John Gill	Keillan	763	1	2 1/2									
	Clonsilla	358	4	4 1/2									
	Clonsilla	90	6	9 1/2	1111	12	4 1/4						
Mathew Commey	Annadown				104	1	11 1/4						
Mathew Creaven	Lackagh	115		7									
	Athenry	138	17	0 1/2	253	17	7 1/4						
Samuel Cross	Oranmore	215	9	9									
	Ballinacounty	219	4	3									
	Stradbally	38	7	3	273	1	2						

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 26 - 13s. 5d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 36. 3. 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

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:

8.50 lbs of Bread	2 Tons of Coal
34 1/2 lb. Meat at 4 per lb	71 Boxes of Soap
98 3/4 lb. Meat at 4 1/4 ..	10 lb. Tallow Candles
1/2 Ton Indian Meal	56 lb of Soap
1/2 Ton Port Meal	56 lb of Soda
1160. Quarts of Milk	1 lb of Wax Candles
4 of Tea	1 Stone of White Lead
1 Dozen of Ale	1/2 Gallon of Oil
3 Bottles Port Wine	
1 Bottle Sherry	
1/4 Assau Wool	

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.			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.

Ch. A. of Provision Petty Expenses 1 11 6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Martin Kelly for Milk Supplied from 29 September to 1 November 1856	28	18	10
Martin Kelly for Milk Supplied from 1 November to 1 December 1856	23	15	9
Master of Workhouse to purchase Potatoes	6	3	8

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:

No Report from Visiting Committee

Mr Bernard J. Flaherty, Mr Cannon Robert
Mr Commins, Nicholas Hillman and
Mr Ward were appointed as a
visiting Committee for the month of
December

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

Industrial Report
 Mutton } 20 Boys and 12 Men's Shirts made
 Tailor } 18 Men's and 12 Boys' Suits repaired
 Shoemaker } 8 Pair of Men's, 4 of Women's and 3 Boys' Shoes repaired

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 in them respectively as follows:

1 No 272/56 Miscellaneous from Poor Law Commissioners dated 2^d December 1856 requiring particulars of rates made or any new rates agreed upon

Clerk states that the required information had been forwarded

3^d Dr Brodie having called the attention of the Board to the letter from the Clerk of the Oughlin Union enclosing a resolution of the Board of Guardians of said Union on the 4th November last

2 No 31047/56 P. L. Commissioners Letter dated 4th Dec 56 in reference to the case of Mrs. Eliza Hall stating that they will issue their consent to the Expenses proposed to be incurred,

That the Clerk be directed to inform the Guardians that this Board has not ascertained the amount of rates received by the Galway Union on account of the Oughlin Union nor can he inform them when the accounts will be so far adjusted as to allow the Guardians of the Galway Union to pay the balance if any be due to Oughlin. As soon as the Clerk shall find himself in a position to give the information required by the Oughlin Union in their communication to the Poor Law Commissioners he will furnish the Oughlin Union with the particulars.

Dr Brodie Poor Law Inspector having called the attention of the Guardians to the Lodgment of the Clerk's Bonds

Ordered That the Clerk McMahon be directed to lodge his Bonds in the hands of the Treasurer

Ordered That the Abstracts of the half yearly accounts of the Union up to the 25th March last be printed and distributed among the Guardians.

Ordered

Ordered
 That an Advertisement be published in hand bills for Tenders for ~~supplying~~ ^{supplying} the workhouse with Potatoes to be taken into consideration on next Friday 12th Inst

On the application of Mr Martin
 Barron Poor Rate collector for
 Inishmore Electoral Division
 the name of Mr James McNamee
 of William Street Grocer was substituted
 as one of his sureties in
 place of Mr Denis Kelly of Kings Street
 and he was directed to perfect
 his Bond forthwith

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

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

Do. do. disallowed - - - - -

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

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

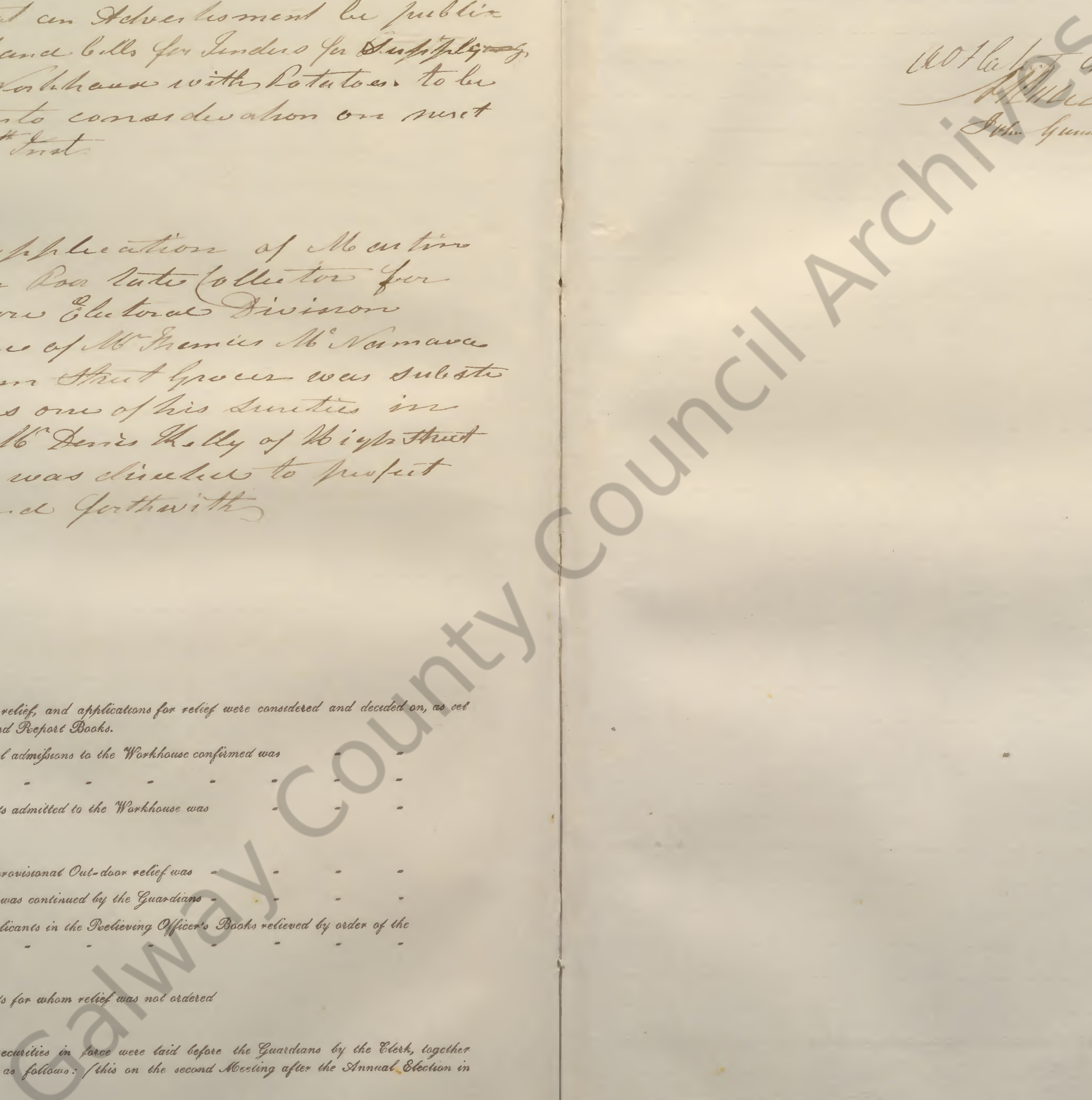
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

W. H. [unclear] Clerk
 [unclear]
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
12 day of *December* 185*6*.

(Signed) *Lambert Mahon*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .

—continued.

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

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

*The Requisition was signed by the
Chairman*

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

*One Tray of Coals
One Prescription Book. Form 4
Requisition was signed by the
Chairman*

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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:)

Inslough Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

To William Clancy Auriary }
For Sundries } £ 1. 13. 0

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

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated 1st December 1856 stating that

From Mr. Cleary Secretary to the Inverloughmoe Dispensary for forwarding a requisition for books and 3 small bills for payment of

W. H. H. Chairman
John Gunning

Galway County

(Signed)

Lambert Mahon
Clerk of the Union.

Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of December 1856

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Able-bodied, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9, Children above 2 and under 5, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of December 1856

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

Other Guardians: John Redington, Joseph Grealy, John Gunning, Edw. D. Ruthe, Nicholas Kellian, R. M. Lammans, A. N. Louville, Jas. Malgum, P. J. Lammans, Rev. and O'Halloran, & John Harrison,

Dr. Prodie P. G. L.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. was also in attendance

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. 519 to No. 522, 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. 11 to No. 11, 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 had complied with the orders of the Board, and that he had proceeded to arrest and accompanied by Mr. Stephens Solicitor and Mr. William Mc Dermott for the purpose of prosecuting Mr. John O'Flaherty late Poor Rate collector but their being but one Magistrate sitting at Petty Sessions the proceedings had to be again adjourned to the 22nd of January,

Thomas Russell Auctioneer lodged the proceeds of a Sale made on the 3rd Instant,

Old Clothing £ 2. 12. 7
Manus 2. 0. 0 £ 4. 12. 7

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 100. 10. 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 60. 9. 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 612. 12. 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.
William Kelly	West Galway							169	15	1			
	Barna	24	"	"	24	"	"	202	6	7	192	1	8
James O'Flaherty	East Galway	75	16	2	"	"	"	27	12	6	2		
	Cunowbran	15	8	1	"	"	"	37	8	7			
	Bullin temple	2	"	9	93	5	0	143	13	6	289	3	3
Matthew Creaven	Armadown	10	10	9	"	"	"	177	17	2			
	Liscannonan	11	9	11	"	"	"	131	11	3			
	Bellville	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	2	1			
	Hughsim	"	"	"	"	"	"	112	12	9			
	Deerpark	"	"	"	"	"	"	77	19	3			
	Lackbeg	"	"	"	22	0	8	67	6	9	127	9	3
Nicholas Ryan	Carnmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	93	16	0			
	Clare Galway	9	"	11	"	"	"	105	0	0			
	Liscannaval	"	"	"	9	0	10	44	7	6	243	8	6
Matthew Finn	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	174	3	6			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	111	2	3			
	Abadally	"	"	"	"	"	"	75	"	2			
	Claranabady	"	"	"	"	"	"	195	13	6	555	19	5
Matthew Heron	Irishmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	193	13	10	193	13	10
John Dillon	Hibberdeen	"	"	"	"	"	"	74	13	3	74	13	3
Matthew Griffin	Moycullin	8	10	3	"	"	"	123	14	10			
	Slievenona	2	17	6	"	"	"	64	13	0			
	Sullokin	24	17	3	3	6	5	89	11	3	277	19	1
Timothy Curran	Feribough	"	"	"	"	"	"	59	18	10			
	Spiddale	"	"	"	"	"	"	105	4	11	165	5	9
John Galan	Millanra	3	"	"	"	"	"	43	3	1			
	Delana	8	6	"	16	6	0	48	7	1	91	10	2
								195	17	7			
Samuel Cross	Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"				999	5	1
May tin Curran	Armadown	"	"	"	"	"	"				4	12	9
Edw. Conisidine	Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"				953	5	9 1/2
John O'Flaherty	Moycullin	"	"	"	"	"	"				223	15	7 1/4
John Gill	Millanra	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	1	2 1/2			
"	Oughton	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	8	4 1/4			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9 1/2	121	12	4 1/4
Matthew Cornin	Armadown	"	"	"	"	"	"				104	1	1 1/4
Matthew Creaven	Lackbeg	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	7			
"	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0 1/2	253	17	7 1/2
Samuel Cross	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	215	9	9			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	3			
	Abadally	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	3	471	1	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 £

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 s. 7 d. D

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 37. 13. 19

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - " 1. 7

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 2. 1

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:

857 lbs of Bread	560 lbs of Salt
39 1/2 lbs of Meat at 4 p	121 Boxes of Soap
103 " " 4/4"	10 lbs of Dipt Caudles
1/2 Ton of Indian Meal	112 lb of Soap
1232 quarts of Milt	2 lbs of Honey
4 lb of Tea	1 quart of Spirits
14 lb of Lump sugar	
10 lb of pepper	
10 lb of Allspice	
1 Dozen of Tortes	
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 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:

Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Mrs Margaret Flynn	Clothing	1	2	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Chk of Union Petty Expenses	1	3	11
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Master of Warehouse to purchase Potatoes	6	0	0
Master of do do Butter	3	0	0
Nicholas William & Mas dinner	10	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Collection Law and other Expenses			
The Club Expenses attending Aughters and Petty Sessions	1	3	0
Unpaid Bills			
Law. Exp on account of collecting Fees up to 29 th September	140	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:

We have visited the House this day and found
it clean and orderly. We suggest the Turneps
(as much as the Master can spare to be disposed
of by auction. The Milk is very bad,

Ordered

That the Master be directed to purchase
w. Fittin of Butter in order to supply any
deficiency caused by the default of the Contractor
supplying Bad or inferior Milk, and the difference
to be charged to the Contractor.

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

The Master reported that some damage but not
of any consequence was done by the storm of the 8th Inst.

The Master reported that the difference in changing
the dinner diet to Potatoes was £2.1.4 in last
week's consumption.

Industrial Report

Mation	48	Wappers,	56	Frocks,	260	Shirts	Repaired			
Tailor	12	Suits	of	Men	and	9	of	Boys	Repaired	
Weaver	40	yards	of	Salies	&	20	yards	of	Sheds	Made
Shoemaker	9	Pairs	of	Men	and	4	pair	of	Boys	Repaired,

The following O. d. rs of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given therein, 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:)

No 286 m/56 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 9th December 1856 in reference to their Circular of the 21st ult requesting returns of the Expenditure of the Union up to 29th September 1856

The Clerk stated that he would inform the Commissioners that when the accounts would be made up to the 29th of September that the required returns would be forwarded,

Read Letter from the Treasurer acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's Bonds for safe keeping,

Mr. Samuel Prop Poor Rate collector for Oranmore (old) Division lodged the balance £10. 13. 7. remaining in hands of his collection,

Ordered

That the services of the Overseer be continued for one month longer,

Ordered

That Mr. Hugh Hession be appointed Billet Clerk to the Union at a salary of £1.0.0 per annum,

Ordered

The Clerk was directed to communicate to the Poor Law Commissioners the request of this Board that they would take the communication addressed to them by Mr. William M^o Dermott late acting Clerk of the Union into their consideration so that the Board may be in possession of the views of the Commissioners on the subject by next Board day

W. H. Chapman
George Morris
J. Gunning

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

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

 Ditto disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers'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 *Friday* the
19 day of *Decr* 185*6*.

(Signed) *Lambert Macdonnell*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 12th day of Decr 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
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:)

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, £ _____

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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 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 _____

No. 30538/56. Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th Dec 1856. stating that in accordance with the wishes of the Guardians they will issue an Order fixing the number of the Committee of Sanary Dispensary District at two and requesting that wardens may be appointed for the purpose of issuing tickets.

W. H. Chapman
M. Wilson
Edward D. Smith

(Signed)

Lambert Mackon
Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Dec^r 1856

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 9 and under 15, Children above 5 and under 9, Infants under 2, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 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., Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, Persons, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, 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 19th day of December 1856

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

Other Guardians: Bernard O'Mahony, John Harrison, John Gunning, P. G. Murphy, Geo Morris, C. D. Burke, Nicholas Kilbane, Joseph Leahy, H. B. Foster, C. C. Burke, Nicholas Geoghegan, William Flannery Esq.

D. Berdie P. L. Proprietor was also in attendance

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. 533 to No. 540, 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. 1 to No. 11 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:

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, - £376. 13. 7

Paid during the week, - £102. 19. 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £338. 19. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
William Kelly	Galway W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1699	15	1				
	Barna	62	"	"	62	"	"	140	6	7	1840	1	8	
James O'Haherty	Galway E.	39	1	4	"	"	"	2673	4	10				
	Javanawur	6	17	5	"	"	"	30	11	2				
	Ballintemple	15	10	3	61	9	"	128	3	3	2851	19	3	
Matthew Fearan	Amadown	41	7	"	"	"	"	136	10	2				
	Lisconnane	5	8	3	"	"	"	12	6	3				
	Bellville	4	14	1	"	"	"	55	8	"				
	Aughrim	13	10	2	"	"	"	99	2	7				
	Deerpark	3	13	5	"	"	"	74	5	10				
Nicholas Ryan	Lackagh	1	8	1	70	1	"	65	18	8	557	8	3	
	Javanawur	"	"	"	"	"	"	93	16	0				
	Glenties	15	19	"	"	"	"	89	1	"				
	Lisnagaralla	"	"	"	15	19	"	44	7	6	227	4	6	
Matt Finn	Arannoe	23	8	5	"	"	"	150	15	1				
	Ballinacree	7	4	8	"	"	"	103	17	7				
	Stradally	12	1	"	"	"	"	62	19	2				
	Glenties	36	18	11	79	13	"	158	14	7	476	6	5	
Martin Brennan	Quinn	"	"	"	"	"	"	193	13	10	193	13	10	
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"	74	13	3	74	13	3	
Mathias Griffin	Maycullin	18	19	0	"	"	"	104	15	10				
	Shoemua	1	0	0	"	"	"	63	15	0				
	Tullaghan	24	15	7	44	14	0	64	16	3	233	5	7	
Timothy Fearan	Amhough	"	"	"	"	"	"	59	18	10				
John Froan	Spiddal	24	13	"	24	13	"	80	11	11	140	10	9	
	Killaurin	4	6	"	"	"	"	38	17	1				
	Lebrua	3	5	"	7	11	"	45	2	1	85	19	2	
		"	"	"	366	0	0	"	"	"	6659	2	2	
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Saul Croop	Galway W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	799	5	1	
Martin Brennan	Quinn	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	9	
Edw Curidine	Galway E.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	953	5	9	
John O'Haherty	Maycullin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	223	15	7	
John Gill	Killaurin	"	"	"	"	"	"	763	1	2	"	"	"	
	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	358	4	4	"	"	"	
Matt Lamous	Glenties	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9	1211	12	4	
Matt Fearan	Amadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	1	7	
	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	7	"	"	"	"	
	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0	253	17	7	
Saul Croop	Arannoe	10	13	7	"	"	"	204	16	2				
	Ballinacree	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	3				
	Stradally	"	"	"	10	13	7	38	7	3	450	7	8	
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	122	11	"	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 35 s. 18 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 38. 4. 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - " 1. 8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - " 2. 1

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:

1750 lbs of Bread
 39 1/2 lbs of meat at 4
 106 1/4 " " 4 1/4
 1 Ton of Indian meal
 1 Ton of oatmeal
 1196 quarts of Milk
 4 lbs of Tea
 56 lbs of Sugar
 112 lbs of Rice
 14 lbs of Lump sugar
 1 Dozen of Potatoes

1 Dozen of ale
 2 Bottles of Port wine
 1 car Sherry
 14 lbs of arrow Root
 79 Boxes of Soap
 24 lbs of Dipt Candles
 112 lbs of Soap
 56 lbs of 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.

William Mc Dermott on account	30	0	0
Club of Union Purseman Workhouse	15	13	9
Club of Union Petty Expenses	3	10	3
John Dugan assisting Mr Mc Dermott	1	0	0

Immigration account

Clerk of Union to pay Expenses of Mrs. Hall and her children	11	12	6
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Master of Workhouse	Purchase Potatoes	12	16	0
C. M. Lynch	Coals	2	2	0
Part due Bills account				
Rev ^d John Daly R. C. Chaplain	to W. H. to 29 th Sept 56	61	"	"
Rev ^d John Treanor P. C.	" " " "	5	0	0
Edw ^d O'Shaughnessy Master W. H.	to 29 th Sept 56	20	"	"
W ^d O'Shaughnessy Matron	" " " "	7	10	"
Miss Laville Salary School Mistress W. H.	to 29 th Sept 56	3	15	"
Evans Lett " Porter	" " " "	4	10	"
Miss Lambert " Matron W. H. Hospital	" " " "	2	10	"
James O. Biomee Salary M. Attendant W. H.	to 29 th Sept 56	22	10	"
P. J. Braughall Salary as apothecary W. H.	to 29 th Sept 56	10	0	0

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

4. Credit Treasurer Account

W. P. Lambert Salary as Relieving Officer	to 29 th Sept 56	6	17	6
Fatness Morris " " "	" " " "	6	17	6
Martin Griffin " " "	" " " "	6	17	6
Paul Mc Intyre Rent Spittal Dispensary	to 29 th Sept 56	3	15	"
Michael Heady " Maycullen " "	" " " "	1	18	4
E. M. Davis Salary M. Officer Galway Dispensary	" " " "	30	0	0
P. J. Braughall Salary as apothecary " " "	" " " "	11	5	0
T. H. Tollen Relieving off to 29 th Sept 1856	" " " "	12	10	0
J. J. Bied Petty Sessions Clerk	" " " "	24	3	6

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

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

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

A little improvement in the milk since last day, but still of an inferior description.

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

- 16 Dec. The milk thin and not as good as usual.
- 18th " The milk Bo d thin and watery not used, Butter given in lieu of it.
- 19th " The milk examined by the Purveyor, and Remarks of Flaherty Esq. one of the visiting Committee and declared bad. Butter still used.

Industrial Report

Matron	60	Chemises	48	Wrappers	Repaired	
Tallow	8	Pair of Mens	Shoes	+ 14	bits of boys	
Woolen	40	yards of	fallies	Made	"	
J. Matka.	8	Pair of	Mens	Shoes	+ 4	womens

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

A Sealed Order dated 12th December 1856
Concuring to an expenditure of a sum of Eleven
pounds Twelve shillings and six pence (11. 12. 6) in
assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration to
Boston of Mr. Eliza Hall and her 3 Children

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:—

To 31261/56 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated
18th December 1856. Enclosing abstracts from
Mr. Mc Dermott's report relative to the frauds
and irregularities of the late Clerk Mr. John
O'Grady.

Read Letter from Mr. Blakney Solicitor relative
to the case of Martin and Sons,

Resolved
That Mr. Blakney be requested to make
the best arrangement he can and go to no
further expense as the letter he alludes to cannot
be found.

Resolved

That the Clerk be requested to write to the
Directors of the Midland Great Western Railway to
request they will direct a person named Patrick Lynch
at present a Guard or Policeman in their employment to
allow a sum per week to the Galway Union towards
the Expenses of his wife and Family at present Tempers in
the Union Workhouse.

Resolved

That cheques be drawn for a quarters salary
of each Officer of the Union and in the case of the
Roman Catholic Chaplain three quarters salary to 29th Sept.
1856.

D. Brodie P. L. Inspector having called the
attention of the Guardians to the large amount of
Old Union Rates outstanding

Resolved

That a Committee consisting of the
following Gentlemen, Edw^d. Bence, P. G. Murphy,
Bernard O'Flaherty, Joseph Healy and James Flaherty
be appointed to investigate the old Union areas of
rate and that D. Brodie P. L. Inspector be requested
to give his assistance to the Committee.

Resolved

That Mr. Gill our late Collector, (Old Union)
be directed to take out the deces and proceed
without further delay to their renewal if necessary and
should the rates in his collection be lost that the
Collector Mr. Gill and his Successors shall be held
responsible, for same

Resolved

That the Tender of Mr. Martin Tierney for supplying
the workhouse with the best Potatoes for two months at four
pence per stone of 16^{lb} to the stone be accepted.

The Warrants attached to the Collecting Books of the West Ward of the Galway Electoral Division and Inishman Electoral Division were signed by the Chairman, two Guardians and four Guardians by the Clerk

W. Flaherty
J. J. O'Connell
M. J. O'Connell

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 - - - - -

Of the 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 *Fri day* the
26 day of *Decemb* 1856.

(Signed) *Lambert Mahon*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

UNION, ON *Friday* day, the *19th* day of *Dec.* 185*6*.
—continued.

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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 _____
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Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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Galway County Council

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,	£

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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 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 18th Decr 1856 (state subject)

Declaring that the Committee of Management of the Anaw Dispensary District should consist of two members.

W. H. [Signature]
M. [Signature]
J. [Signature]

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)
Lambert Mahon
Clerk of the Union.

Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of December 1856

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 Infirmary persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 6 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 _____ day of _____ 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., Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, 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 26th day of December 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:
(Signature)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Abarrage 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.

Four horizontal lines for recording names or details.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, 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. _____ to No. _____, 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:



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 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.
(The table body is mostly empty with a large diagonal line drawn across it.)													

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 £

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 £

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

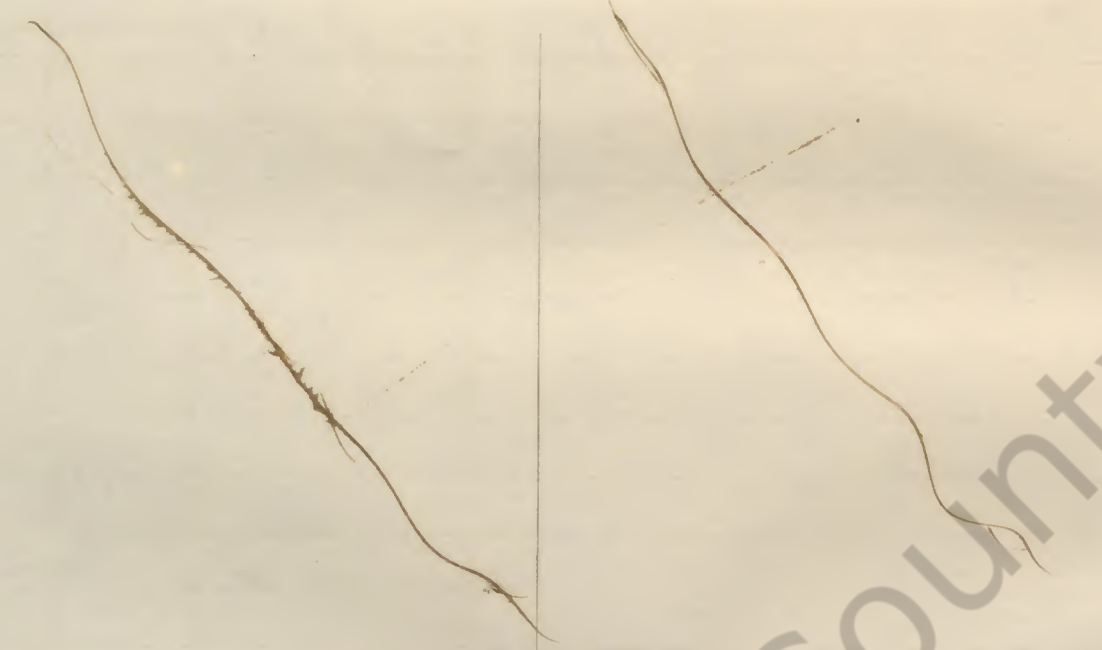
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

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:



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. forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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 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:)

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *the* day the
2nd day of *January* 1856.

(Signed) *Saml. J. Macdon*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 24th day of December 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, £ _____

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject) _____

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of December 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, and various weekly totals.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Rows include No. I to No. XVII and Car. forward.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of January 1857

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

Other Guardians: John Redington, Bernard O'Hallerty, C. D. Burke, Thomas Redington, A. Killian, Joseph Gandy, R. J. Lincannon, William Flaherty, John Gennings, C. C. Burke, R. N. Loueville, James Clarke, A. W. Blake, J. Haussen, John Blakney, R. M. Cadmon.

Dr. Brodie P. L. Inspector was also in attendance.

(Signed) Lambert Mahon Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 547 to No. 550, 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. 1 to No. 1, 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:

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, - - - - - £ 487. 11. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 311. 18. 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 166. 0. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
William Kelly	Galway W.	150	19	10	"	"	"	1548	15	5	"	"	"		
	Bama	7	13	2	178	13	"	132	13	5	162	8	8		
James O'Hallerty	Galway E	25	13	5	"	"	"	264	7	11	5	"	"		
	Sanabrowne	6	0	1	"	"	"	24	11	1	"	"	"		
Matthew Scavan	Ballintemple	6	6	6	38	"	"	121	16	9	279	19	2		
	Knadawn	25	3	"	"	"	"	111	7	2	"	"	"		
	Liscannet	14	13	10	"	"	"	111	9	2	"	"	"		
	Bolleville	12	18	6	"	"	"	42	9	6	"	"	"		
	Aughrim	5	13	10	"	"	"	93	8	9	"	"	"		
	Deerpark	15	2	"	"	"	"	59	3	10	"	"	"		
Nicholas Kyne	Lackahag	12	12	10	86	4	"	53	5	10	471	4	3		
	Tarmonale	6	9	1	"	"	"	87	6	11	"	"	"		
	Claregalway	19	9	9	"	"	"	69	11	3	"	"	"		
Matthias Finne	Liskenawalla	5	5	2	31	4	"	39	2	4	190	"	6		
	Acamsore	25	16	"	"	"	"	124	19	1	"	"	"		
	Ballinacounty	19	12	"	"	"	"	84	5	7	"	"	"		
	Shadabally	20	11	"	"	"	"	42	8	2	"	"	"		
Martin Skenan	Flantrudge	11	11	"	77	4	"	147	3	7	395	16	5		
	Knishmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	193	15	11	193	15	11		
John Dillane	Kilcummin	21	"	"	21	"	"	53	13	3	53	13	3		
	Maycullen	5	19	1	"	"	"	48	16	9	"	"	"		
Matthias Griffin	Shoanena	5	10	4	"	"	"	158	2	8	"	"	"		
	Pullahyne	9	13	7	21	3	"	55	2	8	212	2	1		
James Suran	Furbough	26	15	"	"	"	"	33	2	10	"	"	"		
	Spiddal	21	19	"	48	15	"	58	12	11	91	15	9		
John Tolau	Killanic	5	2	"	"	"	"	33	15	1	"	"	"		
	Selewa	8	6	"	13	8	"	36	16	1	70	11	2		
					495			17			665			5	2
Paul Cropp	Galway W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	99	5	1		
	Knishmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	9		
Edw. Cassidy	Galway E	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	95	5	2		
	Maycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	15	7		
John O'Hallerty	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	1	22	"	"	"		
	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	8	4	"	"	"		
John Gill	Claregalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9	171	10	4		
	Knadawn	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	1	11		
Matt Connors	Lackahag	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	7	"	"	"		
	Athrusy	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0	253	17	7		
Paul Cropp	Acamsore	"	"	"	"	"	"	204	16	2	"	"	"		
	Ballinacounty	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	3	"	"	"		
					38			7			462			7	8
					495			17			665			5	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 £ and was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 55. 0. 2 d. 4 27. 18. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 38. 11. 6 1/2 83. 0. 9 98 1/4 74. 5. 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - " 1. 7 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 1 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:

39 1/2 lb of meat at 4 per 114 1/2 " " 4 1/4 110 4 quarts of milk at 5 per gallon 4 lb of Tea 2 Bottles Port wine 88 Boxes of Soap 720 lb of Bread 14 lb of Flour 112 1/4 lb of Meat at 4 1/4 per 39 1/2 " " 4 4 lb of Tea 14 lb of Soap sugar 12 Bottles of ale 12 " Porter 3 Bottles Port wine 1 " Sherry 14 lb of Arrow Root 10 3/4 quarts of Milk 12 lb of Sausage 5 lb of Soap 5 lb of Soda 3 pair of Hussar Stockings 4 gross Iron Spoons

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

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, By Order on Contractors, RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors. Rows include No. I to No. XVII and Car. forwrd.

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.

Cost of Union Petty Expenses 2 6 7 James Toole salary to 24th Decr 1856 2 10 0 P. Morris Relieving offr salary to 25th Decr 1856 6 5 0 John Clauve School master salary to 25th Decr 1856 7 10 0

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

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

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

N^o. 32123/56, Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 22^d Decr 1856 in reference to Returns required by their Circular of 21st November 1856

The Clerk stated that the Returns required had been forwarded.

Read, Letter from the Commissioners of the Lunatic Asylum Commission Ireland dated 20th ult forwarding a Return to be filled up of the Number of Lunatics in Workhouse on 1st of January 1857.

Read, Letter from Clerk of Bughtward Union stating that the Guardians of Bughtward Union considered the reply of the Galway Guardians conveyed in the letter of the 6th ult as unsatisfactory, and that the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners has been called to it.

Read Letter from the agent of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company reminding the Board that a sum of 3/9 remains due by them on last year's premium.

Read Letter from Mr. Blakney Solicitor requiring the attendance of the Clerk at the Bughtward Quarter Sessions on Monday next and produce the Rate Books (old union) Killarney Electoral Division for the years 1847, 1848, and 1849

Resolved

That the Relieving Officer be directed to prosecute all persons found to be meddling about begging from union to union or from one Electoral Division to another in this Union.

Resolved

That a sum of £1.0.0 be given for the purchase of clothes for Ellen Whelan aged 15 years and Budget Jones aged 12 years who are about leaving the House.

Proposed by Bernard O'Mahony Esq
Seconded by R. N. Lounville Esq

That Cattle be used in the Workhouse for one week in place of Japs and that the Master report the result on next day of meeting.

Read Letter from James Martin P. L. Auditor stating that he would attend at Workhouse on the 19th instant for the purpose of auditing the Union accounts up to 29th September 1856

A cheque for £22.5.3 was handed in for Rates due by Mr. C. St George Killarney E. Division old union payable to Guardians.

Resolved That same be signed by the Chairman
Two Guardians countersigned by the Clerk and
handed over to Mr. Gill collector for Kilkenny Election
Division.

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to post up in
the Hall of the Workhouse on the morning after
Board day a list of all Bills paid on previous
day.

Ordered That Moores Compendium and Thomas
Almanack be got for use of Board of Guardians.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the
Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Report of Committee appointed on 28th November to
investigate the case of Dr. Hughes, Omsby and Magan
and of collector Henman.

The Committee have inspected the account of Dr.
Hughes from the date of his first appointment and
on comparing the cheques drawn in his favor with
the amount of salary accruing to him, find that
he has apparently been overpaid the sum of £45.
Dr. Hughes denies having received the cheques dated
the 7th July 1854 and 3rd March 1855 which make
up the amount of the overpayment. The Committee
have inspected these cheques and they both appear to have
been paid as endorsed to the late Clerk of the Union. The
Committee have also inspected a Receipt passed for
the cheque dated the 7th July and are of opinion that
it is a forgery. There is no voucher forthcoming for
the cheque dated the 3rd March 1855, but was much
as it is endorsed by O'Grady the Committee are of
opinion that the money was never received by Dr.
Hughes and they are borne out in this view by Dr.
Hughes statement that he is prepared to swear that he
never received the cheque in question nor money in
lieu of them. Under these circumstances the Committee
have no hesitation in recommending that Dr. Hughes
be paid the amount of salary £22.10.0 claimed
as due to him to the 29th September last and that the
Amount of salary drawn in excess in this case viz
£45.0.0 debited to the account of the late
Clerk with a view to its recovery from his surties.

Dated at the Workhouse this
22nd day of December 1856
Signed E. L. Brulle
John Quinney
R. N. Townshill

In regard to the case of Dr. Omsby, payments
are now admitted by the Messrs Fryer and
Company on the part of that Gentleman for the sum
of £258.13.4. Two cheques amounting to £30.0.0

for which there are no vouchers forthcoming appear to have been cashed to O'Grady the late Clerk of the Union, these cheques are not acknowledged by the Messrs. Flynn or Dr. Ormsby and under the circumstances the Committee are of opinion that the same should be debited to the late Clerk. - The Committee are further of opinion that Dr. Ormsby is entitled to a quarter's Salary £15.0.0 to the 29th September last and no more.

In this case four audited Receipts have been produced without date or fixed period for payment.

Dated this 22nd day of December 1856
Signed E. C. Burke

John Gunning
A. N. Lawrence

The Committee have devoted considerable care to the investigation of the case of Dr. Morgan. - It would appear that his salary from the date of his appointment to the 30th June last amounted to £240, and that the cheques acknowledged to have been received by him together with the cheques for which vouchers are forthcoming it appears that respective of the cheques appropriated by Mr. O'Grady amounting to £75. on foot of this account a sum of £255.0.0 has been paid to Dr. Morgan in lieu of salary to the above date being one quarter's salary in excess of the amount due to him. Dr. Morgan denies having received the excessive payment but on mature consideration the Committee are of opinion that Dr. Morgan should be held to the Receipts passed by him and they accordingly ~~recommend~~ recommend that Dr. Morgan's

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day of _____ 1856.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

claim for salary to the 29th September last be disallowed. -

The Committee find that cheques drawn in favor of Dr. Morgan for a sum of £75.0.0 have been cashed to Mr. O'Grady the late Clerk, and inasmuch as Dr. Morgan denies having received them, and having reference to the fact that they bear O'Grady's signature as endorser, and that there are none of the vouchers forthcoming the Committee recommend that that amount be debited to O'Grady's account with the amounts herebefore mentioned.

The Committee think it right at the same time to report that in the course of the investigation it was stated by Dr. Morgan that he came to the Board for the purpose of reporting that O'Grady had appropriated a cheque belonging to him and that he was persuaded by Martin Griffin the Relieving Officer for the Morgellen district to leave the Room without doing so. - He also admitted that he had signed Receipts at times he did not receive money, and the Committee at the same time think it right to state that of the monies acknowledged to have been received by Dr. Morgan in lieu of salary £105.0.0 appears to have been paid him by O'Grady in cash, and the Committee feel bound to add that they consider the conduct of Dr. Morgan in neglecting to report to the Board that O'Grady was in the habit of cashing his cheques very reprehensible.

In regard to the claim of Martin Keenan for poundage fees it appears that cheques have been drawn in favor of Keenan for the sum of £27.13.5. - Keenan's poundage from the date of his appointment amounts to £37.18.10, which on being compared with the monies returned as having been paid to him would leave a sum of £10.5.5 now due to him. - Keenan denies having received the above

Sum and two receipts passed to the Auditor are sworn by him to be forgeries, - two vouchers have been presented to the Committee which appear to be genuine and the Committee are of opinion that Hensons account should be debited with the amount of these receipts namely £5.18.4. and that he is fairly entitled to the Balance namely £32.0.6 all the cheques drawn in favor of Hensman appear to have been cashed to Algrady and under these circumstances the Committee think that the cheques so drawn deducting the sums for which genuine receipts have been passed should be debited to Mr. Algradys account.

Dated at the Work House the 22nd
day of December 1856

Signed

E. G. Burt
John Gannon
A. N. Somerville

The Report of the Committee on the cases of Dr. Hughes Ormsby and Morgan was adopted by the Board of Guardians with the exception of that portion relative to the Relieving Officer "Giffin" who on being called upon by the Board and by the Inspector Dr. Brodie at once stated that he never used any persuasion to induce Dr. Morgan to withdraw a charge against the late Clerk and on Dr. Morgan being called on for an explanation on the subject he retracted his expression and admitted that no such expression had been used by Giffin on any occasion, and upon hearing the case very fully, and Giffin having stated that in reply to a question put to him by the Inspector that he was ready to verify his statement on oath if required, the Board resolved unanimously that there was no ground whatever for such a charge as that made by Dr. Morgan against the Relieving Officer.

The next Meeting of Guardians
to be held on Friday 9th January 1857

Lambert Mason
Clerk of the Union

W. H. Lambert

Robt. Morrison

A. W. Stuke

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 2nd day of January 1857.
—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:*

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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 £ _____

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, £ _____

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1857

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, and adult persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 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. (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of January 1857

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

Other Guardians: P. J. Jancamon, Patt Blakke, G. Morris

William Nancy, John Gunning, Bernard O'Hallerty, N. M. Duncanson, John Redington, C. D. Burke, J. Gualy, A. W. Blakke, N. S. Townshill, Capt. B. Foster

D. Brodie P.L. Inspector was also in attendance,

(Signed)

Lambert Mearns Clerk of the Union.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 556 to No. 574, 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. 11 to No. 14, 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:

Clerk Reported that he had attended at Aughtward Quarter Sessions on Monday and Tuesday last, he also reported the non attendance of some of the collectors and the backward state of the collection.

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, - £ 305. 7. 3

Paid during the week, - £ 53. 9. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 83. 17. 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.
William Kelly	Galway W	84	10	"	"	"	"	1464	5	3	"	"	"
	Barna	"	"	"	84	10	"	132	13	5	1596	18	8
James O'Haherty	Galway E	82	9	7	"	"	"	2565	2	3	"	"	"
	Jacobswell	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	11	1	"	"	"
Matthew Leavan	Ballintemple	44	12	10	87	2	"	117	3	11	2706	17	3
	Amadown	22	19	4	"	"	"	88	7	10	"	"	"
Nicholas Rice	Liscannul	6	5	3	"	"	"	105	3	11	"	"	"
	Belleville	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	9	6	"	"	"
Mathias Griffin	Acquinn	"	"	"	"	"	"	93	8	9	"	"	"
	Deerpark	2	18	8	"	"	"	56	5	2	"	"	"
Martin Sheehan	Lackahag	2	2	9	34	6	"	51	3	1	436	18	3
	Carumore	10	7	7	"	"	"	76	19	4	"	"	"
John Dillane	Claregalway	16	1	6	"	"	"	53	9	9	"	"	"
	Lisheenavallee	3	14	11	30	4	"	35	7	5	165	16	6
John Folan	Arannore	"	"	"	"	"	"	124	19	1	"	"	"
	Ballinacounty	"	"	"	"	"	"	84	5	7	"	"	"
Saml. Croft	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	8	2	"	"	"
	Clontarf	"	"	"	"	"	"	147	3	7	398	16	5
Edw. Cassidine	Kishmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	193	13	10	193	13	10
	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"	53	13	3	53	13	3
John Gill	Maycullee	12	13	9	"	"	"	86	3	"	"	"	"
	Shewenna	4	12	1	"	"	"	53	10	7	"	"	"
Matt Lannon	Cullinstyue	6	7	2	23	13	"	48	15	6	188	9	1
	Furborough	1	9	"	"	"	"	31	13	10	"	"	"
John Gill	Spudhab	10	18	0	12	7	"	47	14	11	79	9	9
	Killamin	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	15	1	"	"	"
John Gill	Selena	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	16	1	70	11	2
											189	15	2
John Gill	Galway W	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	979	5	1
	Kishmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	11	7
John Gill	Galway E	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	957	5	7
	Maycullee	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	253	4	1
John Gill	Killamin	32	5	3	22	5	3	740	15	11 1/2	"	"	"
	Aughtward	"	"	"	"	"	"	358	4	4 1/4	"	"	"
John Gill	Claregalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9 1/2	1189	7	1 1/4
	Amadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	1	11 1/4
John Gill	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	7	"	"	"
	Athony	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0 1/2	253	17	7 1/4
John Gill	Arannore	"	"	"	"	"	"	204	16	2	"	"	"
	Ballinacounty	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	3	"	"	"
John Gill	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	3	462	7	8
											470	13	7

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 35 s. 10 d. 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	35. 10. 3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	44. 6. 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	" " "
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	" 1. 9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	" 2. 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 of Bread at 7 3/8 per	56 lbs of Soap
39 1/2 " of Meat at 4 "	56 " of Soda
114 1/2 " " " 4 1/4	20 quarts with Handles
1/2 Ton of Indian Meal	2 Gallon Measures
1188 quarts of milk at 5 ^d per	2 1/2 Gallon do
4 lbs of Tea at 3 ^d per	2 quarts do
1 Dozen of ale	4 1/2 pint do
2 Bottles Port wine	300 Mixed Seales
1 lb of wax candles	10 lb of white Seales
76 Boxes of Soap	50 Cans
12 lbs Sift powder	2 Leather Bags

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

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. 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.

Thomas Murphy Post Master for Post Bag	1 1 "
Patrick Morris Paper Boards Room	5 19 "
J. S. Keane Relieving Offr. Balance to 15 th Aug. 1856	3 2 6
Check of Union Petty Expenses	1 6 6

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Martin J. Jersey Potatoes Supplied	22	13	4
William Butler Coke "	4	8	6

Part due Bills

*Arch ^d Centre fees on collection to 29 th Sep ^r 1856	35	11	11
Francis Burke Rent Inland Revenue Dispensary To 29 th September 1856	5	0	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Election Law and other Expenses			
Cost of Union Expenses attending August and Quarto Sessions to produce the Rate Books for Killarney Electoral Division Old Union	1	7	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:

Mill much improved.
Visited the House this day and found it Clean
and orderly in every department. They to recommend
to the Board to procure a Boiler for the
washhouse as the present one is completely worn
out and also that the Master be allowed to employ
a mason to back the gates
Bernard O'Haherty

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

Industrial Report.

Mattow 50 Bibs, 30 Shirts, 45 mens Shirts Repaired
Tailor 8 Pair of mens Trowsers made, 12 Gents Boys Repaired,
Shoemaker 4 Pair of mens, 8 Boys, 2 Pair womens Repaired,
Waver " " " " " " " " " " " "

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:

N^o. 1 M/57. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 2nd January 1856 respecting Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Clerk states that the required information had been forwarded,

N^o. 106 M/57. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 8th January 1857 in reference to a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Aughtree Union dated 30th ultimo, on the subject of the sum due to them by the Galway Union under the Final order issued by the Commissioners for the adjustment of the liabilities of the Union.

Resolved

The Board of Guardians are not at present in a position to ascertain the amount, if any, due to the Aughtree Union, and until a proper settlement of the old Union accounts is made the Board feel bound to decline

Making any payment to the Aughtree Union, when that Settlement is made the Guardians will be glad to pay any monies which may appear to be due to the Aughtree Union on foot of old Union Rates collected since the date of the Settlement under the Final adjustment order and the Guardians are at present urging the collection of those Rates with all possible dispatch.

The Several Collectors were ordered to lodge by the 23rd Instant the amount of Rates apposite to their Names.

James O'Flaherty	£ 700
William Kelly	500
Mathew Fearon	100
Nicholas Kine	100
Mathias Finn	150
Martin Brennan	70
John Dillane	25
Mathias Guffin	100
Timothy Luman	30
John Holan	30
	£ 1805. 0. 0

And that in case of non compliance with the Order of the Board that they be summoned before the Magistrate, Collector Finn having been reported ill the order not to be served on him.

W. Flaherty
Patrick J. Carrigan
Patrick J. Murphy

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 *Friday* the
16 day of *January* 1857.

(Signed) *Lambert Mackinnon*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 9th day of January 1857.
—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 main
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:)

Galway Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

Michl Koys Salary as Porter to the Galway Dispensary to 25th Decr 1856 £ 1. 5. 0
Michl Killeen Sundries Supplied to Galway Dispensary from Nov. embm 1854 to September 1856 £ 3. 17. 1

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

W. Flaherty
Patrick J. Conroy
Patrick G. Murphy

Galway County

(Signed)

Lambert Mahon

Clerk of the Union.

Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of *January* 1857.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various age groups.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I to No. IX and Car. forward.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the _____ day of *January* 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony Flaherty Esq M.P.*
Other Guardians: *P. J. Lorcannon John Rodington J. Morris P. J. Murphy Bernard Flaherty Nicholas William P. M. Jones John Fleming John Harrisan Edw. L. Burke James Martin, F. D. Foster*

D. Brodie P. L. Inspector

was also in attendance

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. 571 to No. 590, 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. to No. 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:

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, - £ 310. 7. 0

Paid during the week, - £ 226. 4. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 167. 19. 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.	
William Kelly	Galway W. Barons.	127	15	"	"	"	"	133	6	12	5	"	"	"
James O'Hallerty	Galway E. (unabridged)	"	"	"	"	"	"	127	13	"	"	132	13	5
Mathew Fearan	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	11	1	"	"	"	"
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	117	3	11	7	106	17	5
	Annadown	11	19	6	"	"	"	46	8	4	"	"	"	"
	Liscannau	6	15	3	"	"	"	98	8	8	"	"	"	"
	Belleville	7	14	3	"	"	"	34	15	3	"	"	"	"
	Aughrim	2	19	2	"	"	"	90	9	7	"	"	"	"
	Derparto	11	8	1	"	"	"	44	17	1	"	"	"	"
	Lackahy	13	2	9	53	19	"	38	"	4	382	19	3	"
Nicholas Kild	Parsonstown	4	18	3	"	"	"	72	1	1	"	"	"	"
	Flaxgalway	13	5	9	"	"	"	50	4	"	"	"	"	"
	Liskenavally	19	3	"	37	7	"	16	4	5	138	9	6	"
Mathias Finin	Ararose	"	"	"	"	"	"	124	19	1	"	"	"	"
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	84	5	7	"	"	"	"
	Shadhbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	8	2	"	"	"	"
	Flaxbridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	147	3	7	398	16	5	"
Martin Shanahan	Parsonstown	"	"	"	"	"	"	193	13	10	193	13	10	"
John Dilland	Kilcummin	21	7	"	21	7	"	32	6	3	32	6	3	"
Mathias Siffin	Maryculter	11	14	10	"	"	"	74	8	2	"	"	"	"
	Shewenard	9	3	11	"	"	"	44	6	8	"	"	"	"
	Fullahy	7	9	3	28	8	"	41	6	3	160	1	1	"
Timothy Curran	Parsonstown	13	7	"	"	"	"	18	6	10	"	"	"	"
	Spiddal	10	11	"	23	18	"	37	3	11	53	10	9	"
John Nolan	Killanin	7	6	2	"	"	"	26	8	11	"	"	"	"
	Lehenes	10	18	10	17	15	"	26	7	3	52	16	2	"
		"	"	"	310	7	"	"	"	"	332	16	4	"
Saml. Prop	Galway W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	999	5	1	"
Martin Shanahan	Parsonstown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	9	"
Edw. Cassidine	Galway E.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	953	5	9	5
John O'Hallerty	Maryculter	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	253	15	7	5
John Gill	Killanin	"	"	"	"	"	"	740	15	11	"	"	"	"
	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	358	4	4	"	"	"	"
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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 38 s. 7 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	38. 7. 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	" " "
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	" 1. 9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	" 2. 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:

700 lbs of Bread at 7 ³ / ₈ per 4 Loaf	14 lbs of Arrow Root
39 ¹ / ₂ lbs of Meat at 4 ⁰ / ₁₀₀ per	79 Boxes of Soap
115 ¹ / ₂ " " at 4 ⁴ / ₁₀₀ "	12 lbs of Dipt Candles
¹ / ₂ Ton of Indian Meal	56 lbs of Soap
1172 quarts of Malt at 5 ⁰ / ₁₀₀ gallons	3 Fine Bricks
560 lbs of Salt	2 Dozen Fine Bricks
6 lbs of Tea	¹ / ₂ Hide Sole Leather
56 lbs of Loaf Sugar	1 Skin of Bail
14 " of Lump "	1 lb of Pitch & Resin 2 lbs of Hemp
1 Dozen of ale	2 lbs of Red Spruce 100 lbs Sails
3 Bottles Port wine	2 Dozen Tins 2 Knives ¹ / ₂ Dozen articles

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£ s. d.
Unpaid Bill		
Richard Carter collecting Fees to 29 th Sep. 56	35	11 "
P. M. Lynch an acc. to 25 th March 1856	100	0 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union Petty Expenses	1	13	5
Passau and Laundry for Bail	5	15	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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:

We have visited the House and found it Clean and orderly. We recommend that a sum of £1. 10. 0 be allowed for setting the new Boilers and repairing the Two in the Laundry, and two Shillings for Cartage for Mary Samell who is leaving the House

Report of Medical Officer

10/1/57. I have been called on by the Master to inspect meat sent in by the contractor in return for some which was sent back at 10 of. it is absolutely abominable and wholly unfit for use it is my opinion that any such meat exposed for sale should be taken up by the Police and the Butcher taken before the Magistrates.

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

The Master begs to call the attention of the Board, to the Report on Medical Officer journal as regards the meat.

15. 1. 57. The milk delivered to day is not as good as usual,

The Master Reported that two of the Trustees of the name of Mark Baul and Patt Kaul made an attempt to rob the workhouse on the night of the 10th ultimo they were arrested and sent to Jail.

16th The cost of coke at present per week will be between £3. 10. 0 to £4. 0. 0 The Surp from 18th to the 1st per week Difference in the Price of Bread and Potatoes week ended 10th January

Bread used, £7. 18. 2
Potatoes 7. 6. 10

Industrial Report

Masons 20 Women Shifts made, 56 Pieces repaired
Tailor 12 Suits of Mens 18 Boys Repaired
Weaver, 100 yards Calico 20 yards of Check
Shoemaker 4 Pair of Mens 2 Women 4 Boys Repaired.

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

No. 1183/57.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 15th January 1857, in reference to the Final Adjustment Order and the Sums since collected in the old Kellasin and Aughtnards Electoral Divisions.

The Clerk's attention be directed to the Letter, it appears by a statement of the acting Clerk made this day that of the sum of £1063 as stated by the Poor Law Commissioners to be due by the Galway Union to the Aughtnards Union under the Final Adjustment order a sum of £38. 6. 0. only remain due to Aughtnards Union and consequently the Aughtnards Board of Guardians and the Poor Law Commissioners must be labouring under great misconceptions.

No. 1163/57.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 15th January 1857, transmitting for the observation of the Guardians a copy of a letter received by them from Doctor Morgan in reference to his omission in bringing forward

the misconduct of the late Clerk which had come to his knowledge

Referred to the Committee who investigated the cases of Dr. Hughes, Morgan, and Connolly.

Read Letter from the General Valuation of Ireland Office stating that they had appointed Mr. John O'Keely to make the annual Revision of the valuation of the Galway Union.

Read a Certificate from D. Hughes of Clannone stating that Mr. Finin Poor Rate Collector was very unwell and would be unable to act as Collector for some time.

Ordered

That Mr. Matthias Finin Poor Rate Collector get a months leave of absence.

Read an application from Mr. Hamilton for the amt. of his demands against the Union.

Read An application from Mr. Thomas Palmer for the amount of his account.

Clerk stated that he had received notice of appeal against the Poor Rate,
Referred to Mr. Blakney Solicitor.

Read. A copy of Memorial to Lord Palmerston in reference to Medical Charities.

Ordered

To be taken into consideration on Friday the 23rd Instant.

Proposed by Remond St. Laberty Esq
Seconded " John Harrison Esq.

Resolved that a cheque for

£ 5. 0. 0 be given to, ¹⁰ Mr. McDermott being the actual expenses incurred by him in attending the Revision Sessions under the Parliamentary Notices Act in the month of October

Ordered That a Sum of ten Shillings be given for clothes for John Mahon who is leaving the House,

Ordered That Patt Fallon and Thomas Connell be discharged out of the Workhouse they being able bodied men,

Reads A copy of a Resolution of the old Castle Board of Guardians in reference to Amalgamation of Unions,

Ordered That the Clerk be directed to apply to the Solicitor Mr. Blakney for an account of Law fees due to him,

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk having brought before the notice of the Board that the Claims of Persons to vote at Election of Guardians could not be found in the Clerk's office being either lost or destroyed,

Resolved That notice to claimants to vote at Election of Guardians be published in the Galway Papers and several advertisements calling on parties claiming to send into the Clerk of the Union at the Workhouse Galway on or before the 20th day of February a notice setting forth the claims,

Ordered That the cheque signed on last day of Meeting for £ 35. 11. 11 to Mr. Richard Foster be cancelled there being an error in same,

W. Flaherty
Joseph Grealish
J. Gorman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
23 day of *January* 1857.

(Signed) *Lambert Mahon*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 16th day of January 1857.
—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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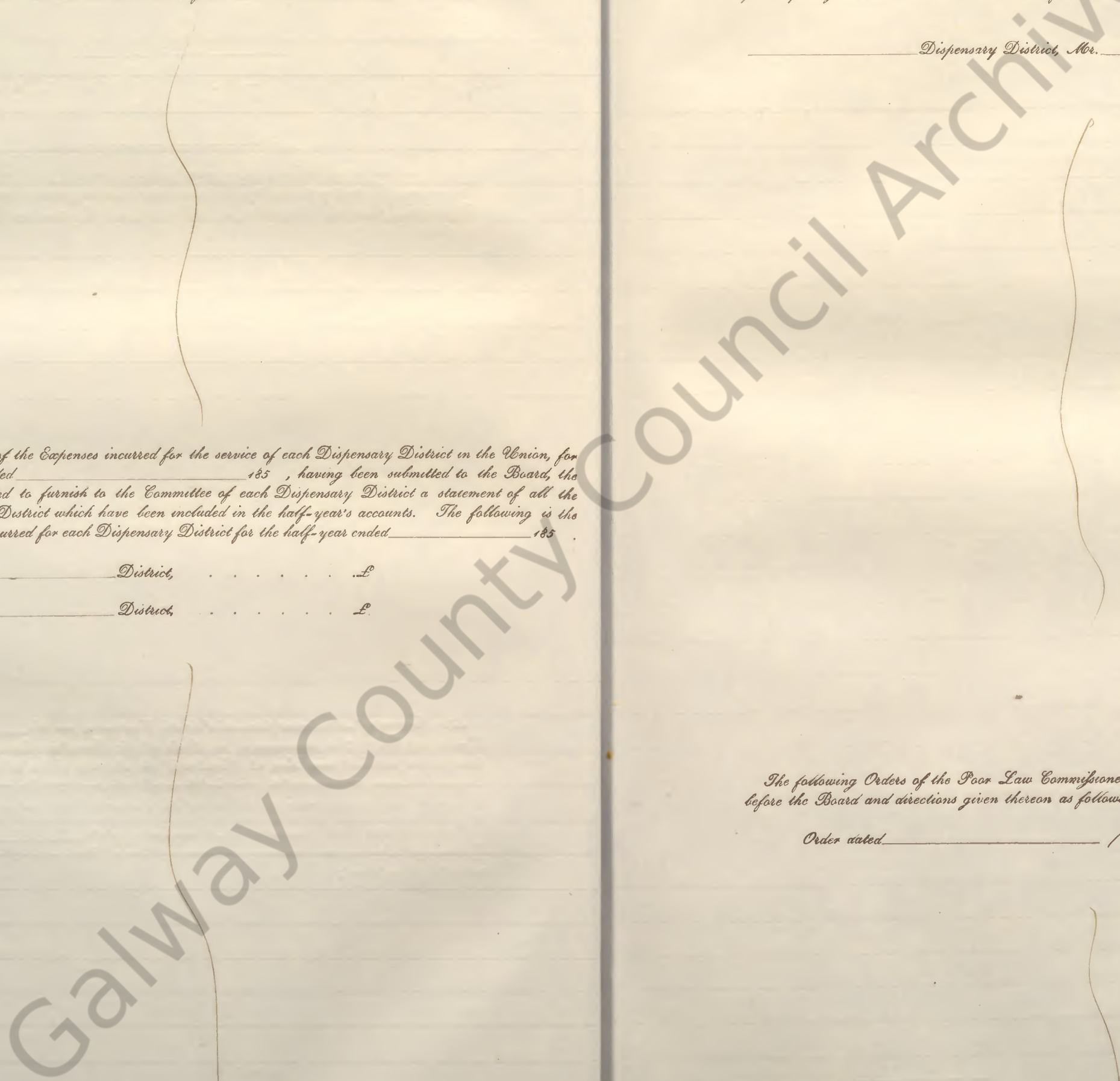
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

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 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 _____

W. H. Labart
Stephen Healy
Spencer

Galway County

(Signed)

Lambert Meeshore
Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of January 1857.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various age groups.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and RELIEF DISTRICT. Includes rows for No. I to No. XVII and a TOTAL row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of January 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony P. Hlabarty Esq. M. P.
Other Guardians: John Redington, E. D. Burke, P. J. Concanon, R. M. Johnson, P. J. Murphy, John Deering, James Clarke, W. H. Hany, John Blakney

Dr. Brodie P. L. Inspector
was also in attendance

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. 591 to No. 114, 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. 11 to No. 11 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:

The Club reported that he had proceeded to Aughtinard accompanied by Mr. Wm. McDermott Mr. Stephens and Mr. Blakney Solicitors and Mr. Burtin of the National Bank for the purpose of prosecuting John O'Flaherty late Collector of Poor Rates.

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, - - - £ 466. 17. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 113. 10. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 521. 6. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway W.	113	8	"	"	"	"	1223	4	3	"	"	"
	Barna	20	17	"	134	5	"	111	16	5	735	"	5
James O'Flaherty	Galway E.	199	10	9	"	"	"	2365	11	6	"	"	"
	Lanabruane	2	2	"	"	"	"	22	9	1	"	"	"
	Bahtinstemple	5	13	"	206	14	"	113	2	8	257	3	3
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	Aughin	2	3	2	"	"	"	88	6	5	"	"	"
	Delapark	31	3	1	"	"	"	13	14	"	"	"	"
	Lackahy	4	0	9	53	13	"	33	19	7	229	6	3
Nicholas Keir	Larne	9	13	8	"	"	"	62	7	5	"	"	"
	Claregalway	14	5	8	"	"	"	25	18	4	"	"	"
	Lisbumavalla	11	13	8	35	13	"	4	10	9	92	16	6
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	Solomon	10	5	"	13	4	"	16	2	3	39	12	2
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	513	17	2
Paul Croft	Galway W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	999	5	1
Martin Sennan	Mishmice	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	9
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	Aughtinard	"	"	"	"	"	"	358	4	4	"	"	"
	Claregalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9	1189	7	1
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	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	4	253	17	7
Paul Croft	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	204	16	2	"	"	"
	Ballinacounty	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	3	"	"	"
	Shadball	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	3	462	7	2
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	419	11	3

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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

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 of Bread
 39 1/2 " of Meat at 4 per
 121 3/4 " " " 4 1/4 "
 1/2 Saw of Indian Meat
 1244 quarts of Milk
 6 lbs of Tea
 112 lbs of Rice
 14 lbs of Lump Sugar
 1 Dozen Potatoes
 1 " ale
 2 Bottles Port wine

47 Boxes of Soap
 12 lbs of Dipt Candles
 2 Pair Irony Sissors
 7 lbs of Malasses
 1 lb of Honey
 10 yards of Lathes

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.
Mrs. Alvin	clothes for Pauper leaving the House	2	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patrick Pippington	Locksmith Salary to 12. Jan 37	3	0	0
Patrick Green	Joiner	2	1	8
Club of Union	Petty Expenses	3	3	11
John M ^r Loughlin	Stater Salary to 14. Dec 1836	2	10	0
Edwards Glynn	Mason work	2	5	"
M. M ^r M ^r Donnell	balance of account	6	6	9

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

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

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

N^o 25^m/57 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 19th of January 1857 in reference to abstracts of Old Union Rates,

N^o 186/57 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 22nd of January 1857 in reference to the Auditual Union Old Rates,

Read. Letter from the Board of Guardians in reference to the amalgamation of Unions,

Read. Letter from the Agricultural Statistics Office forwarding certain Forms to be filled up.
No order made on it

Read a Report of the Committee to whom the Copy of the Letter of D. Morgan to the P. L. Commissioners

The Committee having read D. Morgan's Letter to the Commissioners respecting the Complaint against Mr. Giffin the Relieving Officer. With respect to the Report made by the Committee we have no reason to either alter or amend same having a distinct recollection that D. Morgan used the words persuaded and also at a subsequent meeting of the Guardians retracting said words. We are fully of opinion that the fact of D. Morgan having called Giffin out of the room to consult fully exonerates Giffin from any improper motive. We find nothing in D. Morgan's Letter differing from our report as to the giving of receipts and payments made

Signed

E. C. B.

21st January 1857

Proposed By James Clarke Esq
Seconded By John Redington Esq

Resolved

That the several Collectors be ordered to mark in the Rate Books the numbers paid according as same shall have been so paid in order that the Guardians may at all times be enabled to see the actual state of each Division,

Mr. M^r Mc Dermott having submitted to the Board the abstracts of the audited account up to the 29th of September 1856

The Chairman refused to sign same without an order of the Board

No order made

Read the following from Mr. Blakney Solicitor

Gentlemen

I have to report that in pursuance of your instructions to proceed under the 101 Sec. 1 & 2 Act Cap. 56 against Mr. John O'Hallahan late collector of Rates in the Electoral Divisions of Moycullen, Tullohyne and Shevreena for misapplying rates received by him as such collector, complaints were lodged against him before Justices and after two ineffectual attendances at Aughtnane to prosecute there being no second Justice in attendance. The case was yesterday on a third attendance called on and after at hearing for some hours the following arrangement was suggested and approved of by the Board: That it be referred to Messrs. Mickle Kennedy Mickle Killeen and Geo. Cottingham or any two of them to take an account between the Guardians and Mr. John O'Hallahan and ascertain with accuracy how the balance stands and that Mr. Rochfort do sign in blank a consent for Judgement to be filled up for such sum as the balance found against the defendant may amount to. I have no hesitation in stating it to

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.)

be my opinion and I believe it to be the opinion also of your Chairman that under the circumstances the arrangement was a prudent and proper one to make.

I had Mr. Mahon Mr. McDermott Mr. Butler of the National Bank and Mr. Griffin Relieving Officer ^{were} in attendance with the necessary Books and Vouchers to sustain the prosecution

I have the honor to be your very Obedt. Servant
John Blakney

23rd January 1857

Attest by Chairman
Patrick J. Conneally
Just. Clerk

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
29 day of *January* 1857.

(Signed) *Samuel Mutton*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway

UNION, on Friday day, the 23^d day of January 1857.

—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 £ _____

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. £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

N^o 1690/57. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 20th of January 1857 in reference to the Annual Dispensary.

N^o 32701/56 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 22nd of January 1857 falling the attention of the Board to the appointment of Wardens in Aran Dispensary District. No order made on it

At Flaherty's
Patrick J. Conroy
Joseph Geady

Galway County

(Signed)

Lambert M. Brown
Clerk of the Union.

January

UNION.

Population in 1851.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 1857

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 above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, 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 _____ day of _____ 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 (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of January 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Flaherty Esq M.P.
Other Guardians: John Rodington, John Harrison, Joseph Geady, Nichl. Willian, Bernard Flaherty, John Blanney, P. J. Lannanow, C. C. Burke, J. Blakke, M. Mariss, A. M. Blade, John Janning, R. M. Lannanow

J. Brodie P.L. Inspector was also in attendance

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. 605 to No. 1219, 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. 1 to No. 11, 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:

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, - - - - - £ 755. 9.

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 785. 15. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 490. 19. 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.
William Kelly	Galway W	224	19	"	"	"	"	998	5	3			
	Barna	16	5	"	241	4	"	95	11	5	709	3	16
James O'Hallerty	Galway E	314	7	4	"	"	"	2041	4	2	"	"	"
	Caughbrowne	3	2	6	"	"	"	19	6	7	"	"	"
	Ballintemple	3	2	2	320	12	0	109	"	6	216	11	3
Watt Deavau	Annadown	2	9	"	"	"	"	62	"	7	"	"	"
	Liscannul	17	8	"	"	"	"	76	13	5	"	"	"
	Polloville	"	"	"	"	"	"	34	15	3	"	"	"
	Anglin	46	4	"	"	"	"	42	2	5	"	"	"
	Durpart W	6	10	"	"	"	"	7	4	"	"	"	"
	Lackagh	"	"	"	72	11	"	33	19	7	256	15	3
Nicholas Kipel	Lammale	18	17	4	"	"	"	43	10	1	"	"	"
	Cloughway	3	3	5	"	"	"	22	14	11	"	"	"
	Liskenavalla	2	11	3	24	12	"	1	19	6	68	4	6
Matt Fynn	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	124	19	1	"	"	"
	Ballnacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	84	5	7	"	"	"
	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	8	2	"	"	"
	Clontarfudge	"	"	"	"	"	"	147	3	7	398	16	5
Martin Heenan	Trillick	"	"	"	"	"	"	193	13	10	193	13	10
John Dillane	Kilcurry	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	13	3	19	13	3
Mathias Guffin	Maycullin	41	2	6	"	"	"	33	5	8	"	"	"
	Shivona	23	1	8	"	"	"	21	5	"	"	"	"
	Jullokyre	12	17	10	77	2	"	28	8	5	92	19	1
Timothy Leman	Furbough	9	1	"	"	"	"	6	19	10	"	"	"
	Spiddal	10	7	"	19	8	"	18	7	11	25	7	9
John Tolan	Killamin	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	9	11	"	"	"
	Slerna	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	2	3	39	12	"
		£	"	"	753	9	"	"	"	"	4358	10	2
Paul Croft	Galway W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	991	5	1
Martin Heenan	Trillick	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	1	9
Edw. Canidine	Galway E	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	953	5	9
John O'Hallerty	Maycullin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	253	15	7
John Gill	Kilcurry	"	"	"	"	"	"	70	15	11	"	"	"
	Clontarfudge	"	"	"	"	"	"	358	4	4	"	"	"
	Cloughway	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9	109	7	1
Matt Lammale	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	1	1
Matt Deavau	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	7	"	"	"
	Athemy	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	"	253	17	7
Paul Croft	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	204	16	2	"	"	"
	Ballnacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	3	"	"	"
	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	3	66	7	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 £

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 £ 17. 14. 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	48. 16. 11	87. 10. 11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40. 11. 11	388. 16. 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1. 7
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -		2. 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 of Bread | 2 Large Knives |
| 39 1/2 lb of Meat at 4 p | 1 Stone whitening |
| 124 1/2 lb of " " 4 1/4 " | 1 quart of oil |
| 2 Dow of Indian Meal | 12 04 quart of Mill |
| 6 lb of Tea 56 lb of Soft Sugar | |
| 10 lb of Peppr and 10 lbs of allspice | |
| 1 Dozen of ale 2 Batts. Port wine | |
| 14 lb of anaw Root 34 Boxes of Soap | |
| 12 lbs of Dipt candles | |
| 56 lb of Soap | |
| 56 lb of 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. forw.						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.

Matthew Connolly Terms for Board Room	2	10	0
Part of Indian Petty Expenses	1	7	"

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.

P. M. Guch Balance of acc ^t to 25 th March 1856	344	4	6
Mr. Palmer " " " "	64	1	6
William and Co " " " "	29	9	2
Martin Quailly " " " "	14	7	5
M ^{rs} . Flattery " " " "	41	10	11
P. Jamieson " " " "	11	17	5
Edw. Sawbridge Collecting Fees to 29 th September 1856	54	5	6

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

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

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

Having Inspected the House. We find it is clean and regular in every department.

Medical Officers' Report

I have seen the Mill & considered it good.

There being 50 Patients in Grady's ward the Master will please to send Miss Jamell to take charge of the long wards she will be on the same ration as the other Nurses.

The Master will please to allow two Barrows of Imp in the well to light the boiler.

One of the women in the lockup having brought fever she has been admitted to Hospital. She has an infant 6 weeks old which must be taken to the Nursery and unless some additional rations be given as a reward for taking good care of it, it is most difficult to get

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows: An woman to mind it, however as it is not within the Hospital. The Master had better be directed by the visiting Committee as I do not like ordering a change of diet to a healthy inmate not employed in Hospital.

The Master's Report

Cost of Bread if used	£ 7. 19. 6
W. Bread	" 15. 10
	£ 8. 15. 4
Colatras	7. 10. 4
Difference in Price	£ 1. 5. 0

Cost of Imp for week	£ 1. 14. 1
Take	4. 4. 0
	£ 5. 18. 1

Cost of Imp same week 1856	6. 13. 8
Difference in Price	" 17. 7

The following O.d.s. of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows

Industrial Report

Waters 20 Boys Suits made 74 Pieces Repaired
 Shoemaker 2 Pair Womens & Pair mens 6 Pair Boys
 Tailor 8 Suits men 10 Suits Boys

About 30 Stone of damaged and bad Potatoes remain on hands the visiting committee recommend that they be sold to the highest bidder,

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:—

No 1865/57 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 23rd Jan^y 57 approving of the payment of Five Pounds to Mr. William Mc Dermott in respect of expenses attending ~~various~~ various Reviewing Sessions under the Parliamentary Rates Act,

No. 2114/57 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 23rd January 1857 requiring Abstracts fortnightly of the Old Union Rates until it was closed,

2498/57 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 29th Jan^y 1857 in reference to the Resolutions of the Board of Guardians of the 16th ult directing the Poor Rate Collectors to mark in the Rate Books the Number of the Tenures in respect of which the rates have been paid. The Commissioners consider it objectionable to add to or alter in any manner the Rate Books after Signatures of the Boards of Guardians

Ordered

The Rate Books not to be written in

Read Letter from ⁹ Lunatic Asylum Commission (Ireland) forwarding Heads of enquiry prepared by them,

Read Letter from John Blakney Solicitor requesting payment of the Balance of Law Costs due to him.

Read Letter from Mr. William Mc Dermott late acting Clerk dated 26th January 1857 to the Chairman of the Board,

Sir

With reference to the cheque of £ 15. stated to have been forged by Mr. O'Leary on the 30th March 1853 and which sum Mr. Blakney was requested on the 21st Inst to include in his application to the Trustees of the late Club pending the production of further evidence; I have the honor to place in your hands for the information of the Board of Guardians a communication which I have received from Messrs. Funnin & Comp^y to whom the cheque in question was made payable I enclose also a letter which I have received from Mr. Stanton whose name appears in the minute Book in connection with the payment corresponding with this cheque.

The cheque is in possession of J. Brodie P. L. Inspector

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Serv^t

William Mc Dermott

To

A. O'Flaherty Esq
 Chairman

Board of Guardians
 Galway Union

Read

Read Letter of Messrs. Farnin and Company referred to in Mr. McDermott letter in which the Messrs. Farnin states that the account commenced in July 1853 and the last item charged was in October 1854 that the receipts applied for payment but it was only in Feb'y 1856 we received a portion of £8.15.6 and the balance £7.0.0 in August following,

Read Letter referred to by Mr. McDermott in his letter from Mr. Stanton in which he states that he never received payment of a cheque for £15 from the Guardians and consequently never passed a receipt for that sum,

Read Letter from Mr. William McDermott late acting Clerk to the Chairman dated 26th Jan'y 1857

Sir

I have the honor to place before you the annexed statement of the Liabilities of the Union up to the 29th September last inclusive of

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

the balance due to the Treasurer on that date, I am glad to be in a position to state that the labour which I have devoted to this portion of your account has not been thrown away and that the liabilities of the Union are now I trust fixed upon a satisfactory basis. I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant
William McDermott

To

A. Blakely Esq M. P
Chairman
Board of Guardians
Galway Union

Read Letter from Mr. William McDermott to the Chairman dated 26th January 1857.

Sir

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union that in pursuance of the Resolution passed by the Board on the 16th Inst Mr. Blakely attended me on this day for the purpose of ascertaining the sum due to him an account of the Bill furnished by him some time since for General Law and Sessions costs from July 1850 to July 1854 amounting after abatement to £492.12.0, an examining the Books of the Union it appears that payments have been made to Mr. Blakely on foot of these costs to the amount of £304.1.11 which on being deducted from the Total amount of his Bill leaves a sum of £188.10.1. still due to him,

Mr. Blakely states that he will furnish the Board on Friday the 30th Inst the particulars relative to a sum of money received by him from Mr. George a portion of which he states is a credit and the only credit

The Guardians are entitled to in the cases in respect of which the above Bill of Costs was incurred, Mr. Blakney likewise states that there is a further Bill of costs due him which he has not as yet furnished.

I am a list of the payments made to Mr. Blakney on foot of these facts and shall have the honor to be

Si
 Your obedient Servant
 Wm. McDermott

To
 A. O'Hallerty Esq M.P.
 Chairman
 Board of Guardians
 Galway Union

Proposed By E. C. Burke Esq
 Seconded By Bernard O'Hallerty Esq
 Resolved

That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to separate the office of returning officer of this Union from that of Clerk and that they appoint a distinct person to fill that office at a salary not exceeding £10.0.0 per annum.

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

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Proposed By E. C. Burke Esq
 Seconded By Bernard O'Hallerty Esq

Resolved

That the Solicitor from time to time do furnish his account every six months previously to and for the 25th of March and 29th of September in each year together with a plain D^r and C^t account

Mr. Rochfort Solicitor having called attention to the lease of Mr. Walsh one of the Trustees of Mr. O'Shea's late estate of the Union.

Ordered
 To be considered at the next meeting of the Board

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 6th February 1857

Signed
 Leonard Mahon
 Clerk of the Union
 A. O'Hallerty Chairman
 J. W. O'Shea
 Robt. McConium

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 3rd day of January 1857.
—continued.

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

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Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
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forward the same, or reported that he 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 £

Michl Neyp Salary as Porter to the Galway Dispensary to 25th July 1857 £1. 5. 0

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 £

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

2498/37 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 29th January 1857. Calling attention to their letter of the 11th ultimo relating to the appointment of Wardens in the Anan Dispensary District

Ordered

That the Clerk be directed to communicate with the Committee of the Anan Dispensary to ascertain who the proper persons are to be selected as Wardens for the Dispensary District.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1857

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1100	1100												
Temporary Buildings,	860	860												
Additional Workhouse,	"	"												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	"	"												
Fever Sheds,	140	140												
Total,	2000	2000												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			41	104	38	48	70	73	15	44	22	455	In Workhouse 112 In Hospital 4 Total 116	In separate Wards with other inmates, } Total, }
Admitted during the Week,			1	4	1							6		
TOTAL,			42	108	39	48	70	73	15	44	22	461		
Discharged during the Week,			2	3	1							6		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	1							6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			40	105	38	48	70	73	15	44	22	455		

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

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

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

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

Other Guardians: John Blatterey, N. William Sol. Martin, P. J. Concanon, Nicholas Wards, Hugh Dowson, E. C. Buntie, Joseph Gready, Francis Blatterey for money, John Harrison, B. M. Tomkins, A. H. Blatterey, M. S. Redington, P. J. Murphy, John Gunning, J. H. Blake

J. B. O'Flaherty P. L. Inspector

was also in attendance

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. 620 to No. 625, 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. 11 to No. 14, 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:

Reported that he had written to the Committee of Arnan Dispensary District to recommend proper persons for the Office of Wardens.

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, - £173.8

Paid during the week, - £587.8.5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £76.16.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway W.	89	14	6				908	10	9			
	Barnes	4	13	6	94	8		90	17	11	999	8	8
Jas & M. Kelly	Galway E.							204	4	2			
	Carrigrohane							19	6	7			
Mathias Caravan	Ballinacorney							109		6	2169	11	3
	Annadown	7	8	9				57	11	10			
	Liscannona	8	9	2				68	4	3			
	Ballinacorney	21	8	0				13	7	3			
	Aughrim	3	15	0				38	7	5			
	Derrybeg							7	4				
	Larkaby				71	41	8	33	12	6	215	7	3
Nicholas Stone	Carrigrohane	5	14	11				37	15	2			
	Clyne Galway	13	9					9	5	11			
	Lisheennavelt	1		1	20	4		19	5	48	0	6	
Mathias Finn	Oranmore							124	19	1			
	Ballinacorney							84	5	7			
	Shadhbally							42	8	2			
	Clanabridge							147	3	7	398	16	5
Montan Vernon	Irishmore						193	13	10	193	13	10	
John Dillon	Mallemore						19	13	3	19	13	3	
Mathias Griffin	Moyleen							33	5	8			
	Musmore							21	5				
Timothy Curran	Shelburne							28	8	5	82	19	1
	Spiddal							6	19	10			
John Polan	Shelburne	8	8					18	7	12	25	7	9
	Silvana	9			17	8		7	2	3	22	4	8
								173	8		417	2	4
Saml. Ross	Galway W.										999	5	1
	Brickwood										4	12	9
Evan. Caradice	Galway E.										953	5	9
	Maycullow										259	15	4
John Fall	St. Martin							740	15	11			
	Oranmore							358	4	4			
Matt Connors	Clanabridge							90	6	9	189	7	4
	Annadown										104	1	4
Matt Crean	Lackagh							115		7			
	Therap							138	17		253	17	4
Saml. Loop	Oranmore							204	16	2			
	Ballinacorney							219	4	3			
	Shadhbally							38	7	3	462	7	8
											419	15	7

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 39 s. 15 d. 11

		£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	39.15.11	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41. 0. 11	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	" " "	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	" 1. 9	
Average cost in Infirmary,	" 2. 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 of W. Bread
 39 1/2 lb of meat at 4 1/2 per
 12 1/4 " " " 4 1/4 " 56 lb of Soap
 1/2 Ton of Indian meal 56 Washing Soda
 1/2 Ton of Oatmeal 800 Becks
 1300 quarts of Milk at 5 per gallon
 6 lb of Tea 14 lbs of Lump sugar
 1 Dozen Potatoes 1 Dozen of ale
 1 Bottle Tart 1 Bottle Sherry
 14 lb of Anise Root
 34 Boxes of 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

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.						BE 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

Rev. Peter Daly P.C. & 2 ^d Establishment Account.	25 th Dec 56	17	10	0
" John Fisher P.C. " " " "	" " "	5	0	0
Club of Union Salary to 25 th December 56		16	10	0
Edw. O'Shaughnessy Master to Salary to 25 th Dec. 56		20	0	0
Mr. O'Shaughnessy Matron " " " "		7	10	0
Lathaine Javille S. Mistrup " " " "		3	15	0
Evans Jett Porter " " " "		3	15	0
James V. Browne M ^o Officer " " " "		22	10	0
P. J. Beaughaley apothecary " " " "		10	0	0
P. H. Fuller M ^o Officer " " " "		12	10	0
M. P. Lambert " " " "		6	5	0
Thos. Stokes for Two Leather Bags		1	7	6
E. Flynn setting Boilers		1	0	0
Club of Union Portage to 1 st July		1	5	8

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

Club of Union Petty Expenses	1. 15. 5
M ^o Officer R.D.	6. 5. 0
M ^o Lambert V. Mahon	2. 10. 0

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Martin J. Jersey Talatus to 2 nd 2.57	16	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Blakeney Balance of Costs to July 1854	170	17	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:

Money given and order. We recommend John Palmer a sum of Ten Shillings for clothes,

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

Master's Report

That an Infant was found by the Gate Man at the gate on the morning of the 31st January he had it removed to the Nursery.

Industrial Report

Mattins	50	Shirts Repaired	60	Pieces Rep ^d
Tails	4	Lint Boyp	10	news
Shoemakers	2	Pair Womens	7	Pair mens

The following O. d. 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:—

N^o. 28 M. / 57 Poor Law Commrs. Letter dated 2nd July 1857 requiring certain returns respecting Rates made or about to be made in the Union,

Club stated that the returns required had been forwarded,

N^o 3241 / 57. Poor Law Commrs. Letter dated 5th July 1857 informing the Guardians that they have received a further report from Mr. Martin Poor Law Auditor which was under consideration and that they will shortly communicate with the Guardians thereon,

N^o 3053 / 57. Poor Law Commrs. Letter dated 5th July 57 declining to accede to the request of the Guardians to send the office of Returning Officer from that of Club as no special circumstances had been pointed out to make them depart from the general rule

Read Letter from the Treasurer of the Union
" 10.9 requiring a Settlement of a Sum of £327.
due on 30th June 1856
No order made,

Read Letter from Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald requesting
payment of a balance due him since 1854
No order made,

Read Letter from Samuel Prop P. R. Collector
for a sum of £20 on account of
Collecting fees
No order made

Read Letter from Nicholas Hynes P. R. Collector
requesting payment of his fees for last Collection
Ordered to be considered on next Board
day,

Mr. Blakeney Solicitor

In reference to the proceedings in
the Cases, Guardians against John O'Hlathy
Guardians against the Trustees of John O'Grady
and the Case of Rabbitt against the Guardians,

Reported that the Consent furnished to
him by Mr. Rochfort the attorney for Mr. O'Hlathy
to refer the accounts connected with Mr. O'Hlathy
Collection of Rates to Arbitrators was objectionable,
in as much as it provided that the Collector should
have credit for sums stated to have been paid by
him to the late Club and that he consequently
refused to sign such Consent,

Ordered,

That Mr. Blakeney do proceed
on the judgement marked on Mr. O'Hlathy Bonds,

That with respect to Case against the Securities of Mr. O'Leary that proceedings be forthwith taken to recover the amount for which they became liable by the Bonds.

And with respect to the proceedings against the guardians at the Suit of Rabbitt that no order be at present made thereon.

Orders

That Tenders be advertised for in hand bills for Potatoes to be considered on Friday 20th Inst

In the course of the proceedings James O'Flaherty Don Rate collector handed in the Treasurers receipt for £200 and Mr Kelly P. R. C. handed in one for £31.5.0.

W. Flaherty Chairman
Thomas O'Leary
Patrick J. Conroy

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 13th* day of *Sept* 185*7*.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

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_____ District,	£
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A. J. Slattery Chairman
Bernard Slattery
Patrick J. Connam

Galway County

(Signed,)

Samuel Mahon
Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February 1857.

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	"												
Temporary Buildings,	860	448												
Additional Workhouse,	"	"												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	"	"												
Fever Sheds,	140	14												
Total,	2000	452												
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Admitted during the Week,			5	"	1	44	"	1	"	"	"	112		
TOTAL,			45	105	37	52	70	74	15	44	22	467		
Discharged during the Week,			3	6	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	3		
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	6	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			42	99	38	51	70	74	15	43	20	452		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	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 *13th* day of *February* 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony Slattery Esq M.P.*
Other Guardians: *Bernard Slattery Esq*
P. J. Connam, Esq. D. Burke, Joseph Grealy,
James Martin, A. W. Blake, J. A. Blake, P. Blake
John Harrison, Myler Ward, M. Lammans, J. Guinness,
William Clary, Esq. L. Burke.

Dr. Brodie P. L. Inspector
was also in attendance

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. 626 to No. 637, 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. 11 to No. 11, 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:

The Master Lodged

Bad Potatoes £ 4. 0 }
Old Motal " 17. 6 } £ 1. 1. 6

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 573. 12. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 326. 16. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 263. 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.
William Kelly	Galway W.	92	9	"	"	"	"	816	1	9	"	"	"
	Barna	38	2	6	130	11	6	52	15	5	868	17	2
James O'Holmity	Galway E	182	10	6	"	"	"	1858	13	8	"	"	"
"	Canabrowe	1	12	1	"	"	"	17	14	6	"	"	"
"	Ballintemple	15	17	5	200	"	"	93	3	1	1969	11	3
Matt Greavan	Amadaw	"	"	"	"	"	"	54	11	10	"	"	"
"	Liscannau	"	"	"	"	"	"	68	4	3	"	"	"
"	Bollerville	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	7	3	"	"	"
"	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	5	"	"	"
"	Deerpark	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	4	"	"	"	"
"	Lackahag	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	12	6	215	7	3
Nick Kyre	Larumac	"	"	"	"	"	"	37	15	2	"	"	"
"	Cloughalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	5	11	"	"	"
"	Liskenavalla	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	5	48	0	6	"
Matt Flynn	Oranmore	18	2	"	"	"	"	106	17	1	"	"	"
"	Ballinacounty	21	2	"	"	"	"	63	3	7	"	"	"
"	Shadally	6	5	"	"	"	"	85	3	2	"	"	"
"	Clasubridge	31	3	"	76	12	0	116	7	322	4	5	
Martin Henman	Trishmae	"	"	"	"	"	"	193	13	10	193	13	10
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	13	3	19	13	3
Mathias Guffin	Maycullee	18	11	3	"	"	"	14	14	5	"	"	"
"	Sheevarra	2	13	2	"	"	"	18	11	10	"	"	"
"	Dullohyre	5	18	7	27	3	"	22	9	10	55	16	1
Timothy Curran	Furrough	2	11	0	"	"	"	4	8	10	"	"	"
"	Spiddal	7	13	"	10	4	"	10	14	11	15	3	9
John Folan	W. Harin	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	1	11	"	"	"
"	Solema	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	2	3	22	4	2
					444 10 6						3780 11 8		
Paul Croop	Galway W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	999	5	1
Martin Henman	Trishmae	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	9
Edw. Canadine	Galway E	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	953	5	9 1/2
John O'Holmity	Maycullee	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	253	15	7 1/2
John Gill	W. Harin	"	"	"	"	"	"	740	15	11 1/2	"	"	"
"	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	358	4	4 1/2	"	"	"
"	Cloughalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9 1/2	489	7	1 1/2
Matt Foman	Amadaw	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	1	11 1/2
Matt Greavan	Lackahag	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	7	"	"	"
"	Atorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0	253	17	7 1/2
Paul Croop	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	204	16	2	"	"	"
"	Ballinacounty	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	8	"	"	"
"	Ballinacounty	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	8	462	7	8
											£ 4190 13 7 1/2		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 57 s. 18d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43. 1. 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	57. 18. 9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1. 10
Average cost in Infirmary,	2. 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:

82 1/2 lbs of Bread
 40 1/2 lbs of Meat at 4 p^r
 125 1/2 " " 4 1/2 p^r
 1410 quarts of Milk
 6 lbs of Tea
 56 lbs of Sugar
 112 lbs of Rice
 12 Bottles Baiter
 2 Bottles Port wine
 38 Roses of Soap
 12 lbs of Sift Candles

56 lbs of Soap
 20 Pieces of Tape
 5 lbs of Thread

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

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.	Value. £ 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.
Thomas Lane Straw to 1 st January 1857	3 13 "

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mr. Flattery Lard to Hospital to 28 th Aug. 53	5 5 "
Philip Kelly Gravelling Hospital yard	3 0 0
Club of Union Petty Expenses	4 7 1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Sweeney Bread to 1 st January 1857	29	3	1
John Sweeney " " 1 st February "	23	11	1
Jess Company Cake " 1 st February "	9	13	"
Martin Kelly Milk " 1 st February "	25	9	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Part due Bill

	£	s.	d.
Orin Low clothing to 25 th March 1856	2	3	3
Falconer & Comp ^y Printing to 25 th March 1856	8	2	1
A. Horn Printing to 25 th March 1856	4	4	11
Martin Kelly Balance of Milk acc. to 29 th Sep ^r 1856	15	2	6
Nicholas Kyrle collecting fees to " "	18	16	9
J. Mealy salary as Porter O'Connell Dep ^y " "	5	0	0
W. Dandrus " " Turloughan " "	5	0	0
M. B. Keenan M. Off " " " "	6	10	0

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

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

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

House Clean and orderly

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

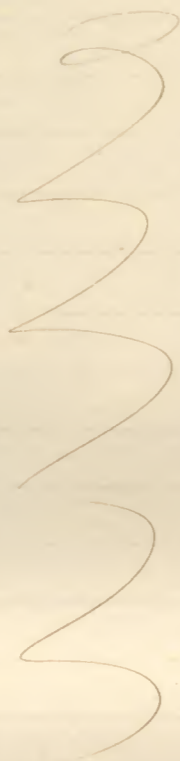
The Master Reported that Two of the male adults Broke the Journals Leg on the Evening of the 6th ult. and ordered that they be prosecuted under Martin's act.

Cost of B. Bread if used for the week	7. 17. 1
Superior an white Bread	.. 15. 0
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	£ 8. 12. 1
Cost of Potatoes for week	7. 8. 10
Saving	<hr/>
	£ 1. 3. 3

Industrial Notices

Mattress 60 Shifts 45 Petty Coats 30 Shifts Repaired
 Shavers 4 Pair Mens & Pair women 5 Pair Boys "
 Tailor 8 Suits Mens 10 Suits Boys - - - Repaired

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:

No. 43 M/57. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 12 Feby 57
In reference to the Election of Guardians.

Read Letter from Mr. J. F. Adair Solicitor in reference in
the matter of the Estate of Damiel G. Browne
Owner and Petitioner in the Encumbered Estates Court,

Ordered

The Letter to be sent to

Mr. Blakey Solicitor,

Read Letter from Mr. James M. Neenan in reference
to the case of a dispute made by Neenan on the
lands of Ballintote in the Electoral Division of
Anphurim,

Colloster Neenan having appeared before the
Board this day,

He stated that he did refuse
to take the rate without the facts and that he
had not abandoned the Seignior and that he
intends to proceed with the Sale.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Treasurer
that the Board would settle the Emigration account
as soon as possible,

Ordered,

That the Committee an old Rate be
Summoned for Thursday next and also the Collectors,

Next Meeting of Board to be
held on Friday 20 Feb 1857
Lambert Mahon
Clerk of Union

Attest J. Chapman
in Redington
Richard D. Murphy

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 13th day of February 1857
—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:*

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

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

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

Galway Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

James McTernan Druggist
30th December 1856

£ 6, 1. 10

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,	£

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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 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

Ordered,

That the Clerk be directed to notify to the Members of the Annan Dispensary Committee that this Board has fixed the 1st Thursday in each month for the meeting of the Committee,

A. O. Flaherty Chairman

(Signed)

Laurent Mahon

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 February 1857.

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

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

A. O. Flaherty Esq M. J. John Redington, Nicholas William, P. J. Langan, Bernard O'Flaherty, N. M. Conroy, Joseph Guealy, C. D. Burke, Thomas M. Tapp, Miles Maude, P. J. Murphy, John Harrison, and Edw. C. Burke.

D. Brodie P. G. Inspector was also in attendance

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. 638 to No. 648, 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. " to No. " 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:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £241. 1. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £188. 3. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £316. 12. 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.		
William Kelly	Galway W.	52	15	..	..	..	763	6	9	..	..	..	..
	Barna	..	..	..	52	15	..	52	15	..	516	2	2
James O'Hallerty	Galway E	66	14	4	..	..	1791	19	4	..	..	..	..
"	Carabrown	..	7	3	..	..	17	7	3	..	..	..	..
"	Bohaintampt	..	18	5	68	0	0	92	4	8	1901	11	3
Matt Geavan	Amadown	21	5	8	..	..	33	6	7	..	..	..	..
"	Liscannell	35	10	4	..	..	32	13	11	..	..	..	..
"	Billwill	..	..	..	..	..	13	7	10	..	..	..	..
"	Arghin	..	..	..	..	..	38	7	5	..	..	..	..
"	Deerpark	..	10	..	..	..	6	14	..	..	..	..	..
"	Lackahy	..	18	5	50	4	..	32	14	1	157	3	3
Nicholas Nye	Lannide	15	4	2	..	..	22	11	..	..	..	..	..
"	Naughalway	3	4	10	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..
"	Liskennavalla	..	..	..	18	9	..	..	19	5	29	11	6
Matthew Fynn	Aganure	23	12	..	..	..	83	5	7	..	..	..	..
"	Do. Camp	20	13	..	..	..	42	10	7	..	..	..	..
"	Stradbally	12	15	..	..	..	27	8	2	..	..	..	..
"	Clontaridge	47	..	..	104	..	..	67	..	7	218	4	5
Martin Hernan	Trishmore	143	18	..	..	..	193	13	10	193	13	10	..
John Dillane	Kilcunnin	15	19	0	15	19	..	3	14	1	3	14	3		
Mathias Griffin	Mayeswell	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	5	..	..	..	..
"	Shivemna	..	..	..	..	..	18	11	10	..	..	..	..
"	Jullokynd	..	..	..	..	..	22	9	10	55	16	1	..
Quinthy Luman	Trimbough	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	10	..	..	..	..
"	Spiddal	..	..	..	..	..	10	14	11	15	3	9	..
John Holan	W. Mann	4	19	..	..	..	10	2	11	..	..	..	..
"	Shanna	2	14	..	7	13	..	4	8	3	14	11	2		
..	..	..	..	..	325	..	..	..	..	..	316	12	8
Saml. Gopp	Galway W.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	5	1	..
Martin Hernan	Trishmore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	9	..
Edw. Casidine	Galway E	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	953	5	9	2
John O'Hallerty	Mayeswell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	7	4
John Gill	Kilcunnin	..	..	..	..	..	740	15	11	..	..	..	..
"	Arghin	..	..	..	..	..	358	4	4	..	..	..	..
"	Naughalway	..	..	..	..	..	90	6	9	1109	7	1	4
Matthew Jannous	Amadown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	1	11	4
Matthew Geavan	Lackahy	..	..	..	..	..	115	..	7	..	..	..	..
"	Athony	..	..	..	..	..	138	17	0	253	17	7	4
Saml. Gopp	Amadown	..	..	..	..	..	204	16	2	..	..	..	..
"	Balknacounty	..	..	..	..	..	219	4	3	..	..	..	..
"	Stradbally	..	..	..	..	..	38	7	3	412	7	8	..
..		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 27 s. 12. d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	27. 12. 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	" " "
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	" 1. 10
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	" 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:

850 lbs of White Bread	1 Bottle Honey
41 1/2 " Meat at 4 ^d per	1 1/2 cwt of Iron Plates
129 3/4 " " " 4 1/4 "	2 lb of Haul Spigs
1 Saw of Indian Mead	301 Tip Sails
1292 quarts of Milk	1/2 lb of Pitch
78 Boxes of Soap	1/2 " of Resin
12 lbs of Dipt Candles 5 lb of Soap	500 Pale Sails
5 lb of Tea	2 Stone of Bran
7 lb of Tea 14 lb Lump Sugar	5 lb of Strong Twine
1 Dozen Tartar. 1 Dozen of all	
3 Bottles East wine	

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

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

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

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

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.	£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£ 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.

Cost of Indian Petty Expenses	1	8	3
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Martin J. Tierney Potatoes to 19 th February 1857	20	2	8
John Heaney Meat to 6 th February "	18	19	7

Election Law & other Expenses

William Burke Coffins	3	9	..
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Paid due Bills			
Martin Hous of Dublin to 25 th March 1856	57	5	..
Neal Hous " " " "	2	3	3
Martin Qualey Lump on acc. of Lump to 29 th Sep: 1856	50	0	0
P. Stambour Medicines Supplied " " "	22	6	0
John Dillan collecting Fees " " "	14	7	..
John filis " O Rater " " "	13	15	..

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 House Clean and Orderly

We recommend that a sum of one pound be given to Honor Mr Seath for clothes to enable him to proceed to America

Resolved

That the Poor Law Commissioners sanction be requested to the expenditure of one Pound to enable Honor Mr Seath chargeable to Ballintemple C. Division to emigrate to America,

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

Industrial Report

Mateau	56	Shirts	72	Pieces	Repaired
Maemattew	13	Tan	Boys	Shoes	"

Cost of Brown Bread for week	£ 7. 15. 5
Refurn on W. Bread	" 14. 10
	£ 8. 10. 3
Cost of Potatoes	7. 6. 6
Saving	£ 1. 3. 9

Cost for week including Lavage	£ 4. 5. 2
Surp " " "	1. 18. 6
	£ 6. 3. 8

The following O.d.s 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:—

N^o. 457/57. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 14th Feby returning the Fiscal Ledger forwarded to them per the 5th Ultimo.

Read. Letter from John Blakney Solicitor requesting the 3 abstracts Books and collecting Books kept by John O'Hallerty late collector of the Divisions of Mayculm. Neveenna, and Sullistyne,

Ordered That they be sent to him,

Read. Letter from Mr. Mathias Flynn requesting payment of his collecting fees for last year and also a Sum of 70/- for Expenses to Langrea Quarter Sessions in June last,

Read a Letter from James Keivau Esq in reference to the Seizure made by Seaman on the lands of Ballintober Townland of the Electoral Division of Aughrim and brought before the Board on last day of meeting,

Ordered That a copy of this letter be sent to James Clarke Esq and that a letter be written to James Keivau Esq of Inam to this effect and to inform him that the Chairman replied to his former letter directed to Blindwell Inam,

Ordered That the old Union Rate Committee be Summamed for Monday next at 12 o'clock and that the Collectors be directed to attend,

Ordered That the Clerk do write to Mr. Jennings calling his attention to the Instalment due on his Debt to the Union,

Ordered. That a Sum of 15/- be given for clothing for Mary Cunnell who had been ~~was~~ seized in the House she being about to leave for Sweden

Ordered That a cheque for £33.9.0 issued in September 1856 payable to Martin Lyons be now cancelled, and a new one for £57.5.0 be now drawn in their favour they having refused the former one,

Ordered. That a cheque for £2.3.3 issued on 13th Inst to Owen & Sons be cancelled, and a new one drawn in favour of Neil Lyons

Proposed by Genl. C. Burke Esq.
Seconded by Wm. Flaherty Esq.

That John Beasman and Thomas Cahill
able-bodied paupers be discharged out of the House, they
being no longer objects for Relief,
Opened Tenders for the Supply of Potatoes

Resolved,

That the Tender of M. Martin J. Tierney
for supplying the House with the best Potatoes for
four months at four Pence halpenny per Stone of 16 lbs
to the Stone be accepted and be approved of by M.
Hugh Gilligan of the County Court House and M.
Patrick Lammis of High Street as his Quoties

Next Meeting of Board
on Friday 27 Feb Ind
Lambert McArthur
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

In Witness Whereof
I have signed
Joseph Lynch

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Galway
UNION, ON Friday day, the 20th day of February 1857.
—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:)

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

E. M. Davis 1 quarter Salary as Medical Officer to Galway Dispensary to 25th December 1856 } £30. 0. 0

P. J. Beanghall 1 quarter Salary as apothecary to Galway Dispensary to 25th December 1856 } £11. 5. 0

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

Table with 2 columns: District, £

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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, 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

Proposed by John Hanissov Esq;
Seconded by John Redington Esq

Resolved

Finding that the Resolution of the last day respecting the names of days for the meeting of the Anwan Dispensary Committee is illegal,

Ordered

That the said resolution be rescinded and that Thursday the 5th March next be day appointed for the first ordinary meeting.

No. 3053/37. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 19th July 1857. requesting to know if Warden had been appointed for Anwan Dispensary District.

Ordered

That the Rev^d Mr. Willbride Protestant and the Rev^d John Moran Parish Priest and the Rev^d Joseph Mc Guinness Roman Catholic be appointed Wardens for the Anwan Dispensary District.

John Redington Esq

J. W. Will

John Grealy

(Signed)

Lambert Mahon

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 February 1857.

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													
Temporary Buildings.	860	457												
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.	148	2												
Total.	2008	453												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			45	101	36	32	70	74	15	43	20	456	In Work-house Hospital } 126 In Fever Hospital } 2 Total } 126	In separate Wards } In Wards with other Inmates } Total } "
Admitted during the Week,			7	3	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	11		
TOTAL,			52	104	36	53	70	74	15	43	21	468		
Discharged during the Week,			3	5	2	2	1	1	"	"	"	14		
Died.			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	5	2	2	1	1	"	"	"	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			48	99	34	51	69	73	15	43	21	453		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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No. II.							No. X.						
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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 27th day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esq.
Other Guardians: J. Grealy, P. J. Murphy, B. O'Hallerty, Edw. D. Burke, Mr. Morris, Geo. Morris, P. J. Carrigan, Sir Thomas Redington, James L. O'Shaughnessy, J. Hanissov, A. M. James, J. W. Lynch, John H. Blatte, H. Mahon, Nicholas W. Shaw.

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. 649 to No. 650, 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. 11 to No. 12, 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:

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, - - - - - £198. 11. 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £207. 2. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £308. 1. 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.			
William Kelly	Galway	30	15	6	"	"	"	452	11	3	"	"	"			
"	Barna	"	"	"	50	15	6	52	15	5	785	6	8			
James O'Flaherty	Galway & Carabrown	101	3	1	"	"	"	1690	16	3	"	"	"			
"	Ballinacorney	13	"	"	"	"	"	16	12	2	"	"	"			
Matthew Cavanagh	Ballinacorney	10	11	11	112	10	"	81	12	9	2789	1	2			
"	Amadown	11	15	6	"	"	"	21	11	1	"	"	"			
"	Liscannoe	8	19	6	"	"	"	23	14	5	"	"	"			
"	Bellewille	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	7	3	"	"	"			
"	Acaghinn	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	5	"	"	"			
"	Derpart	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	14	"	"	"	"			
"	Luckalee	"	"	"	20	15	"	32	14	1	136	8	3			
Nicholas Kyle	Liscannoe	11	8	0	"	"	"	11	3	0	"	"	"			
"	Claregalway	3	6	"	"	"	"	2	13	7	"	"	"			
"	Liscannoe	"	"	"	14	14	"	19	5	"	14	17	6			
Matthew Fynn	Acaghinn	"	"	"	"	"	"	83	5	1	"	"	"			
"	By County	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	14	7	"	"	"			
"	Shadhalley	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	8	2	"	"	"			
"	Clare Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	69	"	"	7218	4	5			
Martin Annan	Clare Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	193	13	10	193	13	10			
John Dillane	Clare Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	14	3	3	14	3			
Matthias Griffin	Clare Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	14	5	"	"	"			
"	Clare Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	11	10	"	"	"			
"	Clare Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	9	10	55	16	1			
Timothy Curran	Clare Bridge	2	8	"	"	"	"	2	"	10	"	"	"			
"	Clare Bridge	1	10	"	3	18	"	9	4	11	11	5	9			
John Holan	Clare Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	2	11	"	"	"			
"	Clare Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	8	3	14	11	2			
					182			126			122			192		
Sam. C. Croop	Galway W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	99	5	1			
Martin Curran	Clare Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	9			
Edw. Curran	Galway & Carabrown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	153	5	9			
John O'Flaherty	Maycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	153	15	7			
John Gill	Williamstown	"	"	"	"	"	"	740	15	11	"	"	"			
"	Acaghinn	"	"	"	"	"	"	358	4	4	"	"	"			
"	Claregalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9	1187	7	1			
Matthew Curran	Amadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	114	1	1			
Matthew Curran	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	7	"	"	"			
"	Acaghinn	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0	253	17	7			
Sam. C. Croop	Williamstown	"	"	"	"	"	"	204	16	2	"	"	"			
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	3	"	"	"			
"	Shadhalley	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	3	462	7	8			
					182			126			122			192		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 45 s. 17 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		45	17	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		43	5	1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	8	4
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	4	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:

950 lbs of White Bread	560 of Salt
41 1/2 " Meat at 4 ^p per	70 Boxes of Soap
135 1/2 " " " 4 1/4 "	12 lbs of Dept Candles
500 Stone of Potatoes at 4 1/2 per	84 lbs of Soap.
1/2 Ton of Indian meal	
2 " of Oatmeal	
1350 quarts of Milk	
7 lbs of Tea 56 lb of Soft Sugar	
10 lb of allspice 10 lbs of pepper	
14 lb of Lump Sugar 1 Dozen of ale	
2 Bottles Port wine 14 lb of anise Root	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the ___ 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:

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Cost of Union Petty Expenses	1	10	9
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Gas Company Ck. to 19 th February 1854	£	s.	d.
	9	13	8

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

	£	s.	d.
P. M. Lynch an acc ^t of meal to 29 th Sep ^r 1856	150	0	0
Mrs. Palmer " " "	62	10	0
Finn & Campy Salt " " "	1	13	8
Nichl. Wilson Surmises Warehouse " " "	14	10	10
Gas Comp ^y Ck. to Gas " " "	1	7	11
P. Lammis Leather &c " " "	6	7	1
Land. Prop Collecting Fees " " "	12	2	11
Martin Hewson " " "	30	3	10
John Holaw " " "	1	11	4
Matt Flynn " " "	10	18	2
Nichl. Wilson Surmises Balaced due for meat " " "	1	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:

Have cleared and orderly

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Medical Officer

The Master will please to stop the Ck. in Hospital as it is dangerous to the Patients, and supply Jasp instead.

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

The Potatoes delivered this day were bad and returned by the Inspector,

Industrial Report

Machines 45 Sicks 50 Shuts Repaired
 Shoemakers, 4 Pair women 5 Pair men and 4 Pair Boys Rep.

Cost of Brown Bread if used	£ 7. 13. 4
Deficiency of White Bread	" 14. 10
	£ 8. 5. 2
Potatoes for week	7. 7. 0
	£ 1. 1. 2

The Master hopes the Board will make some order as to the sale of Turnips
 Ordered to be sold by Auction on Saturday 7th of March at 10th New Inn

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:

N^o 4922/57. Poor Law Commission's Letter dated 23rd July 1857 forwarding a Form to be filled up in reference to the Emigration of Honor McGrath,

Read. Letter from Mr. Dannelly Esq Registrar General in reference to agricultural Statistics
No order made

Read. Letter from the Club of the Aughtead Union in reference to the unsettled account between them and the Galway Union,
No order made

Read the following report from the Committee appointed for investigating the old Rates due to the Union,

Present Edw. C. Burke Esq

Other Members present.

Remains O'Hallerty, J. Geary and P. J. Murphy, Esq
D^r Brodie P. L. D was also present

We beg to call the attention of the Board to a Report of a Committee thought before the Boards of Guardians on the 11th July 1856 and adopted at the Board Meeting of that day, and we find that Mr. Mahon's attention was not directed to that Report we now however request the Board on next day of meeting to direct the Clerks to furnish Mr. Blakeney with a copy of that Report and request his replies thereto in accordance with the recommendation contained in the former Report,

We are enquiring find that the last Sessional Books furnished are not forthcoming and we have to request Mr. Mahon to search for such books and have them forthcoming on next day of meeting.

Mr. Croop having represented to us that Mr. Blakeney received £10. 15. 2 from the widow Bradwell of Clannacore we request a Receipt from him for that amount £10. 15. 2

We also recommend that Mr. Croop do collect within one week and obtain £6. 15. 0 from Mr. Joe Hill of Clannacore and £12 from Mr. Joice Joyce which he undertakes to pay for his tenants at West Town otherwise that Mr. Croop be charged these amounts.

Mr. Gill not having attended although summoned for the purpose we have been unable to investigate the old union accounts in the Kilmavin Aughtead and Clacallyway districts and we recommend that he be proceeded against for a wilful disobedience of the orders of the Board unless he gives at the next meeting of the Board a satisfactory explanation for his not having attended the Committee as requested by the Club,

It having been stated that Mr. Gill had only returned the night before from the Western District,
No order made.

Mr. James Clarke having giving an explanation relative to Mr. James Keivans letter,

Ordered That the Board request Mr. Keivans attend on Friday next.

Ordered That Mr. Blatney be instructed to take proceedings against the Representatives of the late John Small if it can be recovered from them by said Bill.

Ordered That the Aid Mr. Daly be requested to select the Catechisms and prayer Books for the use of the children of both Schools.

Ordered That the Master be directed to purchase as soon as possible the price not to exceed £2.17.6.

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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.)

Resolved That Tenders for supplying the W. House with oatmeal, Indian meal, bread and meat from 25th March to 29th September next be advertised for to be considered on Friday 13th March next.

Mr. Redington Clerk
Joseph Glead
Thomas Stacey

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
13 day of *March* 1857.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway

UNION, on Tuesday day, the 27 day of February 1857.

—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:)

Galway Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

Mich^l Kepp Salary as Justice to Galway Dispensary to 28th February 1857 } £ 1. 5. 0

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,	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

*Mr Redington
Joseph Gualy
Edward O'Connell*

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1857.

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 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													
Temporary Buildings,	860	443												
Additional Workhouse,	"	"												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	"	"												
Fever Sheds,	140	2												
Total,	2000	445												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			48	99	34	57	69	73	15	43	21	453	In Workhouse Hospital, 124 In Fever Hospital, 2	In separate Wards, with other inmates, "
Admitted during the Week,			11	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	15	Total, 126	Total, "
TOTAL,			59	102	34	57	69	73	15	43	22	468		
Discharged during the Week,			10	4	1	1	5	"	"	"	1	22		
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	4	1	1	5	"	"	"	1	23		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			48	98	33	50	64	73	15	43	21	445		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *6th* day of *March* 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Joseph Gualy, Mr. Redington, C. D. Burke, P. J. Faucanow, John Mc Donnell, A. M. Curran, B. J. Halpin, James Martin, James Blake, John Gunning, Pico Joyce, William Conroy, Robert Bodkin, John Hamill.*

D. Brodie P. L. Inspector
 was also in attendance.

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. 661 to No. 675, 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. 11 to No. 11 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:

He has reported that he had complied with the several Orders of the 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, £ 356.11.0

Paid during the week, £ 256.8.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 378.3.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Louged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway W.	133	10	4				599	"	11			
	Barna	5	13	8	139	4		47	1	9	646	2	8
James O'Flaherty	Galway E	"	"	"	"	"	"	1690	16	3	"	"	"
"	Lanabrowne	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	12	2	"	"	"
"	Ballintemple	"	"	"	"	"	"	81	12	9	1789	1	2
Matthew Coaraw	Amadawen	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	11	1	"	"	"
"	Liscannant	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	14	5	"	"	"
"	Belleville	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	7	3	"	"	"
"	Angheim	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	5	"	"	"
"	Deerpark	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	14	0	"	"	"
"	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	14	1	136	8	3
Nicholas Kyne	Lannard	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	3	"	"	"	"
"	Parishalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	15	1	"	"	"
"	Liskennavalla	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	5	"	14	17	6
Matthew Lyons	Oranmore	13	"	"	"	"	"	70	5	1	"	"	"
"	B. County	19	"	"	"	"	"	23	10	7	"	"	"
"	Shadally	21	"	"	"	"	"	2	8	2	"	"	"
"	Flaxfield	53	"	"	106	"	"	16	"	7	112	4	5
Martin Heruan	Knishmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	193	13	16
John Dillane	Kilcummin	1	2	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	2	12	3
Mathias Griffin	Maycoller	4	"	9	"	"	"	10	13	8	"	"	"
"	Shrovenham	"	14	8 1/2	"	"	"	17	17	1 1/2	"	"	"
"	Jillshyne	5	9	6 1/2	10	5	"	17	"	5 1/2	45	11	1
Timothy Luan	Furbough	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	10	"	"	"
"	Spiddal	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	4	11	11	5	9
John Tolaw	Killaurin	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	2	11	"	"	"
"	Tolamu,	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	8	3	14	11	2
								256	11	"	256	6	8 1/2
Saml. Crof	Galway West	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	999	5	1
Martin Heruan	Arar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	9
Edw. Casidine	Galway E	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	953	15	9 1/4
John O'Flaherty	Maycoller	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	253	15	7 1/4
John Gill	Killaurin	"	"	"	"	"	"	740	15	11 1/2	"	"	"
"	Aughtonand	"	"	"	"	"	"	358	4	4 1/2	"	"	"
"	Flaxgalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9 1/2	1189	7	1 1/4
Matthew Cummins	Amadawen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	1	11 1/4
Matthew Coaraw	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	7	"	"	"
"	Attery	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0 1/2	253	17	7 1/4
Saml. Crof	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	204	16	2	"	"	"
"	B. County	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	3	"	"	"
"	Shadally	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	3	462	7	8
											4190	13	7 1/4

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 £ 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 £ 48 s. 5 d. 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	48. 5. 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	" " "
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	" 1. 8 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	" 2. 5 -
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:

95 lb of White Bread
 4 1/2 " of Meat at 4^d per lb
 13 1/4 " " at 4 1/4 "
 1/2 Ton of Indian Meal
 13 1/2 quarts of Milk
 7 lb of Tea 1 Dozen of all
 3 Bottles Port wine
 149 Boxes of Soap
 12 lbs of Soft candles
 56 " of Soap

12 Pickets
 10 Bauls of Lino
 1/2 lb of Leaf Tobacco,
 for Hospital,

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

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.

Club of Union Petty Expenses	1 12 6
J. M. Repe 2 Saus Peat charcoal	6 0 0
Club of Union for School Books	6 .. 6
Michl Holkin for an award for M. Howard end	2 0 0

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
John Sweeney	Bread to 28 th July 1857		26	16	4
Martin Kelly	Mills to " " "		28	2	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
Leslie & Comp ^y	an acct. medicine to 25 th March 56		59	4	10
William & Comp ^y	" focus " 29 th Sep. 56		30	19	8
Mr. Flattay	" Soap & " " " "		20	10	3
Falconer & Comp ^y	Printing to 29 th Sep. 1856		3	6	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:

We visited the Workhouse this day and found things regular, with the exception of a Complaint of the Potatoes supplied by the Contractor.

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

The Master hopes the Guardians will decide if it is their intention to sow Potatoes on the Workhouse grounds this year.

No order made.

A quantity of damaged Potatoes are on hand, the Board will ~~make~~ make an order how they are to be disposed of.

Ordered to be sold.

The Fuel delivered this week not good.

Some Repairs required to be done at once in the boot's House.

Ordered that £2.0.0 to be expended in flagging Bails.

Industrial Report

Martin 75 Pieces Repaired
J. Mather. 4 Pair Boys 2 Pair women 4 Pair men Repaired.

Cost of Brown Bread for week if used £ 7. 6. 2
Puffin au white " " 14. 10

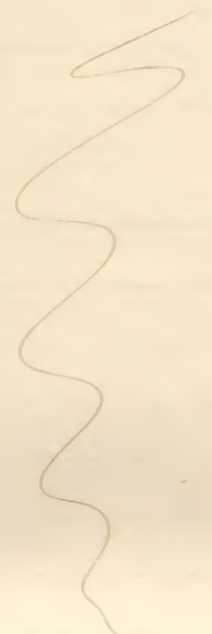
to 8. 1. 0

Potatoes for week 7. 18. 2

Saving

to " 2. 10

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:—

N^o 55/m/57. Poor Law Commr: Letter dated 2nd March 1857 requiring a return of Rates made or agreed upon in the Union,

Club Stated that the required returns had been forwarded.

N^o 5396/57. Poor Law Commr: Letter dated 5th March 1857 in reference to an entry in last minutes and requiring to have same amended.

The Club Stated that the change was made.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin Herman Poor Rate collector of Rushmore Electoral Division do lodge the amount of his collection to 193. 13. 10 within one fortnight.

The Club having complained of the Irregular attendance of Mr. James O'Hallerty Poor Rate collector,

Ordered That Mr. O'Hallerty Poor Rate collector of East Jalway be ordered to attend the Club of the Union on each Wednesday at 12 o'clock or in case of his non compliance that he will be summoned before the Magistrates.

Ordered That James Brennan of Ballintote East get a Certificate of having paid the amount of his Rate made on the 6th October 1854 his receipt having been produced to the late Club of this Union and paid or lost by him,

Read. Letter from Mr. John Dillane Poor Rate collector for Kilmurin E. Division stating that his collection was closed with the exception of £2. 11. 8 due on the Kinross Police Barracks.

Ordered That Mr. Jackson County Inspector be communicated with on the matter for the purpose of endeavouring to procure same from him.

Proposed By Bernard O'Hallerty Esq
Seconded By William Clancy Esq

Resolved That Mr. Summing be again called upon to lodge the 2 Instalments now due by him and that Mr. Somerville be requested to lodge the amount of Rate due by him on that portion of the Gladdagh purchased by him from Mr. O'Seary.

Read Letter from John Blakney Esq Solicitor,

L^w

You will please inform the Guardians that Mr. Walsh one of Alphy's? Sutors has lodged in Court £157. 8. 3 and that I therefore did not serve notice of trial in his case. But the Co. Jurors having made any Judgment had notice of trial served in this case in order to recover from him the difference between £157. 8. 3 lodged by Walsh and the £200 the amount of the Bonds thus to cover not above the £15. 0. 0 additional debit which you have discovered against Alphy but to meet the expenses consequent on the attendance in Jailway of Mr. M^c Dermott.

It was not aware until I read the defence that Mr. O'Hallerty had a claim on the Guardians for Sunday fees please let me know if he has any such just claim and if so to what extent. you will state to the Guardians that I fear it will not be in my power to attend the Boards until after the assizes and that I shall at the earliest possible moment furnish the returns they require in due reference to any of the many former returns which I made the information

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ought for can be had,

Ordered.

That a Sum of 10/- each be given for clothes for Mining and Honor Men residents in the House for the last 7 years they being about leaving the Annual,

Mr. Maria Busling having applied to have her registry and that of her Child changed from Protestant to that of Roman Catholic.

The same was changed by the Chairman,

Mr. James O'Hallerty lodged the Sum of £100. but did not attend with his Books.

Mr. Keavan after the Boards ^{met} handed in the Treasurers receipt for £40. 6. 0.

Mr. James Keavan having attended the Boards and entered into an Explanation as to the statement put forward by him,

The Board made no order on the Subject.

James O'Hallerty
Chairman
Robt. McFonnies
Miller

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Inloughmole Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

Thomas Keavin $\frac{1}{4}$ Salary as M^o. Officer of Inloughmole to 25th December 1856 } £ 22. 10. 0

Crannare Dispensary District }
Thos. Hughes $\frac{1}{4}$ Salary as M^o. Officer to Crannare Dispensary to 25th Dec. 1856 } £ 22. 10. 0

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to 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 C 1 and C 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

N^o 4952/57. Poor Law Commrs Letter dated 27. July 1857
In reference to the Election of Wardens for the Annan Dispensary District.

Reads Letter from Mr. James O'Habney one of the Annan Dispensary Committee in which he states that the Annan Dispensary District Committee consists of but two persons his Father aged 75 years and himself.

Read the following Letter from Mr. Jas. O'Habney one of the Annan Dispensary Committee.

Sir

I beg to inform you that the Inhabitants of the Islands of Annan have to complain much of the absence of the Dispensary Doctor (Mr. Osmaby) who has been absent from the Islands for a considerable time during these last few months and as I believe without the sanction of the B. of Guardians or the Poor Law Commissioners, you may justly conclude there is a strong grounds for Complaint when I inform you that he has absented himself at the very least seven months out of the last few and he is not now in the Islands.

Ordered

A copy of this letter be sent to D. Osmaby.

(Signed)

James Clarke
Chairman
Robert Morrison
Clerk of the Union.

Galloway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of March 1857.

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, Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13th day of March 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

In Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

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:

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

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:

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

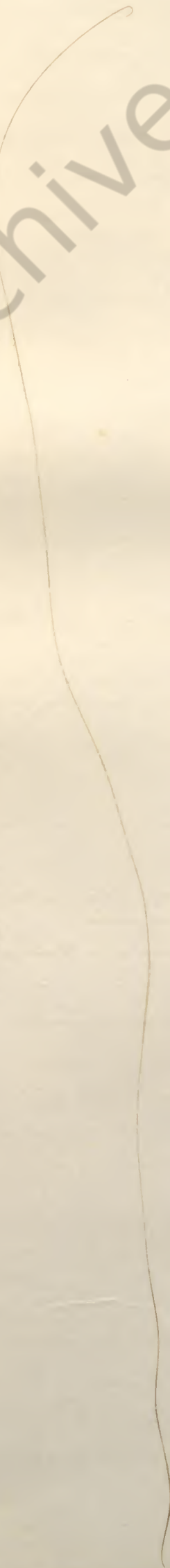
The following O. d. etc of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows



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:)

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
 UNION, on Friday day, the 13th day of March 1857.
 —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 £ _____

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.]

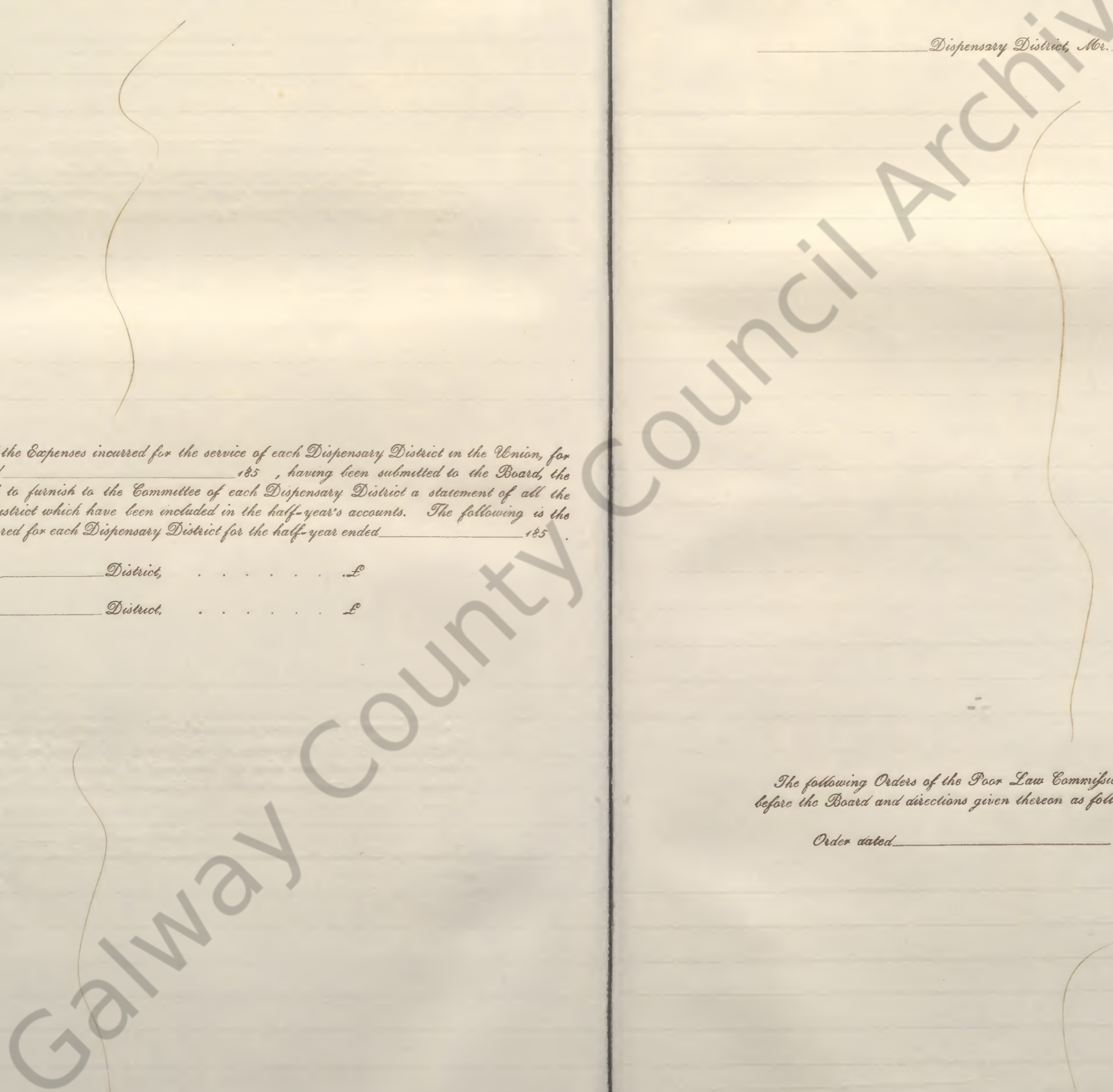
_____ District, £ _____
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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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 UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1857.

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	..													
Temporary Buildings,	860	436													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	..	..											
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	..	..											
Fever Sheds,	140	2													
Total,	2000	438													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			51	98	34	50	64	72	15	43	19	440	In Work-house Hospital, 126	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			3	10	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	1	17		
TOTAL,			54	108	34	52	65	72	15	43	20	463	Total, 128	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			4	6	"	"	1	10	"	"	"	21			
Died,			"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	4	4		
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	7	1	1	1	10	"	"	"	25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			50	101	33	57	64	62	15	43	19	438			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							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 20th day of March 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Clarke

Other Guardians: R. M. Courmans, N. W. Hill, E. D. Burke, John Spinning, J. W. Lynch, F. B. Foster, Wm. Ward,

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. 676 to No. 688, 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. _____ to No. _____, 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 had complied with the several orders of the 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, - - - - - £ 98. 1. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 237. 7. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 169. 11. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Ledgers 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.
William Kelly	Galway	21	9	"	"	"	"	577	11	11	"	"	"
	Barr	"	"	"	21	9	"	47	1	9	624	13	8
Jas. O'Hallerty	Galway & Carrigrohane	100	0	0	"	"	"	1590	16	3	"	"	"
"	Ballintemple	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	12	2	"	"	"
Matt Treavan	Arundown	1	12	5	"	"	"	19	18	8	"	"	"
"	Liscannul	12	8	0	"	"	"	11	6	5	"	"	"
"	Rollsville	1	2	6	"	"	"	12	4	9	"	"	"
"	Arghrin	13	8	7	"	"	"	24	18	10	"	"	"
"	Deepart	1	18	3	"	"	"	4	15	9	"	"	"
"	Lackagh	9	16	3	40	6	"	22	17	10	96	3	3
Nicholas Kyne	Carraun	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	3	"	"	"	"
"	Cloughgalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	15	7	"	"	"
"	Liscannul	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	5	"	14	17	6
Matt Flynn	Arundown	"	"	"	"	"	"	70	5	1	"	"	"
"	B. County	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	10	7	"	"	"
"	Shadally	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	8	2	"	"	"
"	Clontarf	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	"	7	112	4	5
Martin Sheehan	Fintrake	"	"	"	25	"	"	165	13	18	168	13	10
John Dillane	W. Linnis	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	13	3
Matt Griffin	Maycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	18	8	"	"	"
"	St. Vincent	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	17	1/2	"	"	"
"	Isletohy	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	0	8 1/2	45	11	1
Timothy Curran	Fintrake	"	11	0	"	"	"	1	9	10	"	"	"
"	Spiddal	2	11	"	3	2	"	6	13	11	8	3	9
John Tolan	William	5	12	0	"	"	"	4	10	11	"	"	"
"	Tolera	2	12	0	8	4	"	1	16	3	6	7	2
								198	1	"	27	68	7
Samuel Goff	Galway W	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	999	5	7
Martin Sheehan	Fintrake	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	9
Edw. Curran	Galway & Carrigrohane	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	933	15	9
John O'Hallerty	Maycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	253	15	7
John Gill	W. Linnis	"	"	"	"	"	"	740	15	11	"	"	"
"	Arghrin	"	"	"	"	"	"	358	4	4	"	"	"
"	Cloughgalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	6	9	1159	7	1/4
Matt Curran	Arundown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	169	1	1/4
Matt Treavan	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	7	"	"	"
"	Arghrin	"	"	"	"	"	"	188	17	"	250	17	7
Samuel Goff	Arundown	"	"	"	"	"	"	204	16	2	"	"	"
"	B. County	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	3	"	"	"
"	Shadally	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	3	462	7	8
											4190	13	7

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

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
M. J. Jerny Patatoes to 14 th March 57	28	2	6
M. J. Jerny " " 20 th " "	9	7	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Unpaid Bills			
P. M. Lynch Balance due for meal to 29 th Sep ^r 56	144	3	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 house orderly some of the children appear unwell

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

Industrial Report

For 2 weeks

Washers	169	Pieces Repaired	
Shoemakers	8	Pair Mens	2 Womens 2 Girls 7 Boys Repaired.

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

An order for the expenditure of one pound being applied for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of the emigration of Honor McGeath aged 14 years an inmate of the Workhouse chargeable to Ballin-
-tample Electoral 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:—

No 5542/57 Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th March 57 stating that they would issue their consent to enable the Guardians to assist Honor McGeath in emigrating to America.

No 60 m/57 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 7th March 57 requesting to be informed of the number of Paupers admitted into Workhouse during the year ended 29th September 1856 distinguishing the number who were Sick

No 6285/57. Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th March 57 sanctioning the Returning Officer to employ such assistance as may be required to enable him to complete the proceedings in the Election of Guardians

No 6017/57. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 12 March 1867 Calling the attention of the Boards of Guardians to the large amount of Rates outstanding in Collector O'Mahony's District with a view to their requiring from him a more efficient discharge of his duties,

The Clerk stated that since the meeting of the Boards that collector O'Mahony had lodged £105.0.0 but had not attended this week to have his Books checked,

No 5992/57 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 12th March 1857, in reference to the communication from Dilland P. H. Collector in Kilcormick E. D. in reference to a sum of £2.11.8 Rates remaining due in respect to a Police Barrack in the Union.

No 6698/57 Poor Law Commrs Letter dated 16th March 1857 transmitting queries signed by Mr. John O'Mahony late Poor Rate collector 1855.

No 6390/57. Poor Law Commrs Letter dated 17th March 57 In reference to the numerous changes that have taken place since the last Rate was made the Commissioners decide to point out that in accordance with the 27th Section of the Valuation Act 15 & 16 Victoria Cap 63. it is competent to the Boards of Guardians after the receipt of the final Valuation Lists to alter the name of any occupier or immediate lessor in such Valuation in case of any change of name or possession or of any error or omission of the name of such lessor or occupier

Read the following Extract from the Inspector of National Schools with reference to the Male and Female Schools of this Union

The teachers are well suited for their office and both male and female departments continue to maintain their high state of efficiency. The writing of the Boys is as admirable while the girls exhibit great proficiency in Geography and Arithmetic and the whole the Schools are in a satisfactory state.

Read. A Notice of an appeal against the Rate made in the Parish of E. Division of the Union from James O'Hallerty Esq a Rate payer in the Division.

Ordered

That the same be referred to Mr. Blakney Solicitor,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk as Returning Officer laid before the Board the list of Qualified Candidates nominated for the office of Guardians in the following Union for the year ending 25th March 1858,

He reported that Giles, E. Lambert Esq. had resigned being a candidate for the Ardfinnan Electoral Division but not until the lists were made out and the voting papers printed.

He reported also that Mr Patrick Roche had resigned being a candidate for Annadown Electoral Division, but not until the lists were made out the voting papers printed and given to the Police for distribution.

Proposed by James Clatke Esq
 Seconded by Th. M. Conners Esq

That the Board will request of the Poor Law Commissioners to disempower from his office any Collector or Relieving Officer who shall interfere or take part in the coming Election for this County or Town and so far as recording his rate books if such he have

The Minutes for Supplies postponed until next day of meeting.

W. Flaherty
 W. Mearns
 J. G. G. G.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Fri. day* the
27 day of *March* 185 *7*
(Signed) *Samuel Meahen*
Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway
UNION, on Friday day, the 2^d day of March 1857.
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having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
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Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
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Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

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

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_____ District,	£
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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

W. Flaherty
M. M. M.
J. J. J.

(Signed,)

L. M. M.
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 185 .

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.						Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.				Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.										
Workhouse,																				
Temporary Buildings,																				
Additional Workhouse,																				
Permanent Fever Hospital,																				
Fever Sheds,																				
Total,																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,																				
Admitted during the Week,																				
TOTAL,																				
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 _____ day of _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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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 the _____ day of _____ 185

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

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:

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				
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No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .
—continued.

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

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