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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.

DUBLIN:
ALEXANDER THOM & SONS, PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS, 87 & 88, ABBEY-STREET,
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF AND MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS.

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of March 1858

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	363													
Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,	"	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"													
Fever Sheds,	140	"													
Total,	2000	363													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			47	97	26	43	45	37	27	29	15	366	In Workhouse 121; In Hospital "; In Fever Hospital "; Total, 121	In separate Wards, "; In Wards with other Inmates, "; Total, "	
Admitted during the Week,			3	3	3	1	1	"	"	"	2	13			
TOTAL,			50	100	29	44	46	37	27	29	17	379			
Discharged during the Week,			2	3	1	2	1	"	"	"	1	12			
Died,			"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	2	3	1	"	"	"	2	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			48	94	27	41	45	37	27	29	15	363			

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.							Br. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No XIII.						
No. VI.							No XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of March 1858

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

Other Guardians: J. Hanisson. Thomas Cummins R. Stephens, Bernard O'Flaherty, J. E. Hart, Andrew O'Connor J. Morris, Joseph Healy. Thomas Kyne, Sir Thomas N. Redington. John Redington, Thomas Redington,

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1421 to No. 1443, 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. 4 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 Returning Officer having read the Return of Persons Returned as Guardians for the year ending 25th March 1857,
Proposed By John Hamilton Esq seconded By Thomas Cummins Esq
and unanimously Resolved
That A Blakely Esq be appointed
Chairman for the ensuing year.
Proposed By J. Mannis Esq seconded By Bernard Blakely Esq
and unanimously Resolved
That John Redington be appointed
Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.
Proposed By John Hamilton Esq
seconded By Robert Stephens Esq and unanimously
Resolved.
That Bernard Blakely Esq be
appointed Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing
year.

Dr Treasurer
Cr Interest on balance in Treasurer's Hands £1. 14. 5

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £30. 0. 2. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 3. 13. 10

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £1264. 0. 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 Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
M. Cleary R. Obly	Galway W	119	7	10	..	..	..	309	17	5			
	Barna	37	15	3	157	3	1	11	10	11	321	8	4
William " R. Obly	Galway N	65	12	10	..	..	..	233	12	9			
	Galway S	77	6	8	..	..	..	385	2	3			
	" Carabeirne	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	17	8			
	" Ballintampole	..	..	..	142	19	6	14	9	8	646	1	11
Mathew Greaves	Annadown	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	6			
	" Liscannon	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	2			
	" Bellville	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	11	11			
	" Aughnish	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	4	8			
	" Dunpark	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	5			
	" Lackagh	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	4	49	5	.
Mathew Greaves	Cannon	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	.			
	" Clangalway	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	12	9			
	" Lisheenavalla	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	16	10	40	16	7
Mathias Finn	Bearnan	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	4	4			
	" B. Canty	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	1	11			
	" Shadbally	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	6	11			
	" Clanbrassil	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	12	"	54	5	2
Martin Hernon	Finisklin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	106	12	6
J. Dillon	R. Cummins	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	7	9	10
Martin Griffin	Moycallen	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	9	2			
	" Skreeninish	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	11	1			
	" Tullakyno	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	3	57	12	6
Martin O'Connor	Fenloagh	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	10			
	" Spiddal	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	9	7	31	2	5
Martin O'Connor	Killanin	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	7			
	" Inis	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	5	12	10	0
	£	..	..	.	300	2	7				1321	4	3
P. Lyons	Galway W	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	999	5	1
M. Keenan	Annaghdown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	4	12	9
E. Saunders	Galway E	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	953	15	9½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	253	15	7½
John Silo	R. Cummins	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	15	11½	.	.	.
	Aughnanure	..	..	..	..	..	..	328	4	4½	.	.	.
	Clangalway	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	6	9½	1043	7	1½
Matt Lannon	Annadown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	104	1	11½
Matt Lavan	Lackagh	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	.	7	.	.	.
	" Athenry	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	17	4	253	17	7
Saml. Cox	Oranmore	..	..	..	..	..	..	204	16	2	.	.	.
	" B. Canty	..	..	..	..	..	..	219	4	5	.	.	.
	" Shadbally	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	7	3	461	17	10
										£	4074	12	8¼

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 £ 47 s. 13 d. 5½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	37.	19.	3½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	"	"	"
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	"	1.	11½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	"	2.	9
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:

500 lb of Bread at 5⅝ per 4 lb Loaf
1 Ton Indian Meal
3 lb of Tea, 112 lb of Rice
10 lb of Pepper. 10 lb of allspice
3 Bottles Port wine
3 lb of Sea
2 Dozen of Porter
713 quarts of Milk
12 lb of Dipt Candles
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. 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.	
Edward O'Shaughnessy clothes Charles Sweeney	1	"	5	+

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Clerk of Union Petty Expenses to Petty charges unpaid bill 27th March 1858	4	13	1	+
" Postage to 25th March "	1	7	1	+
Hugh Hession unpaid bills Bill Poster " "	"	6	0	+

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Unpaid Bills in Appendix

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

Resolved

That Captain Hall, Thomas Cummis, Joseph Healy, Thomas Kyne, & John Hanniffy, be appointed as a visiting Committee for the ensuing month.

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

Industrial Return

Matron.	44 Chemises & 60 Wrappers	Repaired
S. Matron	8 Pair of Shoes	Repaired
Tailor	10 Suits Mens	Repaired

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

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

No 6999/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 25th March 1858 in reference to the Resolution of the Board of the 19th Instant that a sum of £5.0.0 be given to the Collector Wm. Kelly for Extra charge in the Collection of Rates left uncollected by Wm. James O'Flaherty.

No 7129/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 24th. March 1858. transmitting a copy of a communication to them from Wm. John Mahon with request to an allegation made by him that a Nomination paper was forged for the Electoral Division of Lisheenavalla.

Ordered

That the Clerk as Returning Officer be directed to communicate with the P.L. Commissioners and request of them to order an Investigation on

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by their Inspector Dr. Brodie into the Allegation of Wm. Mahon,

The Clerk stated that he had received £25.0.0 from Wm. Fanning as the Instalment

Ordered

That the Clerk do lodge same with the Treasurer to the credit of the Guardians,

Debit Treasurer
Credit J. Fanning } £25. 0. 0

The Returning Officer P. H. Fallon stated that he had received Notice of the Erection of Five Families on the College Road. (Tenants of Captain H. Blake Foster.

Appendix unpaid Bills

Revd. P. Dalay	R. C. C	to 25th March 1858	✓	✓	17. 10. 0
" J. Feanor	P. C	"	"	✓	✓	5. 0. 0
L. Mahon	Clerk	"	"	✓	✓	20. 0. 0
E. O'Shaughnessy	Master	"	"	✓	✓	20. 0. 0
Wm. O'Shaughnessy	Matron	"	"	✓	✓	7. 10. 0
Wm. Corbett	S. Master	"	"	✓	✓	3. 15. 0
M. Horan	S. Master	"	"	✓	✓	6. 5. 0
J. Keogh	Porter	"	"	✓	✓	1. 10. 0
Insp Lambert	H. Nurse	"	"	✓		2. 10. 0
J. V. Browne	M. Off	"	"		✓	22. 10. 0
P. J. Broughall	Apothecary	"	"		✓	10. 0. 0
P. H. Fallon	R. Off & Rent	"	"		✓	15. 0. 0
M. Griffin	R. Off	"	"			6. 5. 0
W. P. Lambert	"	"	"		✓	6. 5. 0
P. Norris	"	"	"		✓	6. 5. 0
E. M. Davis	M. Off S. C	"	"		✓	30. 0. 0
P. J. Broughall	Apothecary	"	"		✓	11. 5. 0

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James Forbes	Rent	J. Q.	to 25 March 1858		£15.0.1
Michl Keys	Porter	"	"	"	1.5.0
Thomas Hughes	M. off	O. Q	"	"	22.10.0
James Malley	Porter	"	"	"	5.0.1
J. Redington	Rent	"	"	"	3.0.1
Mr. Kearns	M. off	J. Q	"	"	22.10.0
M. Qualter	Porter	"	"	"	2.10.0
F. Burke	Rent	"	"	"	2.10.0
R. J. Morgan	M. off	W. Q	"	"	15.0.0
Michl Keady	Rent	Morgenthau	"	"	3.10.0
Denis Mc Tyce	"	Speddal	"	"	4.10.0
J. B. Barnett	M. off	Swan Q	"	"	20.0.0
J. Gill	Rent	"	"	"	5.0.0
B. Walsh	Slater	"	"	"	2.6.8
P. Green	Plumber	"	"	"	2.0.0
Patt Rippingham	Smith	"	"	"	1.10.0
P. M. Lynch	Meal	"	"	"	61.15.0
" "	Coals	"	"	"	8.11.0
M. Kelly	Milk	to 27th Feby	"	"	27.9.1
M. Kelly	"	25th March	"	"	24.10.2

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.)

Killian & Co	Groceries	to 25th March 1858		£87.10.7
"	Molasses	"	"	1.19.7
S. Kelly	Trimmings	"	"	3.10.8
Mrs. Flatley	Soap &c	"	"	33.5.4
M. O'Malley	Tuff	"	"	42.0.0
B. Egan	Meat	to 30th Jany	"	12.15.2
" "	"	27th Feby	"	10.2.6
" "	"	25th March	"	9.2.4
S. Kelly	Stationary	"	"	1.2.9
Mr. Mason	"	"	"	1.15.6
J. Evans	"	"	"	4.1.4
Leslie & Co	Medicine	"	"	73.15.1
Lane	Salt	"	"	1.10.0
"	Straw	"	"	4.4.6
Sweeney	Bread	to 26th Feby 1858	"	30.0.6
"	"	25th March	"	36.16.0

The next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd of April 1858

A O Flaherty

William Clonsy

Gustavus Hare

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
9 day of April 185 8.

(Signed) L Mahon
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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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 26th day of March 1858.—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District.* . . . . . *£*

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

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

Galway *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

Resolved

That

Rt Revd Dr McEvily

Very Revd Warden Daly

Revd Peter Daly P.P

Revd John D Arcy

N. Killian Esq be appointed as Rate Payers on the Galway Dispensary Committee for the ensuing year.

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

At a Meeting of the Galway Dispensary Committee on the 8th March 1858
Proposed E. C. Burke Esq and Carried unanimously
That the Board are of opinion that it would be of great advantage to the poor, and to the Interest of the Rate payers that the Dispensary be amalgamated with the workHouse,
23rd March 1858
Proposed By John Redington Esq
Seconded By John Mahon Esq
Resolved
That Dr. J. V. Browne be appointed Medical Officer in place of Dr. Davis resigned,

Board of Guardians 26th March 1858

Resolved
That we adopt the Resolution of the Dispensary Institution of the Town be removed to a portion of the workHouse premises to commence such period of the Current Year as the Dispensary Committee and this Board shall think most convenient,

(Signed) A. V. Lambert
William Clarke
Gustavus Hare
Lambert Mahon
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 201)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1858.

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.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse,	1000	345										
Temporary Buildings,	860											
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"										
Fever Sheds,	140	"										
Total,	2000	345										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			48	94	27	41	45	37	27	29	15	363
Admitted during the Week,			2	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	5
Total,			50	95	28	42	45	37	27	29	15	368
Discharged during the Week,			3	6	1	2	3	"	2	"	2	19
Died,			1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	2	4
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	6	1	3	3	"	2	"	4	23
Remaining on the above date,			46	89	27	39	42	37	25	29	11	345

Return of Sick and Lunatics. Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		Observations.
In Workhouse Hospital,	111	In separate Wards,	"	
In Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates,	"	
Total,	111	Total,	"	

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. 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.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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:

No meeting
Good Friday

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been receivea 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, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.

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 £ 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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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.

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

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

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

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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 Friday the
9th day of April 1858.

(Signed)_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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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 _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 .—
continued.

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

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

Ford Friday

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 201)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 1858.

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.
Workhouse,	1000	339
Temporary Buildings,	860	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"
Fever Sheds,	140	"
Total,	2000	339

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	46	89	27	39	42	37	25	29	11	345
Admitted during the Week,	3	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
TOTAL,	49	93	28	39	42	37	25	29	11	353
Discharged during the Week,	6	3	"	2	"	"	"	1	1	13
Died,	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	4	"	2	"	"	"	1	1	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	43	89	28	37	42	37	25	28	10	339

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital,	106	In separate Wards, "
In Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates, →
Total,	106	Total, "

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.

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.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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.
Bt. forwd.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No XIII.						
No XIV.						
No. XV.						
No XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 9th *day of* April 1858

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

Other Guardians: Thomas Lomans, Andrew Connor, E. D. Burke, John Hanisson, Captain Hare, Bernard O'Flaherty, W. Clancy, Richard Carter, F. B. Foster, Michael Hennessy, John Cullinane.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been receivea 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. 1444 to No. 1450, 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. 2 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 Lodged to the credit of the Union the sum of £
Debit Treasurer
Credit Inchiquin E. D.

~~*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 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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway W.	34	14	2	"	"	-	275	3	9			
"	Bauna	"	"	-	34	14	2	11	10	11	286	14	2
William " Kelly	Galway N.	22	6	4	"	"	.	311	6	5			
"	Galway S.	38	3	11	-	"	.	349	18	4			
"	Carabbeen	"	"	.	"	"	.	9	17	3			
"	Ballintemple	10	"	8	70	10	11	4	9	"	573	11	"
Matthew Keavan	Annadown	4	5	"	"	"	.	3	5	6			
"	Lis Cannaun	11	7	1	"	"	.	3	15	1			
"	Ballinville	"	11	11	"	"	.	"	"	.			
"	Aughnanure	5	17	10	"	"	.	10	6	10			
"	Carnpark	"	13	8	"	"	.	1	17	9			
"	Lackagh	3	14	2	26	9	8	3	10	2	22	15	4
Matthew Keavan	Cannaun	~~2~~	~~7~~	~~3~~	"	"	-	"	"	.			
"	Clare Galway	~~2~~	~~10~~	~~5~~	"	"	.	5	2	1			
"	Lisnanoul Clar	17	4	11	34	18	4	2	11	11	7	14	0
Mathias " Finn	Cannaun	7	8	9	"	"	.	13	"	7			
"	B. County	10	16	6	"	"	.	12	5	5			
"	Headbally	"	"	.	"	"	.	"	6	11			
"	Clann Burage	5	1	3	23	1	6	5	18	9	31	3	8
Martin Hannan	Inishmaan	"	"	-	"	"	.	-	-	.	106	12	6
John De Blane	Kilcannin	"	"	-	"	"	.	"	"	.	7	9	10
Mathias Guffin	Moycullen	"	"	.	"	"	.	15	7	2			
"	Rosscanna	"	"	.	"	"	.	23	11	1			
"	Fullerton	"	"	.	"	"	-	12	12	3	51	12	6
Martin O'Hannor	Inbourgh	4	11	7	"	"	.	"	1	3			
"	Spiddle	"	"	.	4	11	7	26	9	7	26	10	10
Martin O'Hannor	Kilcannin	8	4	4	"	"	.	"	"	3			
"	Silanoo	4	5	5	12	9	9	"	"	"	"	"	3
		£	"	"	296	15	11	"	"	.	1116	4	1
Saml. Crop	Galway West	"	"	"	"	"	-	"	"	.	999	5	1
Martin Hannan	Inish	"	"	"	"	"	-	"	"	.	4	12	9
Edw. Lawless	Galway East	"	"	"	"	"	-	"	"	.	453	15	9½
John O'Healahty	Moycullen	"	"	"	"	"	-	"	"	.	253	15	7½
John Gill	Kilcannin	"	"	"	"	"	.	624	15	11¼	"	"	.
"	Aughnanure	"	"	"	"	"	.	328	4	4½	"	"	-
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"	"	"	.	90	6	9½	1043	7	1¼
Matt Lawless	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	.	"	"	.	104	1	11½
Matt Keavan	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	-	115	"	7	"	"	.
"	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	-	138	17	"	253	17	7
Saml. Crop	Cannaun	"	"	"	"	"	-	204	6	2	"	"	.
"	B. County	"	"	"	"	"	.	219	4	5	"	"	.
"	Headbally	"	"	"	"	"	.	38	7	3	461	17	10
								£			4074	12	8½

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 £ 37 s. 13 d. 4½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	"	"	"
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	40	10	11½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	"	"	"
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		1	11
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	"	2	9
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:

1850 lb of Bread
79½ lb of Meat at 3¼d per
182 lb of " 3¾ "
1403 quarts Milk
1 Ton oatmeal 1 Ton Indian
20 lb of Tea 56 lb of Sugar
112 lb of Rice 14 lb of Arrowroot
6 Bottles Port wine 1 B. Sherry
60 Bottles of Porter
5 Tons Coals

120 Boxes of Snuff
36 lb of Candles
168 lb of Soap
Stationary for the Clerks Office.

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Car. forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forward				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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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 succesful cases.

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

We have minutely Examined the Work House and Grounds and found all in a very Satisfactory Condition. The Schools well attended and the pupils Showed very Great improvement

Thomas Connors
Joseph Scully

31st March 1858

Resolved

That Captain Hare, John Harrisson, Joseph Scully, Thomas Connors and Thomas Kyne, be appointed as a Committee for the taking up Stock on Wednesday next at 12 o'Clock.

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

Ordered

That a weeks leave of Absence be given to S. V. Browne Esq. M. O. Dr. Davis undertaking to discharge his duties

The Master Reported 3 male adults named James Connolly, John Connor, & Paul Monaghan for Idling and misspending their time,

Ordered

That they be discharged.

The Master Reported that the Contractor was supplying Indifferent meat

Ordered

To Buy meat and charge the difference to the Contractor

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

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

N° 7621/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 29th March 1858. in reference to the Complaint of the Nominations paper of Lisheennavalla and stating that directions had been given to Dr. Brodie P.L.I. to enquire into same.

N° 7081/58 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 31st March 1858. In reference to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 19th ultimo proposing that the Salary of the Medical Officer of the Galway Dispensary Committee be reduced to £100 per Annum.

N° 68 M/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 1st April 1858. In reference to Rates made and any New Rates agreed on to be made in the Union.

N° 75 M/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 3rd April 1858 Requesting a Return of the Number of Emigrants sent out or assisted from 1st April 1857 to 31st March 1858

Read. Letter from the National Board of Education transmitting an Extract of a Report from their District Inspector in which he states that the Male Teacher is indifferently qualified and his Method of Conducting the School is without order,

N° 8273/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 8th April 58 stating that they have received a Report from Dr. Brodie their Inspector as to the state of the Workhouse Schools in which he state that the Male School ~~School~~ is not Satisfactorily Conducted and that the School Master is difficient in energy and the Commissioners request the Guardians will take the subject of the insufficiency of the School Master into Consideration with a view of requiring his resignation.

X The School Master having been called upon tendered his resignation which was accepted,

Ordered

X That an Advertisement be issued for the Appointment of a School Master on Friday the 30th Instant at a Salary of £25. 0. 0 per Annum to be a trained and Classed Teacher.

Read. Letter from the Hibernian Military School requiring a Return of the Names of Boys sons of Soldiers in the Workhouse,

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The Clerk stated that he had Replied to it Stating that there were none in the W House

Read. Letter from the Limerick Board of Guardings enclosing a Form Petition to Parliament.

No order Made on it

Ordered

That the Rural Collector get a fortnight to close their Collection or if not their Bonds will be handed over to the solicitor to proceed upon.

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 Reported that the Contractors lately appointed had not perfected their Bonds.

Ordered

That they be written to do so against next Board day of Meeting.

A. F. Cahill
[illegible]
Gustavus E. C. Hare

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
16 day of April 1858

(Signed) Lam tut Mahon
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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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 9th day of April 1858.—*continued.*

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a 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 Galway *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:*

½ Ream Brown paper. 2 quires Note paper
½ hundred Quill Pens. 28 lb of molasses
1 Ton coal 1 Basin, 1 mop
1 Load of Bogwood
1 Quire Blotting Paper.

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ : *Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following 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* _____

Resolved

That the appointment of the Dispensary Committee for the Rural Dispensary Districts be postponed until next Board day,

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

1083 M/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 22nd March 1858 In reference to the Medical Charities act,

7144/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 1858 transmitting a copy of Letter which they have addressed to Doctor Browne,

1165 M/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 1858 In reference to the Appointment of Dispensary Committees & Wardens,

Wednesday the 7th day of April 1858

At a meeting of the Dispensary Committee held his day the following were present,

A. O'Flaherty	E. C. Burke	Thos. Comons
Colonel Geoghegans	P. T. Conyers	Theobald Blake
John Redington	N. Killian	Pierce Joyce
Robt. Stephens	Thomas Kyrle	John Harrisson
A. O'Connor	Revd. J. D'Arcy	Bernard O'Flaherty
Michl. Hennessy	Michl. Kilkelly	Thos. Redington
J. M. Pope		

Resolved

That the Revd. P. Daly be appointed Chairman That Nicholas Killian Esq be appointed vice chairman John Harrisson be appointed Secy. Resolved That Thomas Kyrle Esq be appointed assistant Depy. Secretary

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 204)

The Secretary having read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners refusing to sanction the appointment of Dr. Browne as Medical Officer unless he resigned that of Medical Officer to the Workhouse,

Proposed By Revd. John D'Arcy
Seconded By Bernard O'Flaherty Esq and Carried unanimously,

That in as much as the Committee for the past year have unanimously Elected James V. Browne Esq after very strict investigation as Medical Officer to the Galway Dispensary in room of Surgeon ~~of Surgeon~~ E. M. Davis resigned We the members of the New Board regret to find that the Commissioners should feel any difficulty in satisfying the appointment

Proposed By E. C. Burke Esq
Seconded By Thos Kyrle Esq and Carried unanimously

That in order to effect a saving of House Rent and a reduction of Staff the present Committee have in contemplation as soon as may be practicable the annexation of the Dispensary to the

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Union Work House and for which reason they deem the appointment of Doctor Browne Expedient and economical,

Proposed By Theobald Blake Esq
Seconded By John Redington Esq and Carried unanimously

That during the past 16 years a period of great public difficulty & disaster - Doctor Browne has satisfactorily discharged the duties of Physician to the Work House, and the experience of the Committee as guardians of the Poor leads them to the poor Doctor Browne unceasing exertion at the refered to with Hospital overcrowded amidst Contagious diseases involving much personal risk that he is fully competent to perform the duties of both establishments and having been for some years Connected as Medical officer with the Galway Dispensary we deem him peculiarly so.

Proposed By P. J. Conyers Esq
Seconded By Colonel Feoghegan and Carried unanimously

That as the Commissioners

for administering the laws for relief of the Poor in Ireland have already sanctioned the appointment of Doctor Browne pro tem. and since his appointment he has discharged the duties of the Dispensary most efficiently the Committee now respectfully request the Commissioners to reconsider their letter of the 1st Inst. and yield to the unanimous desire for his appointment,

That the Chairman be requested to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Commissioners with any explanatory letter,

Proposed By Price Joyce Esq
Seconded By Thomas Kyne Esq

With regard to the Trust Fund that Lord Plunket be informed that the Committee feel entire satisfaction that the matter is now before his Lordship and that it is their wish that he should fully satisfy himself by further legal advise and in any way he may deem necessary

Bills

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Bills were Submitted for Insertion of Election of Medical officer in the papers and ordered to be paid at the rate of 5/- each Insertion and posting 7/- amount £2.2.0

Mercury	£ "	10.0
Express	"	10.0
Vindicator	"	15.0
Posting	"	7.0
		2.2.0

Requisites for dispensary requisits were signed

That leave of absence for one week be granted to Dr. Brown the duties to be performed by Dr. Davis in his absence

~~Board~~ Meeting ~~Friday~~ of Board of Guardians on Friday 9th April 1858
Proposed By J. Harrison Lec. By T. Conrow Esq
That agreeing as we do in the Resolution unanimously adopted at a large meeting of the Dispensary Committee in reference to the Appointment of Doctor James Brown we earnestly request the Commissioners to accede to their wishes in sanctioning his appointment We feel confident he is able to Discharge

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the duties of both Offices, and we pledge ourselves to see that the sick poor of this House shall not be neglected and we have no doubt the Dispensary Committee will be equally careful as regards the Institution over which they have control.

I give Notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the salary of the Medical officer of the Galway Dispensary be reduced to £100.0.0 a year

John Harrison
8th April 1858

A. O. Lahey
J. H. Harrison
Gustavus E. C. Hare

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1858.

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.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse,	1000	"										
Temporary Buildings,	860	335										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"										
Fever Sheds,	140	1										
Total,	2000	336										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			43	89	28	37	42	37	25	28	10	339
Admitted during the Week,			4	5	"	3	1	"	"	1	"	14
TOTAL,			47	94	28	40	43	37	25	29	10	353
Discharged during the Week,			7	5	"	3	1	"	"	"	1	17
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	5	"	3	1	"	"	"	1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			40	89	28	37	42	37	25	29	9	336

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	109	In separate Wards,	"
In Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	110	Total,	"

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.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. 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.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.	Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. 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.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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.						
Carforward							TOTAL,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 16th *day of* April 1858

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

Other Guardians: Richard Carter, Captain Hall, J. Healy, E. D. Burke, Thomas Connors, A. O'Connor, J. Harrisson, James Martin, Bernard O'Flaherty, William Clancy, E. C. Burke, Thomas Kyne, Peter Joyce, Sir Thos. N. Redington, John Redington.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1450 to No. 1462, 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, - - - - £26. 14. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £23. 17. 0

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £713 . 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway W	"	"	"	"	"	"	275	3	3			
"	Barna	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	10	11	286	14	2
William "	Galway N	"	"	"	"	"	"	311	6	5			
"	Galway E	"	"	"	"	"	"	349	18	4			
"	Carnaroe	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	17	3			
"	Ballintemple	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	9	"	575	11	"
Mathew Keavan	Annaderra	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	5	6			
"	Liscannon	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	15	1			
"	Bellville	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Anghrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	6	10			
"	Dempark	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	17	9			
"	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	10	2	22	15	4
Mathew Keavan	Cannon	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Claregalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	2	1			
"	Lisheenavalla	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	11	11	7	14	0
Mathias "	Tonin	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	7			
"	B. County	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	5	5			
"	Shradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	11			
"	Claremorris	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	10	9	31	3	8
Martin Keniry	Lisheenvalla	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	106	12	6
John Dillon	Kilcommon	4	12	"	4	12	6	2	17	10	2	17	10
Mathias Griffin	Moycullen	7	19	8	"	"	"	7	9	6			
"	Rosmuck	9	10	4	"	"	"	14	"	9			
"	Tullokyne	4	12	6	22	2	0	8	"	3	29	10	6
Martin O'Connor	Inishboffin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3			
"	Spiddal	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	9	7	26	10	10
Martin O'Connor	Kilcamin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			
"	Lehanna	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
	£	"	"	"	26	14	0	"	"	"	1089	10	1
Sam. Cox	Galway W	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	799	5	1
Martin O'Connor	Inard	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	9
Edwd. Canadine	Galway E	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	963	15	9½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	253	15	7½
John Gill	Kilcamin	"	"	"	"	"	"	624	15	11½			
"	Anghtuard	"	"	"	"	"	"	328	4	4½			
"	Claregalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9½	1043	7	1½
Matt Comyns	Annaderra	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	1	11½
Matt Keavan	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	7			
"	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	"	253	17	7
Sam. Cox	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	214	6	2			
"	B. County	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	5			
"	Shradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	3	461	17	10
											4074	12	8½

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 £ 37 s. 9 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	33.	11.	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	"	"	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	"	1	11
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	"	2	9
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:

900 lbs of Bread	12 lbs of Dipt Candles
41 lbs of meat at 3¼ pr	56 lbs of Soap
145 " " 3¾ pr	3 Rakes
3 lbs of Tea. 56 lbs of Sugar	1 Canister
3 Bottles Port Wine	
14 lbs of Arrow Root	
3 lbs of Tea. 2 Dozen Ports	
5 Tons coal	
60 Boxes of Snuff	

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Car. forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forward				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The visiting Committee on wednesday the 14th Inst. with the aid of the Clerk have taken stock of the Bedding, the various articles of clothing, and materials for clothing in the Union Work House and found all to correctly correspond with the items under each head chargeable against the Master, ~~and~~

They report that very proper care has been observed by both Master and Matron in preserving the property entrusted to their superintendance,

due regard being paid to the cleanliness ventilation and regularity of the Depots, and every commendable economy and vigilence practised in getting articles of clothing manufactured by the Paupers and in having repaired, and remade those partially worn out,

The Committee would suggest the reduction by sale of a large stock (3697) of Womans Shawls which appears to have accumulated for years past, and which is now far beyond the requirements of the female Inmates, Tenders might be invited from parties in the trade either for the whole of — or a portion of the stock,

In reference to the Cast portion of the Sheeting, blankets and wearing apparel which the Committee have inspected, and a list of which is subjoined they recommend

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

that it should if possible be turned to some profitable account. But if this be not attainable then that a moiety at least be sold at a low rate to some charitable Institution for the purposes of assisting to clothe the outpoor, and we believe the value of the stock on Hands to be £766. 17. 3

The Cultivation and cropping of the grounds are proceeding satisfactorily,

We recommend the Sunset to be disposed of in some way as from its crippled condition it is wholly useless to the Guardians. — A sale of it by auction in the market place on saturday appears the most ready mode of effecting this object,

Cast Stock			
Sheets	39	Bibs	70
Shoes	16 pairs	Aprons	16
Caps	57	Caps womens	76
Frocks	9	Sheets	250
Shifts	132	Blankets	44
		Rugs	30
		Ticks	25
			764

Signed
J. E. Hare
J. Hansson
Jno. Connors

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

Resolved

That the Report of the Committee be adopted and that they be requested to carry out same,

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 9142/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated the 15 of April 1858 transmitting copies of the Evidence taken by Dr. Brodie P. L. Inspector in the Case of the Nomination Paper for Lishnenavalla also a Letter from Dr. Keavin to the Poor Law Commissioners and the Commissioners declare the Election for Lishnenavalla void and the Commissioners will in due course issue an order for a new Election,

Ordered

That a copy of the Resolution adopted at the last meeting of this Board be forwarded by the Clerk of the Union to the Meat Contractor without delay

A. F. Calvert
Gustavus E. C. Hare.
Joseph Sgrealy

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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.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway UNION, on Friday day, the 13 day of April 185 8.—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

Oranmore *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

Geo Hill	Owen Mullins	Patrick Dooly
Geo Ingham	John Frine	Robert Connors
John Lynch	Henry Griffin	
J. S. Kerns	Patrick Byrnes	

Kilcoughmore District

Jules E. Lambert	James D. Meldon
J. J. Gunning	Richard Kearney
Captain Butler	Thomas Kearney
Martin Cullinane	Geo Connors

Western District

Revd. Jos. McCready	Revd. Francis Kenny
J. W. Cusack	John Hynes

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

No 8903/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 15th of April 1858. to the Chairman acknowledging the receipt of his Communication of the 9th Inst transmitting to ~~him~~ them a copy of a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union at their Meeting of the 9th requesting the Commrs to sanction the appointment of Dr. Browne as Medical Officer to the Galway Dispensary, In reply the Commissioners enclose a copy of a Communication addressed by them to the Galway Dispensary Committee on the subject and they request the Guardians to Consider the propriety of either dividing the Galway Dispensary District into two or appointing two Medical Officers to the District as at present Constituted,

Denis Joyce Esq handed in the following Notice of Motion

Feeling that we shall better consult the interest of the sick poor of this Union by the appointment of a Medical Officer to the Dispensary District who holds no other Public situation, I give Notice that I will on this day fortnight move for the appointment of such an Officer.

(Signed) A O'Flaherty

Gustavus E.C. Hart Clerk of the Union.

Joseph Greally

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin (N. 204).

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Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1858.

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.
Workhouse,	1000	345
Temporary Buildings,	860	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"
Fever Sheds,	140	2
Total,	2000	347

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	40	89	28	37	42	37	25	29	9	336
Admitted during the Week,	8	5	2	8	3	"	2	2	"	25
Total,	48	94	30	40	45	37	27	31	9	361
Discharged during the Week,	4	2	"	3	3	"	"	"	"	12
Died..	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	2	1	3	3	"	"	"	1	14
Remaining on the above date,	44	92	29	37	42	37	27	31	8	347

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	112	In separate Wards,	"
In Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	114	Total,	"

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.

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.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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Bt. forwd.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No XIII.						
No XIV.						
No. XV.						
No XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 23rd day of April 1858

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

Other Guardians: Thomas Comins, Joseph Greally, John Harrison, Andrew O'Connor, Richard Lardner, E.D. Burke, Captain Hall, Thomas Ryan, Michl Waldron Esq. John Redington, Jas. Manes.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. "____ 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. 2____ to No. 4____, 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, - - - - £ 84. 12. 6

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

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £ 797. 12. 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway W	42	2	5				238	..	10			
" "	Barna	3	1	4	45	3	9	8	9	7	241	10	5
William " Kelly	Galway N	33	15	9				177	10	8			
" "	Galway S.	"	..	..				349	18	4			
" "	Carabirowne	5	13	0				4	4	3			
" "	Ballintemple	..	..	..	39	8	9	44	9	1	536	2	3
Matthew Keavan	Annadown	"	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	6			
" "	Liscannard	"	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	1			
" "	Ballivillo	"	..	..	..	..	..	"	..	..			
" "	Aughrim	"	..	..	..	..	..	10	6	10			
" "	Dempath	"	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	9			
" "	Lackeraig	"	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	2	22	15	4
Matthew Keavan	Lammard	"	..	..	..	..	..	"	"	"			
" "	Clonfadaway	"	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1			
" "	Lisbrenaveller	"	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	11	7	14	0
Matthias "Keirn	Drammond	"	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	7			
" "	B. Castle	"	..	..	..	..	..	12	5	3			
" "	Shradbally	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11			
" "	Clanmillbridge	"	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	9	31	3	8
Martin "Keavan	Tuishmond	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	12	6
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	10
Matthias Griffin	Moycullen	"	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	6			
" "	Shevenemore	"	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	9			
" "	Tullaghyne	"	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	3	29	10	6
Martin Connor	Kinbough	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3			
" "	Spiddal	"	..	..	..	..	..	26	9	7	26	10	11
Martin O'Flaherty	Kilcamin	"	..	..	..	..	..	"	..	3			
" "	Selano	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	"	3
£		..	..	..	84	12	6	..	..	..	1024	17	8
Sands Cox	Galway W	"	"	"	"	"	"	..	..	..	999	5	1
Martin Keenan	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	..	..	..	4	12	9
Edw? Considine	Galway E	"	"	"	"	"	"	..	..	..	953	15	9½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	..	..	..	253	15	7½
John Gill	Kilcamin	"	"	"	"	"	"	624	15	11½	..	..	..
" "	Inishmaan	"	"	"	"	"	"	328	4	4½	..	..	..
" "	Moycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9½	1043	7	1½
Matthew Lamons	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	..	..	..	104	1	11½
Matthew Keavan	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	7	..	..	..
Sam. Cox	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	"	253	17	7
" "	Drammond	"	"	"	"	"	"	204	6	2	..	..	..
" "	B. Castle	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	5	..	..	..
" "	Shradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	3	461	17	10
								£			4074	12	8½

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 £ 28 s. 0 d. 7½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	32.	17.	6
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.	7½
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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

(No Report)

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

The Master Reported that Thomas Joice aged 14 charged to Liscannor Electoral Division absconded taking a full suit of Union Clothing. also that William Plunkett Registered as a Protestant, requests that the Register be changed to Roman Catholic,

Industrial Returns

Matron	40	Pieces	Repaired
S. Master	5	Pair	Shoes Repaired

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

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

No 6456/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 17th April 1858. With reference to Warrant of Attorney executed with the Bonds given by Collectors, and others to Board of Guardians,

No 9860/58 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 22nd April 1858. respecting the proposed appointment of Dr. Browne as Medical Officer of the Galway Dispensary District which it appears was read at the Meeting of the 15th. Instant. and the Commissioners request that the Guardians will take into Consideration the propriety of dividing the present Galway District into two Districts, or of appointing two Medical Officers for the district as at present Constituted, as suggested in the above Letter,

The Commissioners desire to at the same time, to state that as the appointment of Dr. Browne made by the Committee has not been sanctioned by the

Commissioners he cannot be remunerated as Medical Officer of the Galway Dispensary District from the Poor Rates,

Proposed By Richard Carter Esq
Seconded By John Hamilton Esq

Resolved.

That the Letter of the Poor Law Commissioners of the 22nd. Instant addressed to the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union. has caused us much surprise and disappointment, as it was supposed no reasonable objections could be raised, to the united wishes of the Dispensary Committee and Board of Guardians as expressed in the Resolutions of those bodies of the 7th & 9th Inst. respectively, with reference to the appointment of Dr Browne as Medical Officer of the Galway Dispensary District,

It is scarcely necessary to remind the Poor Law Commissioners of the last alteration which has taken place in the Condition of the Population of this District, since the year 1852. when the Poor Laws Commissioners yielded to the wishes of the Guardians of having only one Medical attendant, leaving it to be determined by experience whether the appointment of a second Medical Officer was necessary for the care of the Sick Poor," No complaints having ever reached the Dispensary Committee of deficiencies of duty on the part of the late Medical Officer of the Dispensary, or of neglect by him of the interests of the Sick Poor, It is to be presumed, that the result of experience is now in favour of the Course proposed by the Board of Guardians. It is also to be observed that although the area of the Galway Dispensary District may appear large, it is nevertheless not to be forgotten that the great mass of sick poor requiring the attention of a medical officer, is concentrated in the smaller Area of the Town of Galway, and that applicants from the external portion of the District

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are comparatively few, More over that the
great alteration which has happily taken place in
the Condition of the Labouring Classes since the year
1852, places the appointment of Dr. Browne in the present
instance beyond the Category of Experiment,

That Dr. Browne has been favorably
known to the sick Poor of the District from his kind
and humane treatment of all those Committed to his
Charge, in the Hospital of the Galway Union Work House,
when in Consequence of the great change of Circumstances
between the years 1852 & 1858 much of that class of
Medical Relief hitherto sought for at Dispensaries is now
administered at the Work House thereby Concentrating the
duties of Dr. Browne which are still further proposed
to be Concentrated by removing the Dispensary to a Site
immediately adjoining the Work House,

The Guardians would further beg leave
respectfully to request the attention of the Poor Law
Commissioners, to the very large additional expense
that would be incurred, by adopting either of the

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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alterations suggested in the letter of the 15th Inst
of dividing the Dispensary District into two. or of
appointing two Medical officers to the District,
unhappily no Parallel exist between the Material
wealth of the Towns of Dublin, Cork, Belfast and
Limerick, and that of Galway, and it would
assuredly be not the desire of the Commissioners
to see a Union like Galway only just now
emerging from its difficulties plunged back into its
former State of embarrassment, The Guardians beg leave to
Correct two misstatements in the Commissioners
Letter of the 15th Inst namely, as to the number of
Inmates at present in the Galway Work House, as to the
reception of Fever Patients in the Hospital of that
Institution whereas in point of fact the Number in
the Work House this day is 335. and that no Fever
Patients are ever admitted into the Work House,
there being a Fever Hospital in the Town for the
reception of all persons labouring under that disease,

The Guardians as well as the
Committee have already pledged themselves to see
that the sick Poor of the District shall be well
and carefully attended to, and on renewing their
request of the Sanction of Dr. Browne appointment
by the Poor Law Commissioners, they hesitate not to
declare, that should any sufficient or well grounded
Cause of complaint of neglect of the Inmates of the
sick Poor by Dr Browne be established they will
Cordially and at once unite with the Commissioners
in adopting such alterations in the Constitution
and Management of the District as may be found
applicable, But Convinced as they are of the Suitableness
of Dr. Browne to the discharge of the duties of Dispensary
Medical officer in conjunction with that of Medical
Officer of the Work House, and viewing the alteration
about to take place, with reference to the locality
of the Dispensary as well as the diminished Cost
to the Union of the proposed Medical Relief

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The Guardians feel not alone Justified. but imperatively called upon to ask respectfully of the Commissioners a further consideration of the Case,

Resolved

That Mr. O'Shaughnessy do act as Clerk until the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Lambert Mahon,

Ordered

That Mr. Duncan do receive a sum of 25/- per week for his duties at the Work House pending the Election of a Clerk of the Union

Ordered That clothes be purchased for Budget Cinnan on [illegible] her leaving the W. House not to exceed 10/-

Ordered

That Tenders be invited for the situation of Clerk of the Galway Union at a salary of £70 - £20 for duties under the Parliamentary Voters act. £10 as Returning Officer total £100 per Annum Election to take place on the 7th of May. Candidates to undergo a strict Examination for the office.

Proposed By Thomas Cannis Esq XXX

Seconded By Geo Morris Esq

Resolved

That feeling as we do in Common with the Public at large, very great regret at the unexpected and premature death of our late Clerk Mr. L. Mahon whose efficient services, during the many years he discharged his duties as our Officer, demand from us every mark of respect we can pay his memory, we therefore adjourn

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on~~ the

~~day of 185~~

~~(Signed)~~

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

this Board, without entering upon any public Business than that of the expression of the deepest Sympathy in their bereavement, with the Members of his respected family, and which we request our Chairman will be good enough to convey to them,

The Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30th day of April 1858

Signed E. O'Shaughnessy Actg.
Clerk of the Union

A. F. Lambert
Joseph Ghealy
A. O'Connor

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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:)

_____ *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,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____ *stating that*

Read. Letter from Wm. James O'Flaherty Honory Sec.
Aran Dispensary Committee enclosing copy of an
advertisement for a Medical Officer for that
District for 12 May next Salary ~~£~~ 80. per
Annum.

Wednesday 21st April 1858

At a Meeting of the Dispensary Committee held
at their rooms on Wednesday the 21st April 1858.

The Following Members were present

The Revd Peter Daly in the Chair

Ambrose	Rush	Revd J. D	Arcy
Nicholas	Lynch	Michl	Kilkelly
Andrew	Cannon	Anthony	O'Flaherty
Nicholas	Killeen	Bernard	O'Flaherty
John	Redington	Richard	Carter
Thomas	Cummins	John	Hanrahan
Thomas	Ryan	E. C.	Burke
Joseph	Scally	Michl	Hennessy
		J. M.	Pope.

Dr. Browne and Mr. Branghall attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

~~(Signed)~~

_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 201)

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The Secretary having read the letter of
the Commissioners to the Chairman inquiring
the appointment of a Medical officer.

Proposed By the Revd John D'Arcy
Seconded By Richard Carter Esq the following Resolution
was carried unanimously.

That we consider that the
Physician is fully able to perform the duties of
the District, and adhere to our former appointment
of Dr. Browne to that situation feeling that he
is fully alike Competent to perform the duties
of it,

That we have considered the letter of
the Commissioners with the deepest attention and
the most perfect desire to accede to it reasoning as
we could possibly do so, but having maturely
weighed the reason that operated on our minds
when we expressed our desire for the appointment
being sanctioned and the additional weighty
reason offered in support of it in the
discussion this day with the experience afforded
since he has been in charge, we feel more
Confident than ever in asking to have Dr.
Browne continued in the office and we
earnestly but ~~respectfully~~ respectfully intreat
the Commissioners to yield to our desire
and Sanction it,

That we request our chairman
to put the Resolution now adopted
before the Commissioners with an

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Expostulatory letter setting forth strictly the reasons urged this day that influenced us again entreating their sanction,

That a Committee be now appointed to digest the fact put before us this day as affording ground for the letter of the Chairman and that the Chairman,

Revd. John D'Arcy &

Thomas Connin do constitute

Said Committee

Signed

Ed Shaughnessy

acting Clerk of the Union

A V Flaherty

Joseph Greaty

Tho Connins

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851,

Present Net Annual Value,...£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1858.

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.
Workhouse,	1000	338
Temporary Buildings,	860	
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds,	140	2
Total,	2000	340

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	44	92	29	37	42	37	27	31	8	347
Admitted during the Week,	7	6	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	15
TOTAL,	51	98	29	38	43	37	27	31	8	362
Discharged during the Week,	5	4	"	1	8	1	"	"	"	20
Died,	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	4	1	2	8	1	"	"	1	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	46	94	28	36	35	36	27	31	7	340

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	115	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	117	Total,	

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.

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.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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Bt. forwd.						
No. X						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No XIII.						
No XIV.						
No. XV.						
No XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of April 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Ar Henry N Flaherty

Other Guardians: S. Harrison, R. Lyster, Chas Cummins Joseph Healy, R. Lowry, G. G Burke, Bernard J. Flaherty, Wm. Bourke, R. Burke, R. W. Symonds. M. Hennessy, C. W. Blake, S. W Bermingham Chas Joyce. S. Clark Esqr

Dr Bourke P. L. S. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1442 to No. 1512, 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, - - - - £96 - 11 - 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £809 - 11 - 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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
W. Reilly	Galway W.	25	8	"	25	8	"	207	12	10			
"	Barna	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	9	7	216	2	5
W. "	Galway E.	"	"	"	"	"	"	177	10	8			
"	"	46	11	11	"	"	"	362	16	5			
"	Oranmore				49	7	5	4	4	3			
"	Ballindooley	2	15	6	"	"	"	1	3	3			
M. Cannon	Moycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	5	6			
"	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	15	1	485	11	7
"	Belville	"	"	"	"	"	"						
"	Moyhora	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	6	10			
"	Bogham	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	17	9			
"	Barna	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	10	2	22	15	4
Mr. Shannon	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	2	1			
"	Kilcummin Lake	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	11	11	7	14	"
Matt Flynn	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	7			
"	Barna	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	5	5			
"	Spiddal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	11			
"	Clare Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	10	9	31	3	8
Mr. Hynes	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	12	6
Jno. Delane	Terryland	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	17	10
Jno. Griffin	Moycullen	1	17	6	"	"	"	3	12	"			
"	Oranmore	3	6	3				10	14	6	21	"	6
"	Tullagh Lane	3	6	3	8	10	0	4	16	"			
Mr. Hannon	Terryhugh	"	"	"				"	1	3			
"	Spiddal	13	6	"	13	6	"	13	3	7	13	4	10
Mr. Hannon	Tullyginnine	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	3
"	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
		"	"	"	96	11	5	"	"	"	807	7	11
J. Lynch	Galway W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	995	5	1
Mrs. Hannon	Barna	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	9
W. Cunningham	Galway E.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	953	15	9½
J. R. Flaherty	Moycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	253	15	7½
J. Gill	Tullanmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	624	15	11½	"	"	"
"	Oughterard	"	"	"	"	"	"	328	4	4	"	"	"
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	4	9½	1043	7	1¼
Matt Cunningham	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"				104	1	11½
Matt Keenan	Brackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	7	"	"	"
J. Cain	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	"	253	17	7
"	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	214	6	2	"	"	"
"	Barna	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	5	"	"	"
"	Spiddal	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	3	611	17	10
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4074	12	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.

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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 £ 26 s. 17 d. 7

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	32 - 19 - 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 - 7½
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:

1050 lb of Bread
1000 " " "
1 Ton Indian Meal
8 lb of Tea & 6 lb Tea
72 Bottles of Porter 112 lb Rice
5 Bottles of Port 1 Sherry Wine
1 lb Wax Candles
56 lb of Sugar 14 lb L. Sugar
22 lb Dipt Candles 112 lb Soap
20 lb Pepper

40 lb Meat at 3¼
145 " " " 3¾
41 " " " 3¼
150 " " " 3¾
1148 Quarts of Milk
1090 " " "
560 " Salt
40 Boxes Turf

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. 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.

	£	s.	d.
John Duncan Salary as Assistant Clerk to 1st May 1858	2	10	"
Co. Otharghnessy Acting Clerk for Petty Expenses to 1st May 1858	4	13	3

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report

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

Industrial Report

Matron 56 P. Coats & 34 Wrappers Rep^a

S. Maker 7 Pairs — Repaired — "

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

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

No 9142/58 Poor Law Commissioners Letter, dated 27th April 1858, enclosing a Sealed order declaring a Vacancy in the Office of Guardian for Lisbonavalla Electoral Division

No 10463/58 Poor Law Commissioners Letter, dated 29 April 1858, forwarding queries to be answered, by the person appointed Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Ed. C. Burke Esq
Seconded by R. N. Sommerville Esq

I propose that in accordance with the views of the Poor Law Commissioners, contained in their letter of the 22nd Ultimo, that the Galway Dispensary District be divided, and that the River be the boundary of each Division, having a Medical Officer appointed thereto, at a Salary of £40 per Annum for each, that is two Medical Officers to any present Dispensary. An Amendment was proposed by Joseph Geraly Esq. and on a poll been taken, there appeared for the original resolution — 13 against it 1.

Proposed by J. Hanson Esq
Seconded by J. Cummins Esq.

That in order to test the competency of the Candidates, for the Clerkship of the Union, and to secure under the circumstances, uninfluenced by any personal consideration, the best possible selection from amongst them, a preliminary examination shall take place, and if they Candidates be found otherwise qualified in the opinion of the Guardians, a report from the Commissioners be had thereon, before the Guardians proceed to the Election.

With this view, that the Commissioners be requested to transmit, under cover, to the Chairman or Inspector, a series of printed questions pertinent, to the examination to be answered by the Candidates, and which answers, shall immediately be sealed up, without inspection, and forwarded to the Commissioners for their opinion thereon.

To which an Amendment was proposed by
R. N. Sommerville Esq
Seconded by J. Geraly Esq.

That the Election be conducted as usual — which was lost by a majority of 3. the Numbers being, for the amendment 5. against it, 8.

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Opened Tenders for the Election of School Master for which three Candidates appeared.
Mr. Patrick Quinn, Michael King and Thomas Maloney, and on a poll been taken there appeared for Mr. Quinn 13. for Mr King 2.

Ordered,
The Election of Clerk to the Galway Union is postponed, from Friday the 7th May, to Friday the 14th May 1858, in consequence of the Fair of Ballinasloe, occurring on the former day.
Unc Inspection.

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.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 63
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway UNION, on Friday day, the 30 day of April 1858.—*continued.*

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a 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 Frey. Salary as Porter Galway Dispensary to 25th April 1858 £1 5-0

Petty charges 3 Galway Papers, Advertisement for Medical Officer, & Postage to Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - 2-2-0

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

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

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

A. F. Lahey
Gustavus E. C. Hare
Joseph Gealy

(Signed)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 204)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1858.

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.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse,	1000	336										
Temporary Buildings,	860											
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"										
Fever Sheds,	149	2										
Total,	2000	338										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			46	94	28	36	35	36	27	31	7	340
Admitted during the Week,			7	4	1	1	4	"	"	"	"	17
TOTAL,			53	98	29	37	39	36	27	31	7	357
Discharged during the Week,			3	8	"	2	2	"	1	1	2	19
Died.			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	8	"	2	2	"	1	1	2	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			50	90	29	35	37	36	26	30	5	338

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital,	107	In separate Wards,	"	
In Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	"	
Total,	109	Total,	"	

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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. 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.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. 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.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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* 7th *day of* May 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Anthony P. Blakeney Esq

Other Guardians: Joseph Gealy, E. D. Burke, A. O'Connor, Captain Hall, H. Daveron, John Harrison, J. Comins, James D'Arcy, Thomas Kyne, John Blakeney,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ____ 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 Master lodged to the credit of the Union

old Rags	£	7 .
Cast Clothes	"	10 "
Tennet	"	2 . 6
	£	" 19 . 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, - - - - £11. 8. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £18. 10. 0

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £828. 1. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway W	"	"	"	"	"	"	217	12	10			
"	Bama	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	7	7	216	2	5
William " Kelly	Galway N	"	"	"	"	"	"	177	10	8			
"	Galway S	"	"	"	"	"	"	802	16	5			
"	Carabinnow	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	14	3			
"	Ballintampleo	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	5	3	485	16	7
Matthew Curran	Annadown	2	0	0	"	"	"	1	5	6			
"	Liscannane	2	12	0	"	"	"	1	3	1			
"	Bellville	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Aughrim	3	0	0	"	"	"	7	6	10			
"	Benpark	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	17	9			
"	Lackaboy	"	"	"	7	12	0	3	10	2	15	3	4
Matthew Curran	Carnmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Claregalway	2	6	0	"	"	"	2	16	6			
"	Lispunnavalla	2	11	"	4	17	0	"	"	11	2	16	0
Matthias " Finn	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	7			
"	B. County	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	5	3			
"	Headbolly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	11			
"	Clare Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	10	9	31	3	8
Mathias Hynes	Inishmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	106	12	6
John D'Arcy	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	17	10
Matthias Griffin	Moycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	12	0			
"	Rusheenane	3	3	"	"	"	"	7	11	6			
"	Tullagare	2	10	"	6	1	0	1	16	"	14	19	6
Martin Hannon	Inishmaan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3			
"	Spiddal	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	3	7	13	4	10
Martin Hannon	Kilcamin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			
"	Island	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
		£	"	"	18	10	0	"	"	"	888	17	11
Saml Cox	Galway W	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	999	5	1
Martin Hannon	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	9
Edwd Lumsden	Galway E	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	953	15	9½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	253	15	7½
John Gill	Kilcamin	"	"	"	"	"	"	624	15	0¼			
"	Aughtuard	"	"	"	"	"	"	328	4	4½			
"	Clonfadda	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9½	1043	7	1¼
Matt Comerford	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	1	11¾
Matt Creavan	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	17	"			
"	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	136	17	"	253	17	7
Saml. Cox	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	204	6	2			
"	B. County	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	5			
"	Headbolly	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	3	461	17	10
								£	40	74	12	8¼	

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 £ 30 s. 11 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	33.	18.	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	"	"	"
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	"	1.	10½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	"	2.	8
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:

1050 lb of Bread
7 lb of Tea
2 Bottles Port wine
3 Dozen of Porter
5 Jars Coal
1126 quarts Milk
40 lbs of meat at 3¼ per
144 lb " " 3¼.
10 lb of Candles
56 lbs of Soap

14 lb of Molasses

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 to this 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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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.

John Dungan Salary to 8th May 1858 1 5 0

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

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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 disposed of the refuse of the Cast Clothing in the House to a Charitable Institution for a Sum of 10/-

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

Industrial Returns

Matron 50 Chemises 60 Wrappers Repaired
S. Matron 7 Pair of Shoes "

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

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

No. 93 M/58 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 1st May 1858 requiring a Return of Rates agreed upon in the Union,

No 11010/58 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 6th May 1858 in reference to the preliminary Examination to test the efficiency of the Candidates for the Clerkship,

The following Gentlemen have been appointed to enquire into the Circumstances Connected with the Robbery of the Clothes Store, and to suggest what Steps ought to be taken so as to ensure the least possible loss to the Union, viz Mr. Healy Mr. Commis Mr. E. O. Burke,

Special Sessions for Quay

Resolved

That Mr. Andrew Ryan be declared the purchaser for a sum of £6.0.0 he getting one month for its removal.

The next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th Day of May 1858

Signed

Clerk of Union

A. Healy

F. Burke
Asst Clerk

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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 - - - 3

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 9

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.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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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 May 1858.—*continued.*

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a 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 followeng 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 followeng Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Peeturn 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 Peelief Tickets, /Forms E 1 and E 2./ in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Peegulations, 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° 99 m/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 3d May 1858. transmitting copies of the Sixth annual Report of the Commissioners in pursuance of the Provisions of the Medical Charities act 14 & 15 Vic C. 68 for the use of the Board of Guardians,

N° 104 m/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 4th May 1858 requiring Returns of Dispensary Committees,

N° 11000/58 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 6th May 1858. enclosing a Seal order for the appointment of a Second medical Officer for Galway Dispensary District at a Salary of £60 per Annum,

A O'Blakety
F. Blake
Hugh Lally

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 204)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1858.

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 / 860	325													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	"	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"													
Fever Sheds,	140	1													
Total,	1000	326													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			50	90	29	35	37	36	26	30	5	338	In Workhouse 105; In Fever Hospital 1; Total, 106	In separate Wards, "; In Wards with other Inmates, "; Total, "	
Admitted during the Week,			4	4	"	1	3	"	"	1	2	15			
TOTAL,			54	94	29	36	40	36	26	31	7	353			
Discharged during the Week,			4	10	"	"	7	"	1	"	2	24			
Died,			"	"	1	"	1	"	"	1	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	10	1	"	8	"	1	1	2	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			50	84	28	36	32	36	25	30	5	326			

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. forwd.						
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* May 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Anthony O'Blakety Esq

Other Guardians: Bernard O'Blakety, Thomas Commins, J. Morris, Francis Blake, Hugh Darcy, S. Lally, R. Carter, James Kinneen, E. D. Burke, Martin Morris, James Blake, A. Jones, F. B. Foster, James D. Kay, A. Rush, Thomas Sullivane, Patrick Wade, Thomas Redington, John Mc Donogh, John Hamilton, Pierce Joyce, A. W. Blake, I. A. Blake, William Clancy, R. N. Somerville, Michael Burke, James Martin, Michael Kelly, E. C. Burke, T. M. Pope, John Redington

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1312 to No. 1544, 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 Master Lodged to the credit of the Union for Quig Sold £6.0.0

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £51.12.3

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £1.5.0

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £878.9.4

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Wm. Kean Kelly	Galway W	"	"	"	"	"	"	207	12	10			
	Barna	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	9	7	216	2	5
William " Kelly	Galway N	"	"	"	"	"	"	177	10	8			
"	Galway S	36	18	"	"	"	"	266	14	9			
"	Carabinoo	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	5			
"	Ballintample	"	"	"	36	1	8	1	3	3	449	14	11
Mathew Creavan	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	5	6			
"	Lisdamond	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	1			
"	Belleville	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	6	10			
"	Dunpark	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	17	9			
"	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	10	2	13	3	4
Mathew Creavan Q.	Jamount	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Claugalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	16	1			
"	Lisheenaraha	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	2	17	11
Mathias Shaw	Oranmore	2	16	8	"	"	"	10	3	18			
"	B County	9	3	9	"	"	"	8	1	9			
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	11			
"	Clarenbridge	3	10	7	15	11	9	2	0	2	15	13	1
Martin Hannan	Finalmoo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	106	12	6
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	17	11
Mathias Griffin	Moyenlaw	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	12	"			
"	Shrewsmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	11	6			
"	Inishkyne	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16	0	14	19	6
Martin O'Connor	Inishmaan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3			
	Lyndaby	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	3	7	13	4	10
Martin Hannon	Killanin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			
	Selina	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			3
					51	12	3				837	5	8
Saml Crop	Galway W	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	999	5	7
Martin Duncan	Aran	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	9
Edw? Considine	Galway E	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	953	15	9½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	253	15	9½
John Lyle	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"	624	15	11½	"		
"	Inishmaan	"	"	"	"	"	"	328	4	4½			
"	Clangalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9½	1043	7	1½
Mathew Connors	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	1	1½
Mathew Creavan	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	7			
"	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	"	253	17	7
Saml. Crop	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	206	6	2			
	B. County	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	5			
	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	3			
											441	17	10
								£			4074	12	8¼

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:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 s. 7 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	32	5	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1	10½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2	8¼
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:

1050 lbs of white Bread
11 lb of meat at 3¼ per
132 lb " 3¼ "
1185 quarts of Milk
5 lbs of Tea 5 lbs of Sugar
112 lb of Rice. 2 Bottles Port wine
14 lb of Arrow Root
14 lb of Loaf sugar
40 Boxes of Snuff
1 Sack Indian Meal
11 lb of Dipt Candles
56 lb of Soap
1 Ton of Oatmeal

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

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

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

	£	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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Car. forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forward				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII.				
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.
Richard Semple	Clothing for Surg & Cahill				
	included in Petty charges below		-	18	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.	
John Duggan	Salary to 15th May 58		1	5	0	✓
Clerk of Union	Petty Expenses " "		1	11	10	✓
William Burke	Coffins to 8th May		3	2	6	
Martin Horan	Dr Mocks Salary to 30th May		3	6	8	✓

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
P. M. Lynch Meal to 1st May 1858	43	7	6
P. M. Lynch Coal to 15th April "	9	10	0
John O'Lirie Bread to 30th April 1858	31	8	11
Martin Kelly Milk to 1st May 1858	32	19	2
Election Law.			
Stephen Toole Petty Sessions Expenses at Spiddal	3	7	6

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

4. ~~Out door Relief Invoice Account.~~ unpaid Bill

	£	s.	d.
John Costello XX Porter to 25th March 58	4	16	3
P. Cannons Leather &c " "	7	7	4
Murray & Sons Timber to Sept. 1857	2	2	4
" " 19 Feby 1858	1	14	5
Geo Rutledge Hardware &c to 25th March 1858	6	5	9
John McDougall Printing "	33	2	0
Gass Company Gass " "	3	17	8

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:

I have Inspected the Union Grounds and found the agriculture work proceeding Satisfactorily, the Boys employed in pulling stones &c

Thomas Cannon.

Report of Old Clothes Committee

We have minutely examined the Pauper old Clothes Store, and its contents, and found the Report of thefts

Committed therein quite true,

The Mode by which an entrance was effected appears to have been by climbing up an inner, or partition wall forcing open one of the windows in the Roof and thereby gaining easy access to the store,

In order to detect if possible, to what extent the plunder was carried out; and we may add, by some of the pauper inmates, we endeavoured to trace, by means of the "blocks" of the Porter's Cheques, what amount of property was placed in the Store, and what given out, But in this we failed, as from the imperfect state we found the cheque blocks in, with some altogether missing; no correct Conclusion could be arrived at,

We next made an effort to ascertain how many additional suits the Guardians would be called upon to replace, by asking for the production of receipts given to

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

the inmates at present in the house for clothing, Here too our object was defeated, as no satisfactory evidence was given to us on this branch of the enquiry, But according to a return taken by the Porter, from the Paupers themselves, and in which we discovered evident misstatements, it would appear that the number of suits purloined from them alone amounted to twenty seven, of which twelve have already been provided by the Guardians, at a cost of two or three pounds, thus leaving fifteen suits, yet to be procured,

We would suggest, in order to aid in making up this deficit, that all the unclaimed parcels of clothing now in store should be carefully gone through and all wearable articles selected therefrom,

Regarding the residue which includes a mass of filthy decayed rags, the accumulation of years it should be at once removed from the store, and if possible sold, if not, Burned, or consigned to the cesspool,

Referring to the thefts, we can fix no period at which these commenced, nor the value or number of suits abstracted for the reasons already stated, But we feel bound to acquit the Porter of any blame in relation

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

At the same time he ought to have used more diligence in filling up his blocks for clothing deposited in store. This we believe has not arisen from wilful neglect on his part, but is rather to be attributed to an irregular system laid down by his predecessor. He should however be strictly cautioned that any repetition of such irregularities will disqualify him for holding the office.

Finally, we recommended, and urgently impress on the Board, that the Master should be particularly directed to go through a periodical inspection of all stores & property in the house, weekly or fortnightly at least, to take stock and report thereon to the Board.

A closer supervision is most desirable, nay imperatively called for to prevent a recurrence of such losses to the Union.

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

We further recommend that strong Iron bars or Fasteners be immediately affixed to the interior of the windows.

Thomas Cannins
Joseph Gealy

No 10962/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 8th May 1858. approving of the appointment of Mr. Patrick Quinn as Schoolmaster to the Workhouse.

Opened Tenders for the Clerkship.

There were six candidates present, Mr Stack, Mr Tierney, Mr Warde, Mr Cannins, Mr Mitchell, Mr Carrick, and four others who did appear, but who testimonials were opened and read. the six above named Candidates were handed their queries and retired to the Clerks office to answer same, and on their reply to the several queries being handed to the Inspector, a poll was taken when there appeared for Mr Tierney 18. Mr.

Mr. Cannins 6, Mr. Stack 6. Mr Tierney was declared duly Elected

The next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday 21st May 1858

Edward O'Shaughnessy Vetus

Clerk of Union

A O'Flaherty
Chairman

Andrew O'Connor
Joseph Gealy

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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.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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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 May 185 8.—
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 £*

P. M. Lynch Coal £ 1. 19. 0.
Jno Rutledge Glass unpaid Bill " 7. 0

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

c/: 11234/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 11th May 1858. in reference to Dispensary Committees not having the required Numbers on them.

A O'Flaherty
Chairman

Andrew O'Connor
Joseph Healy

/Signed/

_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 204)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 1858.

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.
Workhouse,	1000	1
Temporary Buildings,	860	
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"
Fever Sheds,	140	321
Total,	2000	322

	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.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	50	84	28	36	32	36	25	30	5	326
Admitted during the Week,	1	4	2	1	"	1	"	"	1	10
TOTAL,	51	88	30	37	32	37	25	30	6	336
Discharged during the Week,	6	5	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	14
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	5	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	45	83	29	37	31	37	24	30	6	322

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital, 101	In separate Wards, "	
In Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates, "	
Total, 102	Total, "	

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.	
	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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forward						

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Bt. forwd.						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No XIII.						
No XIV.						
No. XV.						
No XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 21st day of May 1858

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

Other Guardians: Richard Carter, Thomas Comins, Andrew O'Connor, Edward D. Burke, Bernard O'Flaherty, Joseph Healy,

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Read Notice of Marriage in the Register office between John Ewan and Margaret Kelly.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1544 *to No.* 1534 *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, - - - - £106.12.6

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £180.19.0

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £804.2.10

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway W	"	"	"	"	"	"	207	12	10	"		
	Barna	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	9	7	216	2	8
William Kelly	Galway N	"	"	"	"	"	"	177	10	8	"		
"	Galway S	"	"	"	"	"	"	266	14	9			
"	Canabrowne	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	3			
"	Ballintampla	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	5	3	449	14	11
Mathew Keavan	Lisadowen	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	5	6	"		
"	Liscannard	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	8	1	"		
"	Ballevilla	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	6	10			
"	Derpark	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	17	9			
"	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	10	2	15	3	4
Mathew Keavan	Cannock	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	C. Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	16	1			
"	Lisheennavalla	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	2	17	0
Mathias Finn	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	3	8			
"	B. County	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	1	9			
"	Shaddaby	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	11			
"	Clarut Bridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	0	2	15	13	1
Martin Hernan	Finshmore	106	12	6	106	12	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Dillane	Kilcannin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	17	10
Mathias Griffin	Moycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	12	0			
"	Rhevenna	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	11	6			
"	Tullokyno	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	16	0	14	19	6
Martin O'Connor	Finbough	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	3	"	"	"
Martin O'Connor	Gnaddah	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	3	7	13	4	10
"	Kilcamin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"
"	Telma	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
		2	"	"	106	12	6	"	"	"	750	13	2
Saml. Cox	Galway W	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	999	5	1
Martin Hernan	Aran	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	9
Edwd. Considine	Galway E	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	953	15	9½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	253	15	9½
John Gibb	Kilcamin	"	"	"	"	"	"	624	15	1½	"	"	"
"	Oughterard	"	"	"	"	"	"	328	4	4½	"	"	"
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9½	1043	7	1¼
Mathew Connor	Annadorbar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	1	11¼
Mathew Keavan	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	7	"	"	"
"	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	"	253	17	7
Saml. Cox	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	204	6	2	"	"	"
"	B. County	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	5	"	"	"
"	Shaddaby	"	"	"	"	"	"	58	7	3	461	17	10
								2	"	4	4174	12	8½

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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	"	"	"
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	"	1.	9½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	"	2.	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	"	"	"

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1137 quarts of milk
4 lb of Tea. 56 lb of Sugar
2 Bottles Port wine
2 Dozen of Porter
10 lb of Candles 56 lb of Soap
56 lb of Soda
1 Dozen Stone Hammers

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1. The several Clothing Accounts.
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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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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.

		£	s.	d.
John Duncan	Salary to 22nd May 1858	1	5	0
Martin Horan	" 30th " 1858	3	13	1
John Gilo	Car hire to Clifden due by Mr Cato M. L. Mahon To be charged to Former Union	1	10	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Electeric Law			
Stephen Toole Petty Sessions Expenses at Spiddal	3	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report

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

Industrial Return

Matron.	60 chemises & 30 Wrappers	Repaired
S. Maker,	9 Pair of Shoes	"
Tailor,	11 Suits mens clothes	"

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

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

No 112/m/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 14th May 1858 requiring several weekly Rate Returns without delay.

Proposed By Thomas Cannon Esq & Generally agreed to

Resolved

That if the Collectors do not, on or before the 4th of June close their Collections paying up the balance or producing such arrears, lists as will show that it was impossible for them to have Collected any portion thereof, their Sureties will be proceeded against. The Town Collector excepted,

Ordered

That the cheque drawn in favour of the Gas Company for £3.17.8 be cancelled they claiming more as due,

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Ordered

That the cheque drawn in favour of Mr Martin Horan for £3.6.8. be cancelled same should be £3.13.1.

Ordered

That the cheque drawn in favour of Mr Stephen Toole for Petty session Expenses at Spiddal be cancelled and a cheque be drawn for £3.0.0.

Opened Tenders for old Rags

Resolved

That the Tender of Walter Butler be accepted for a Sum of 8/-

The Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday 28th of May

Edward O. Shaughnessy Acting Clerk of the Union.

A O Flaherty
Joseph Gleaty
Andrew O Connor

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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 - - 4

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 9

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.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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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 Sunday day, the 21st day of May 1858.—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

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

Island of Arran May 12th 1858

At a Special Meeting of the Arran Dispensary Committee held this day pursuant of Resolution and Advertisement,

In the chair P. O'Flaherty Esq J.P.

Other Members present James O'Flaherty Esq

Resolved

That the Tender of Dr. Duggan be accepted, and that he be and is hereby appointed Medical Officer to the Arran Dispensary District at a Salary of £80.0.0 per Annum payable from the date of his assuming duty and that leave of Absence be granted to him for fourteen days in the interim he forwarding his Diplomas to the Poor Law Commissioners for their Inspection and approval.

Signed

Patrick O'Flaherty
Chairman

A. O'Flaherty Chairman
Joseph Gealy
Andrew O'Connor

(Signed)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 204)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,* £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1858.

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.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse,	1000	331										
Temporary Buildings,	860											
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"										
Fever Sheds,	140	"										
Total,	2000	"										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			45	83	29	37	31	37	24	30	6	322
Admitted during the Week,			4	5	1	1	"	"	1	"	1	13
Total,			49	88	30	38	31	37	25	30	7	335
Discharged during the Week,			1	1	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	4
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	4
Remaining on the above date,			48	87	30	38	29	37	25	30	7	331

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	110	In separate Wards,	"
In Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates,	"
Total,	110	Total,	

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.

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.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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 28th day of May 1858

Present: In the Chair, Anthony O'Flaherty Esq

Other Guardians: Joseph Gealy, Andrew O'Connor, Edward D. Burke, John Harrisson, Thomas Cornins, Thomas Kyne, Robert Stephens,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Read 2nd June Notice of Marriage in the Registrar Office between John Curran and Margaret Kelly.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1544 *to No.* 1537, *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, - - - - £7.4.7

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £9.8.1

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £801.19.4

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway West	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	207 13 10	
	Barna	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	8 9 7	216 2 3
William " Kelly	Galway N.	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	177 10 8	.. .. ..
	Galway S.	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	266 14 9	.. .. ..
	Carnabrowne	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	4 4 3	.. .. ..
	Ballintemple	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1 5 3	449 14 11
Matthew Keavan	Annadown	1 5 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	Liscannane	1 3 1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	Belclintle	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	Aughrim	.. 5 10	.. .. ..	7	.. .. ..
	Dunpark	1 17 9	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	Lackagh	1 10 2	6 3 4	.. .. ..	7 0 0
Matthew Keavan	Cannon	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	Clare Galway	1 .. 4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
	Lisheenavalla	 11	1 1 3	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Matthew Ferris	Oranmore	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	12 3 4	.. .. ..
	B. County	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	3 1 9	.. .. ..
	Shaddalley	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. 6 11	.. .. ..
	Clarenbridge	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	2 .. 2	15 13 1
Martin Hernan	Inishmore	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
John Dillane	Kilcummin	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	2 17 10
Matthias Griffin	Moycullen	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	5 12 0	.. .. ..
"	Stevenstown	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	7 11 5	.. .. ..
	Sulo Kyne	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1 16 0	14 19 6
Martin Hernon	Inishmaan	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. 1 3	.. .. ..
	Lyidaal	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	13 3 7	13 4 10
Martin Hynes	Killanin	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	 3	.. .. ..
	Lilenis	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	 3
		£	7 4 7	£	719 12 10
Saml Cosp	Galway W.	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	999 5 7
Martin Hernan	Inish	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	4 12 9
Edwd. Lambkin	Galway E.	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	953 15 9½
John Flaherty	Moycullen	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1	253 15 9½
John Lyle	Killanin	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	124 15 11½	.. .. ..
	Aughtmaan	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	328 4 4½	.. .. ..
	Clare Galway	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	90 6 9½	1043 7 1¾
Matthew Comerford	Annadown	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	104 1 11¾
Matthew Keavan	Lackagh	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	115 .. 7	.. .. ..
	Athenry	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	138 17 ..	253 17 7
Saml Cosp	Oranmore	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	204 6 2	.. .. ..
	B. County	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	219 4 5	.. .. ..
	Shaddalley	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	38 7 3	461 17 10
				£	4074 12 8½

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 £ 33 s. 5 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	31	14	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	"	"	"
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	"	1	9½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	"	2	8
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:

1050 lbs of Bread
41 lb of Meat at 3¼ pr
144¾ lb " 3¾ "
1150 quarts of Milk at 5½ pr
1 Ton Indian 1 Ton Oatmeal
7 lb of Tea. 5 Bottles Port wine
40 Boxes of Snuff.
10 lbs of Candles. 56 lb of Soap
28 lb of ~~Molasses~~ Lard
18 Bottles of Porter

60 yards Shrouding
2 Tables of Glass
½ St whiting
1 quart of oil
10 yards Calico.

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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.
Richards Simple Clothing For John Qualtro included in Petty charges a/c	"	17	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
John ~~[illegible]~~ Duncan Salary to 29th May 1858	1	5	0
Clerks of Union Petty Expenses to 29th May 1858	1	13	9

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

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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:

Conceiving it to be one of the first, and most essential duties of a visiting Committee to examine closely the food Supplied to the Pauper inmates, both as to quality and allowance, we have from time to time viewed and tested the various kinds,

The Indian Meal and oatmeal are both, as to quality unexceptional — but the Indian requires, in our opinion, a closer "Shelling" and more careful Sifting

The Bread Supplied, is of good average quality.

The Melk has been of a very variable character on Friday last we tasted that being used in dining Hall, by the Children, and found it very inferior, and very perceptibly diluted, Again on wednesday we examined it, then it was considerably better, In order to apply some test to this important item of the dietary, and have no excuse for admitting an Article so easily adulterated the Master should be provided with a Lacktometer,

In presence of the ~~Master~~ Matron on wednesday we weighed a large proportion of the Bread prepared for dinner, for certain classes of the inmates, with the following effect,

18 Mens rations	each draft	2 g	light weight
52 Womens	" "	2 g	light weight
52 Boys & Girls	" "	2 g	" "
34 Childrens	" "	1 g	" "

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

Two rations (or one cake) being in each draft, the whole, on Calculation, left a deficiency of 139 ounces, or about 9 lbs, on 156 dinners for the classes enumerated,

In explanation, the Master stated that this was probably owing to the Bread having been 3 or 4 days baked. We ~~have~~ have had as yet no means of proving, or disproving the statement, but we feel it incumbent on us to report the facts as they occurred to the Board,

The Turf supplied by the Contractor is of a very indifferent description and the sods of such unusual length, as to render the Measurement of the Turf very disadvantageous to the Union, We would recommend "Commend" in preference to the Lake turf, to be contracted for or bought, as it is when properly selected of much harder and more durable nature,

There are some five or six of the female paupers who appear strong and healthy and who may turn out well suited for domestic servants, but who feel more disposed to remain as fixtures in the House

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

It would be desirable, if some means were adopted to procure employment for them, and thereby relieve the Union of their support,

Thomas Cannons
28th May 1858 Joseph Fealy

We have inspected the wood work of the interior of the workhouse, the necessity for Painting which has been suggested and referred to us to report on,

We are of opinion that the painting may be safely deferred for another season, when the exterior work may be included with a saving of expense under one contract, In making our Inspection, we

~~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:)~~

Called the Masters attention to the utility, as a good preparation for Painting, of having all the inside wood work properly washed down with soap (or Soda) and water. This suggestion, we have since perceived, has been promptly and efficiently carried out

To encourage and foster, as much as possible an industrial spirit amongst the ~~Inmates~~ Inmates, and to economise the funds of the Union, we would recommend the Master to employ some of the smart grown up boys, after the crops shall have been put in ground, and without encroaching on their school time, to paint the doors, door frames, and other plain work, leaving the windows and more difficult parts to expert hands, and for so doing that he should be at liberty to place some reward at the disposal of the Boys, or some special Indulgence,

Thomas Cannons
29th May 1858. Joseph Fealy

No 12084/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 22nd May 1858 approving of the appointment of Mr. Mr. J. Feeney as clerk of the Union,

Read. Letter from the General valuation office stating that the forwarded the Revised Lists of the Galway Union,

Read. Letter from Mr. Mathew Creavan demanding his collecting fees as he had closed his Collection,

No order Made,

Ordered That Bridget McDonnell Pauper on leaving the House to get clothes to the value of 3/- in lieu of clothes stolen from the clothes store of the House,

Ordered Thomas Willis a Pauper Boy in the workHouse to get clothes value 5/- on being taken out of the House by Michael Reilly a ~~Tent~~ Turnkey of the Town Prison,

Ordered Report of the visiting Committee to be inserted on the Minutes

Ordered That Mr. J. Duergan be discontinued as assistant clerk,

Ordered That Mr. J. Duergan do act as Porter during the Illness of Mr. J. Reagh, who is in Hospital,

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Tho Redington Chn.
Joseph Grealy
Edward A Hunter

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.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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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 28th day of May 1858.—*continued.*

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

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

Oranmore To be signed by the Chairman and forwarded to the Contractor,

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

1 Package official Envelopes
2 " Small "
2 quire Notes for calling meetings
Tickets for Patients 1. Dispensary 12 Births
Visiting " Home 12 "
Pens Ink. Paper. & Postage Stamps.

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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 £*

Michael Keys Salary as
Porter to Galway Dispensary
to 25th May 1868 £1. 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.]

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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

Galway Dispensary District

26th May 1858

Nicholas Killian Esq. in the Chair

Other Members Present

Anthony O'Flaherty Esq
Thomas Connors Esq
John Harrison Esq
Joseph Grealy Esq
Richard Carter Esq

Mr. Michael Considine was unanimously Elected Medical officer of the Eastern Division of the Galway Dispensary district & Carrabrowne at a Salary of £60 per Annum.

Geo Redington Chr.
Joseph Grealy
Edward D. Burke

(Signed)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 201)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 1858.

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.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse,	1000	331										
Temporary Buildings,	860											
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"										
Fever Sheds,	140	"										
Total,	2000	331										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			48	87	30	38	29	37	25	30	7	331
Admitted during the Week,			5	2	2	"	3	"	"	"	1	13
TOTAL,			53	89	32	38	32	37	25	30	8	344
Discharged during the Week,			6	2	"	2	1	"	"	1	"	12
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	2	"	3	1	"	"	1	"	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			47	87	32	35	31	37	25	29	8	331

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital,	110	In separate Wards,	"	
In Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates,	"	
Total,	110	Total,	"	

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. 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.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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 June 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Redington Esq

Other Guardians: Bernard O'Flaherty, Thomas Connors, Edward D. Burke, Joseph Grealy, Richard Carter, Andrew O'Connor, John Harrison, Sir Thomas N. Redington, Thomas Redington,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Read 1st time Notice of Marriage in the Registrar's office between John Kirwan and Margaret Kelly.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1537 to No. 1580, 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 the orders of the Board relative to the repairs of the Oranmore Dispensary were duly carried out.

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, - - - - £67. 12. 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £5. 1. 3

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £864. 10. 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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway West	45	2	2	..	..	.	162	10	8			
"	Barna	"	"	-	43	2	2	8	9	7	171	0	3
William " Kelly	Galway N	"	"	-	"	"	-	177	10	8			
"	Galway S	22	10	"	..	..	.	244	4	9			
"	Canabinoe	"	..	-	..	..	.	4	4	3			
"	Ballindangle	"	"	-	22	10	0	1	5	3	427	4	11
Matthew Keavan	Annadown	"	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	.			
"	Liscannane	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Belleville	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"			
"	Dunpark	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"			
"	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	..	-
Matthew Keavan	Cannaun	"	"	-	..	..	.	..	..	.			
"	Claregalway	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	-			
"	Liskinnavalla	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	..	-	-
Matthias " Trim	Oranmore	"	"	-	"	"	-	12	3	11			
"	B. County	1	"	-	"	"	-	3	1	3			
"	Strabally	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	6	11			
"	Clarenbridge	"	"	-	"	"	-	2	0	2	17	13	1
Martin Keenan	Tirkinnane	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	-	-
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	2	17	10
Matthias Griffin	Moycullen	"	"	-	"	"	-	3	12	0			
"	Rinnemma	"	"	-	"	"	-	7	11	6			
"	Tullokyne	"	"	-	"	"	-	1	16	8	14	19	6
Martin O'Connor	Inishbofin	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	1	3			
"	Spiddal	"	"	-	"	"	-	13	3	7	13	4	10
Martin O'Connor	Killanin	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	3			
"	Telena	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	3
		£	.	.	67	12	2	..	..	.	654	0	8
Saml. Crop	Galway W	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	499	5	1
Martin Crop Kennan	Annaghdown	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	4	12	9
Edwd. Considine	Galway E	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	213	18	9½
John Hardesty	Moycullen	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	253	18	9½
John Fitz	Killanin	"	"	-	"	"	-	624	15	11½	"	"	"
"	Aughnanure	"	"	-	"	"	-	328	4	4½	"	"	"
"	Claregalway	"	"	-	"	"	-	90	6	9½	1043	7	1¼
Martin Connors	Annaghdown	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	104	1	11¼
Matthew Keavan	Lackagh	"	"	-	"	"	-	115	"	7	"	"	-
"	Athenry	"	"	-	"	"	-	138	17	"	253	17	7
Saml. Crop	Oranmore	"	"	-	"	"	-	204	6	2	"	"	"
	B County	"	"	-	"	"	-	219	4	5	"	"	"
	Strabally	"	"	-	"	"	-	38	7	3	461	17	10
								£			4074	8	1¾

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 £ 31 s. 15 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	22	1	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	"	"	"
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	"	1	9¾
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	"	2	8½
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:

1050 lb of white Bread
40 lb of Meat at 3¼d per lb
153 lb of " 3¾d "
1193 quarts of Milk
7 lb of Tea. 3 Bottles Port wine
2 Dozen of Porter
10 lb of candles. 56 lb of Soap
2 Tons Straw. 4 Large Slates
50 Slating Nails
Stationary for Clerk's Office

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. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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Car. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Callico Bunds & Shrouding for Hospital Joseph Roache & co	"	13	4
Joseph Roache Clothes for Biddy McDonnell included with Petty charges below	"	3	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Clerk of Union Petty Expenses to 5th June 1858	2	0	6

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
P. M. Lynch	Meal to 29th May 1858	46	15	0
"	Coal 8th " "	4	15	0
Martin Kelly	Milk to 29th May "	26	15	4
Thomas Lane	clothing Straw to 2nd June "	3	2	3
" "	Invoice Salt to 30th April "	"	15	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report

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

Industrial Return

Mahon,	35 Shirts and 62 Petty Coats	Repaired
S. Mahon	7 Pair of Shoes — — —	"
Weaver	28 yards of Frize — — —	Made

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

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

No 12682/St. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 31st May 1858. requiring a Return of the valuations and Poundage Rate in the Galway Union for the last 5 years.

No 121 m/St. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 1st June 1858 requiring a Return of Rates made on any New ones agreed upon in the Union.

No 13.383/St Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 3rd June 1858. in reference to the Report of the Visiting Committee on the 26th ultimo.

The Masters having been called before the Board reported that the diminution in weight of the Bread reported by the visiting Committee on the 26th ult. was caused by the length of time in which it was baked. Some of it being baked a week, and this practice originally arose from a desire on the part of the Board to effect a Saving in fuel.

Ordered

That the Masters have the Bread baked twice a week in future and not as heretofore once a week, and that any Short weight occurring by drying or Soakage be made good previous to distribution to the Paupers and that his explanation be deemed Satisfactory.

Ordered

That the Collectors do get ready the 11th Inst to comply with the Resolution of the Board of the 21st May last.

Ordered

That Mr. John Duggan do get 12/6 per week while acting as Porter in the Room of Mr. John Keogh who is in Hospital.

Ordered

That a Sum of 15/ be given to buy clothes for Catherine Connell and her Son Patt Connell on their leaving the House.

Ordered

That Mary Doyle and Bridget Magan be discharged out of the House for repeated insubordinate Conduct in defiance of the Cautions given them by the Visiting Committee on the 26th ultimo they being able bodied and in the opinion of the Board quite able to earn their Bread.

The Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 11th of June 1858

Signed Martin J. Blake
Chairman of the Union

A O'Flaherty

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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 Receiving 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.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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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 4th day of June 185 8.—*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 E. 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:

A List of Instruments required by the Medical Officer of the Eastern Division of the Galway Dispensary was laid before the Board

Ordered

To be signed by the Chairman and forwarded to the Contractors

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.]

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Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

No 13.149/58. Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 2nd June 58 approving of the appointment of Drs J. V. Browne and Dr Michael Considine as Medical Officers of the Galway Dispensary District and suggesting to the Committee the propriety of taking an accurate account of the several articles in the Dispensary Exclusive of Medicine,

Read Letter from James O'Flaherty Esq Honorary Secretary Aran Dispensary. Notifying the resignation of Dr Duggan as Medical Officer of Aran Dispensary and ordering a new advertisement for a nother Medical Officer. to be elected on the 30th Inst.

A O'Flaherty

(Signed) Martin J. Tierney
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 201)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 1858.

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.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
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Temporary Buildings,	860														
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,	140														
Total,	2000														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			47	87	32	35	31	37	25	29	8	331	In Workhouse Hospital, 106	In separate Wards,	
Admitted during the Week,			4	5	1	1			3		1	15	In Fever Hospital —	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,			51	92	33	36	31	37	28	29	9	346	Total, 106	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			5	5	–	2	–	–	–	5	2	19			
Died,			–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	6	.	2	"	1	1	5	2	22			
Remaining on the above date,			46	86	33	34	31	36	27	24	7	324			

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

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 11th *day of* June 1858

Present: *In the Chair,* Anthony O Flaherty Esqr.

Other Guardians: Joseph Grealy, George Morris, Jno Harrison Andrew O'Connor John Redington Bernard O Flaherty Thos Comins Richard Carter Martin O Flaherty James D'Arcy Jas Blake Dr Brodie. P. L. I. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1580 *to No.* 1595, *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, - - - - £46.18.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £84.14.6

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £825.0.9

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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
W. Kelly	Galway West	"	"	"	"	"	"	162	10	8	"	"	"
	Barna	2	"	"	"	"	"	8	9	7	171	0	3
W. Kelly	Galway North	30	0	0	"	"	"	147	10	8	"	"	"
"	Galway South	"	"	"	"	"	"	244	4	9	"	"	"
"	Carrabrowne	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	3	"	"	"
"	Ballintemple	"	"	"	30	0	0	1	5	3	397	4	11
Matthew Creaven	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Liscananaun	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Belleville	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"
"	Deerpark	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Lackabeg	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"
Mathew Creaven	Carnmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Clan Galway	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Lisheenavalla	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mathew Keane	Oranmore	3	13	6	"	"	"	6	10	9	"	"	"
"	Ballinacourty	2	6	6	"	"	"	"	15	3	"	"	"
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	11	"	"	"
"	Claranbridge	"	"	"	6	0	0	2	0	2	11	13	6
Martin Keenan	Inishmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	17	10
Matthias Griffin	Moycullen	"	6	0	"	"	"	5	6	0	"		
"	Skreaneena	1	6	0	"	"	"	6	5	6			
"	Tullokyne	2	1	0	3	13	0	"	"	"	11	11	6
Martin O'Connor	Furbough	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3			
"	Spiddal	6	15	0	6	15	0	6	8	7	6	9	10
Martin " O'Connor	Killanin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			
"	Skerna	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			3
			£		46	0			£		603	17	8
Samuel Croft	Galway West										999	5	1
Martin Keenan	Arran										4	12	9
Edwd Considine	Galway East										953	15	9½
John O'Flaherty	Moycullen										253	15	9½
John Gill	Killanin							624	15	11½	"	"	"
"	Oughterard							328	4	4½	"	"	"
"	Clare Galway							90	6	9½	1043	7	1½
Mathew Comons	Annadown										104	1	11½
Mathew Creaven	Lackagh							115	0	7	"	"	"
"	Athenry							138	17	0	253	17	7
Samuel Croft	Oranmore							204	6	2	"	"	"
"	Ballinacourty							219	4	5	"	"	"
"	Stradbally							38	7	3	461	17	10
											4074	12	8½

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 £ 45 s. 3 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	31	6	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -			
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	1	9	3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	2	8	1/4

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:

1085 lbs Bread
41 lbs Meat @ 3½
158 lbs do @ 3¾
1 Ton Indian Meal
5 lbs tea 56 lbs Sugar
112 lbs Rice 3 Bottles p. Wine
20 lbs Pepper. 14 lbs d Sugar
2 Dozen Porter
30 Boxes turf
56 lbs Soap. 10 lbs Candles

1197 Quarts Milk
57 lbs Iron
5 lbs Thread
Stationary for Masters Office

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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.

	£	s.	d.
Clerk of Union. Petty Expenses to 12th of June 1858	1	1	10
J. F. Blake Advertisement for Schoolmaster and Clerk	1	10	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report

The Several Rate Collectors Summoned having presented their Returns it was

Ordered

That they should attend the Clerk on Monday the 14th Inst for the purpose of Closing their accounts

Ordered

That any objections to be made to the returns should be given to the Clerk in writing

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

Industrial Return

Matron	31 Womens P. Coats Repaired 42 Shemises	do
Shoe Maker	7 Pair of Shoes	do

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

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

13771/38 Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 10th June 1858 Sanctioning the Salary proposed to be paid to Mr Dungan as acting Porter

No 9142. Poor Law Commissioners Order dated 9 June 1858 ordering an Election of a Guardian for the Electoral division of Listheenarella on the 12th July last-

Read

Letter from Michl Fahy pauper inmate of the infirm ward requesting in consequence of his inability to attend himself and his general debility to be removed to Hospital. The opinion of the Doctor having been heard and investigation made by Visiting Committee it was

Ordered

That the Master take especial charge of his case and a recommendation made that a hand-master be appointed for the infirm Ward with extra rations or allowances

Mr Cullen Relieving Officer having placed the names of Mary Walsh and those of her two Children upon the application book for relief, her case was considered by the Board to be one of such peculiar hardship that they directed the clerk to communicate with the Poor Law Commissioners on the matter which he did in the following terms

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Board of Guardians of this Union to bring under Your notice the particulars of the case of Mary Walsh and her two children, paupers, admitted into this Workhouse on the date hereof. These particulars were elicited upon her application to the Relieving Officer for Relief and which she more fully repeated when called upon to make her appearance before the Board. Her statement is as follows "The applicant was married some five years since in the Church of St Pauls, Liverpool, to a person named Joseph Walsh who was a Sailor and had been born in London, she herself having been born near Monivae in the County Antrim but Resident in England for the last Eleven years. She had been previous to and since her marriage occupied in the engagements of Temperess and dressmaker in Wavertree Liverpool; that about Eighteen months ago her husband sailed on a voyage to New Orleans where he went to hospital as she had been informed by the Captain on his return who paid her a balance of wages then due to him and that she has not since heard from him; that from the general Contraction of trade in England she was obliged for the first and only time in her life to call upon the Union (the West Derby ~~for Relief~~) to her assistance in her efforts to maintain her family and which was accordingly done to the extent of One shilling and sixpence a week for a period of five weeks. That at the end of the time named viz on Thursday the third of June last she was seized by the relieving officer who had previously sought out and possessed themselves of her two children that had been in care of a nurse forcibly dragged from the house in which she was then receiving wages and employment the work upon which she was engaged torn out of her hands and having been

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compelled to abandon her furniture such as bed and bedding tables and everything necessary to furnish the home of a person in her condition in life. She and her two children with a shilling and a loaf were deposited by them on the deck of a steamer just starting for Galway without anything to lie upon or cover them which place she reached after a passage of five days. The Board of Guardians of the Galway Union are strongly imbued with the feeling that such a statement if true reveals a state of facts repugnant to humanity and to the spirit which dictated the enactment of Laws for relief of the poor, They therefore request you will be good enough to convey such instructions to Doctor Brodie Poor Law Inspector as will enable him to investigate the matter with all the attention such complaints would so seriously demand

(Signed) M. J. Tierney
Clerk of Union —

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not 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.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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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 11th day of June 185 8.—*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 £*

J. J. Blake Advertisements for Medical Officer for Eastern Dispensary District } £ 0.15.0

J. F. Blake Advertisements for Medical Officer for Arran Dispensary District } £ 0-10-0

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District.* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

/Signed/

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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_____ UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 1858.

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, . . .															
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			48	36	33	34	31	36	27	24	7	324	In Workhouse / Hospital, / In Fever Hospital / Total, . 111	In separate Wards, / In Wards with other Inmates, / Total,	
Admitted during the Week, .			2	9	—	2	2	—	1	2	3	21			
TOTAL,			48	45	33	36	33	36	28	26	10	345			
Discharged during the Week, .			8	5	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	16			
Died, ...			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			8	5	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			40	40	32	36	32	36	27	26	9	328			

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. forwd.						
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* 18th *day of* June 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Bernard O Flaherty Esqr

Other Guardians: Captain Hare Andrew O Connor

Thos Comins

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1596 *to No.* 1616, *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 the Rate Collectors attended during the week and that it was expected their accounts would be so far prepared by next Board day as to be ready for abstracts

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, - - - - - £49.19.6

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 3.6.10

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £872.11.5

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
W. Kelly	Galway West	15	7	2				147	3	6			
"	Barna	"	"	"	15	7	2	8	9	7	155	3	1
W Kelly	Galway north	10	10	5	"	"	"	137	0	3	"	"	"
	Galway South	14	6	11	"	"	"	229	17	10	"	"	"
	Carrabrowne	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	3	"	"	"
	Ballintemple	"	"	"	24	17	4	1	5	3	372	7	
Matt Greaven	Annadown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Ardcanaun	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Tullerille	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	0	0	"	"	"
"	Deerpark	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	0	0
Matt Greaven	Carnmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Claregalway	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Lisheenanalla	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Matt Finn	Oranmore	"	16	5	"	"	"	5	14	9	"	"	"
"	Ballinacourty	"	5	0	"	"	"	"	10	3	"	"	"
"	Bradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	11	"	"	"
"	Clarinbridge	1	11	10	2	13	3	"	6	4	8	19	10
Martin Hernon	Tirkinnon	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Dillane	Kilcummin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	10	10
Matthias Griffin	Moycullen	1	5	10	"	"	"	1	2	2	"	"	"
	Rinvyle	1	13	0	"	"	"	4	12	6	"	"	"
	Tullokyne	"	19	2	3	18	0	1	13	10	7	8	6
Martin O'Connor	Furbough	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Spiddal	3	3	9	3	3	9	3	4	10	3	4	10
Martin O'Connor	Killanin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"
	Lettermoy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		"	"	"	49	19	6	"	"	"	557	11	1
		"	"	"				"	"	"			
Samuel Cross	Galway West	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	994	5	1
M. Kernan	Barna	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	12	9
E. Considine	Galway East	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	953	15	9½
Jas Flaherty	Moycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	223	15	9½
Jno Gill	Killanin	"	"	"	"	"	"	624	15	11½	"	"	"
	Boughtenad	"	"	"	"	"	"	328	4	4½	"	"	"
	Lettermoy	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	6	9½	104	3	1½
Matt Commons	Annaghdown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	104	1	11½
Matt Greaven	Lackagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	115	0	7	"	"	"
	Athenry	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	17	0	253	17	7
L. Cuver	Oranmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	204	6	2	"	"	"
	Ballinacourty	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	5	"	"	"
	Bradbally	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	7	3	421	17	8
											4074	13	8½
											4044	13	8½

error in former Accounts

correct.

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 £ 25 s. 18 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	30	8	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1 -	9¾
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2	6
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:

1080 lbs Bread
40 lbs Meat @ 3½
147 lbs do @ 3¼
1146 quarts Milk @ 5½ per Gallon
One Ton oatmeal
560 lbs Salt
2½ lbs tea 3 Bottles port 1 do Sherry wine
2½ lbs tea 1 Dozen Porter 30 boxes tins
10 lbs Candles 56 lbs soap 56 lbs soda

2 Shovels
1 Balance Scale
19 Barrels Lime
1 Basin & Ewer
2 Small Saw files

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Car. forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forward				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII.				
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.
Roche & Co pauper clothing		15	1½
Roche & Co do do		6	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
John F Blake Bill of paper - (collection) Clithe Ld	3	14	9
Martin Tierney 19 Barrels lime	1	3	9
Clerk of Union. Petty Expenses	1	19	1

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Reelief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Reelief 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 succesful cases.

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

No report

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

Industrial Return

Matron	84 pieces Repaired
Shoemaker	4 pairs womens 3 pair mens Shoes Repaired

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

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

13/71/1858. Poor Law Com^rs letter dated 11th June 1858 calling for weekly abstracts of rates collected in the Galway Union since 3rd April last

135 M/58. Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 16th June 1858 directing that the rates to be made in the union be in accordance with the Tenement valuation list

13003/58. Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 17th June 1858 directing payment of Bills amounting to £8.1.4 being the expenses of General Election of Guardians in Galway Union in March last and giving instructions as to one particular item in the bill Read

Letter dated 5th May 1858 from Clerk of Union Nenagh enclosing copy of petition to Parliament

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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 Friday the
25th day of June 185 8.

(Signed) Martin J Tierney
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway UNION, on Friday ~~day~~, the 15th day of June 1858.—*continued.*

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

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

That it be forwarded to Leslie & Co for Supply —

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:)

Western Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. McReady for work done: Amount £

in repairs &ca £1.7.0

Galway Dispensary

Jno Harrison Postages included in petty charge of 25 pence — 2.4

Arran Dispensary

J. F. Blake

advertisements for Med. Officer .. 10.0

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

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

_____ District, ... £

_____ District, ... £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Read
Letter from Chairman of Western Dispensary district enclosing list of Medicines required

A. O. Flaherty

(Signed) Martin J. Tierney
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 201)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 1858.

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.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse,												
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,												
Total,												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			40	90	32	36	32	36	27	26	9	328
Admitted during the Week,			2	3	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	8
TOTAL,			42	93	33	36	34	36	27	26	9	336
Discharged during the Week,			2	3	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	8
Died.			–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			40	89	33	34	33	36	27	26	9	327

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital,	108	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,		Total,	

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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. 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.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. 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.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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* 25th *day of* June 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Anthony O Flaherty Esqr

Other Guardians: Andrew O Connor – Josh Grealy – Edwd D Burke – Thomas Cannins, Thomas Redington, John Harrison, Thomas Kyne, Robert Stephens, James D Arcy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1617 to No. 1624, 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, - - - - - - £ 5 · 10 · 11

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £ 867 · 0 · 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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Wm Kelly	Galway West							147	3	6			
	Barna							8	9	7	155	13	1
Wm Kelly	Galway North							137	0	3			
	Galway South							229	17	10			
	Carrabrowne							4	4	3			
	Ballintemple							1	5	3	372	7	7
Matt Creaven	Annadown												
	Liscananaun												
	Billeville												
	Aughrim							7	0	0			
	Deerpark												
	Lackabeg										7	0	0
Matt Creaven	Carnmore												
	Clare Galway												
	Lisheenavalla												
Matt Finn	Oranmore							5	14	9			
	Ballinacourty								10	3			
	Stradbally								6	11			
	Clarenbridge								8	4	8	19	10
Martin Hernan	Quinsmore												
John Dillane	Kilcummin							2	17	10	2	17	10
Matthias Griffin	Maycullen							1	2	2			
	Sliercanemna							4	12	6			
	Tullokyne							1	13	10	7	8	6
Martin O'Connor	Furbough												
	Spiddal							3	4	10	3	4	10
Martin O'Connor	Killanin									3			
	Silerna												3
											£ 557	11	11
Samuel Cross	Galway West										999	5	1
M. Hernan	Arran										4	12	9
E. Considine	Galway East										953	15	9½
Jno Flaherty	Maycullen										253	15	9½
Jno Gill	Killanin							624	15	11¼	–	–	–
	Oughterard							328	4	4½	–	–	–
	Clare Galway							90	6	9½	1043	7	1¼
Matt Connors	Anneghdown										104	1	11¼
Matt Creaven	Lackagh							115	0	7	–	–	–
	Athenry							138	17	0	253	17	7
S. Cross	Oranmore							204	6	2			
	Ballinacourty							219	4	5			
	Stradbally							38	7	3	461	17	10
											£ 4074	13	8½

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 £ 34 s. 1 d. 8

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	31.5-11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1. 9½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	2. 6¼
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:

1050 lbs Bread
14 lbs Flour
42 lbs Meat @ 3¼
138½ " " @ 3¾
1 Ton Indian Meal
2 lbs Tea. 1 Cwt Rice
3 Bottles port wine
1 Do Sherry
2 lb Tea 1 Doz Porter
10 lbs Candles. 56 lbs Soap

500 forms for Gal Dispensary W. Division
500 " " Eastern do.
4 Urinal Buckets
4 Water Buckets
Garden line 1 lb Garden nails
Quart of oil 1 pr Shoes

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. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. 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.
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Revd. P. Daly. R.C.C. ¼ Salary to 25th June 1858 @ £70	17	10	0
Revd Jno Treanor Prot Chr " " " @ £20	5	0	0
Late Lambert Matron Salary to 25th April 1858 @ £80	6	13	4
M. J. Tirrury Clerk from 14th May to 25 June/58 Salary @ £80 pr	9	4	6
E. O'Shaughnessy Master ¼ Salary to 25 June 1858 @ £80 pr	20	0	0
H. O'Shaughnessy Matron " " " " @ 30 "	7	10	0
Mrs Corbett Schoolmistress " " " @ 15 "	3	15	0
Patrick Quin Schoolmaster from 30th April to 25 June/58 @	3	16	8
Miss Lambert Hospital nurse ¼ Salary to 25 June 1858 @ £10	2	10	0

(For continuation see Appendix)

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael Sullivan Meat to 19th June 1858	35	10	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report

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

Industrial Return

Matron 50 Frocks 34 Chemises Repaired

Shoemaker 4 pr Girls 5 pr Mens Shoes Repaired

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

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

13003/58. P. L. Comrs. letter dated 17 June 1858 enclosing returning officers account of Expenses attending General election of Guardians in March last amounting to £8.1.9 and directing same to be paid

Ordered

For payment

The sum of 5/- ordered for the clothing of the boy Willis on the 28th May last having been found insufficient for that purpose it was

Ordered

That that sum be now increased to 10/- and that the previous order be cancelled

Mary Walsh pauper inmate having applied for Extension of relief it was

Ordered

That the clerk be directed to apply to the P. L. Comrs. for copies of the evidence taken by Dr Brodie P. L. I. arising out of the peculiar mode of that person's removal from England to the Workhouse of this Union –

Motion made by Mr Joseph Grealy and carried unanimously

That the form of petition to Parliament from Nenagh Union be adopted, engrossed on parchment, and be ready for Signature at next meeting of the Board.

Letters of administration to the effects of the late Mr Lambert Mahon were exhibited by Mr John Harrison to whom cheques for various sums due to the late Mr Mahon were ordered to be passed.

Application made by Mr Wm Kelly for the sum of £40 on a/ct collecting fees

Ordered

That a cheque be given him for that amount.

Application made by Mr Wilson district Inspector Natl Schools for a supply of books & necessaries for the use of the Workhouse Schools a detailed list of which was submitted to the Board

Ordered

That same be sanctioned and that the clerk do forward the list to the Board of National Education Dublin with a view of having it supplied accordingly

Objection taken by Mr Thos Comins to the confirming of the Minutes of the proceedings of the Board of the 19th June 1858 consequent upon their comprising record of an order for payment of the sum of £3.14.9. for printed forms of Rate and Rate Collecting books from Thom & Sons of Dublin, a local printer being under contract to the Board to supply all necessary

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printing at 15 per cent under Thoms prices it was
Ordered

That in future all printing be confined to the Contractor and that the Clerk be charged the difference of 15 per cent on the Cost of printers bill.

The minute of the 19th June 1868 were then Confirmed

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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(Appendix. continuation Establishment accounts)

Dr Jas V Browne Med Offr workhouse ¼ Salary to 25 June 1868	£90	£	22.10.0
P J Broughall Apothecary " " "	£40	"	10.0.0
P. H Cullen Relieving Officer " " "	" 50	"	12.10.0
W P Lambert " " " "	" 25	"	6.5.0
Martin Griffin " " " "	" "	"	6.5.0
Patrick Morris " " " "	" "	"	6.5.0
John Keogh Porter " " "	" 12	"	3.0.0
Bartholomew Walsh Slater " " "	" 8	"	2.0.0
Patrick Rippingham Lock Smith " " "	" 6	"	1.10.0
Green & Wade. Plumbers " " "	" 8	"	2.0.0

~~Unpaid Bills~~

Election Law &c.

Union at large		£ 1.11.3
Moycullen Electoral division		" 5.6
Ballinacourty " "	Election of Guardians in March/68	" 12.6
Oranmore		" 6.6
Galway		5.6.0

Clerk of Union
Petty charges £2.0.4

Collection ~~Unpaid Bills~~

Wm Kelly on Pct of Collecting fees	15-19.7	£ 40.0.0
Matt Cravan Fees on £721.2.7 @ 6 per £	2.0.11	" 18.0.6

~~XXX~~ Union
Late Lambert Mahon. Expenses to Clifden " 3.0.0

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
2nd day of July 1858.

(Signed) Martin J. Tivnan
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway UNION, on Friday day, the 25th day of June 1858.—*continued.*

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a 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 Western Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 18th June having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Galway Dispensary	Dr. L. V. Browne Med Offr Salary to 2nd June 1858 @ £120 per	£	22. 13. 8
"	P. J. Braughall Apothecary " to 25 June 1858 @ " 45 "	"	11. 5. 0
"	J. F. Porowne Med Offr. Westn division Salary from 2nd to 25 June 58 @ £60	"	3. 15. 7
"	Michl Considine Med off. E. Div Salary from 2nd to 25 June 58 @ £60	"	3. 15. 7
"	Michael Keys Porter month Salary to 25 June 1858	"	1. 5. 0
Oranmore Dispensary	Thos Hughes Med Offr. ½ Salary to 25 June 1858 @ £90 per	"	22. 10. 0
"	James Malley Porter " " @ 10 "	"	2. 10. 0
Turloughmore Dispensy	Thos Kearin Med Offr. " " @ £90 "	"	22. 10. 0
	M. Quatter Porter " " " 5 "	"	1. 5. 0
Western Dispensary	Robt J. Morgan Med off " " " 60 "	"	15. 0. 0

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

A O Flaherty

(Signed) Martin J Tierney
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 201)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of June 1858.

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.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse,												
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,												
Total,												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			40	86	34	36	34	36	27	25	9	327
Admitted during the Week,			4	5	2	3	2	"	"	1	1	18
Born " "												
TOTAL,			44	91	36	39	36	36	27	26	11	346
Discharged during the Week,			4	7	1	1	1	"	"	1	2	17
Died,				1						1		2
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	8	1	1	1	"	"	2	2	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			40	83	35	38	35	36	27	24	8	327

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	Total,	

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. 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.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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* 2nd *day of* July 1858

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

Other Guardians: Captain G Hare Andrew O Connor Joseph Grealy Robt Stephens Sir Thos N Redington M Kilkelly Thos Redington

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1625 to No. 1643, 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 applied to the P.L. Comr. for copies of the evidence taken by Dr Brodie P.L.I. in the case of Mary Walsh and her children, paupers transmitted from England which he received and read for the Board.

That he prepared the Petition adopted at the previous meeting and

That he applied to the Board of National education for the usual triennial grant of Books

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, - - - - £ 44·11·1

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 320·0·8

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £ 636·14·8

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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Wm Kelly	Galway West							147	3	6			
	Barna							8	9	7	155	13	1
Wm Kelly	Galway North							137	0	3			
	Galway South							229	17	10			
	Carrabrowne							4	4	3			
	Ballintemple							1	5	3	372	7	7
Matt Creaven	Annaghdown												
	Lisananaun												
	Belleville												
	Anghrim							7	0	0			
	Deerpark												
	Lackabeg										7	0	0
Matt Creaven	Carnmore												
	Clarefalway												
	Lisheenavalla												
Matt Fenn	Oranmore							5	14	9			
	Ballinacourty								10	3			
	Stradbally								6	11			
	Clarinbridge								8	4	8	19	10
Martin Hernan	Inishmore												
John Dillane	Kilcummin							2	17	10	2	17	10
Matthias Griffin	Moycullen							1	2	2			
	Shieneaneena							4	12	6			
	Tullakyne							1	13	10	7	8	6
Martin O'Connor	Furbough												
	Spiddal							3	4	10	3	4	10
Martin O'Connor	Killanin									3			
	Selerna												3
											557	11	11
Samuel Cross	Galway West										999	5	1
M. Hernan	Arran										4	12	9
E. Considine	Galway East										953	9	5½
Jno Flaherty	Moycullen										223	15	7½
Jno Gill	Killanin							624	15	11¼			
	Oughterard							328	4	4½			
	Clare Galway							90	6	9½	1043	7	1¼
Matt Comons	Annaghdown										104	1	11¼
Matt Creaven	Lackagh							115	0	7			
	Athenry							138	17	0	253	17	7
S. Cross –	Oranmore							204	6	2			
	Ballinacourty							219	4	5			
	Stradbally							38	7	3	461	17	10
											4044	3	8½

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 £ 34 s. 12 d. 2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 31. 4. 2

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 . 6

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:

1178 Quarts milk @ 5½d per gal
1050 lbs Bread @ 5⅞d per 4lb Loaf
41 lbs meat @ 3¾d per lb
1532 lbs meat @ 3¾d per lb
1 Ton Indian meal @ £10 per ton
1172 quarts milk @ 5½d per gal
2 lbs Sea 1 cwt Rice
3 Bottles port. 1 Bottle Sherry wine
2 lbs Tea 1 Doz porter
10 lbs Candles
56 lbs Soap
600 penny Stamps on chequebooks

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.

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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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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.

		£	s.	d.
Clerk of Union	Petty Charges	1	7	8
Establishment do	Workhouse School books	3	3	1
Rd Union Collection				
Jno Gill	fees on 6d of rates collected	25	0	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report

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

Industrial return

Matron	Womens petticoats Repaired
Weaver	32 Yards frieze

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

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

138 M/1858 Poor Law Comrs. letter dated 24 June 1858 requiring returns of collection of arrears of former union rate since 29th Septr 1855

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Poor Law Comrs. letter dated 1st July 1858 Enclosing copy of depositions taken by Dr Brodie P.L.I in the case of Mary Walshe and her two children at present inmates of the Workhouse

Ordered

That a copy of same be transmitted to Lord Dunkellin with a view of having the facts of the case submitted to the legislature

Read

Petition to Parliament adopted at the previous meeting of the Board praying for an extension to this country of the laws of affiliation in force in England — for the reduction of penalties against Contractors to a minimum of £40 to bring them within the operation of the Quarter

Sessions courts and — that half the salaries of Poor Law union Clerks be paid out of the consolidated fund consequent upon the multiplicity of business on which they are engaged for government.

Ordered

To be transmitted to Lord Dunkellin M.P. for presentation in the House of Commons

The Chairman reported forwarding to Lord Dunkellin copy of petition received from Belfast relative to the "Poor Removal Bill"

Read

Letter from Board of National Education dated 26 June 1858 with triennial free grant of Schoolbooks for workhouse schools amounting to £1.11.2.

Ordered

That the sum of 10/- be given for clothing a pauper boy named John Carr who was going out of the Workhouse on service

Ordered

That the sum of 10/- be given for clothes for Mary Walshe and her two children on the occasion of their leaving the Workhouse

Jno Redington, Chn
J Hamson
A. O'Connor

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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 Friday the
9th day of July 1858.

(Signed) Martin J. Kirwan
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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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 2nd day of July 1858.—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____; *Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from James O Flaherty Esqr JP *dated* 30th June 1858 *stating that*

enclosing minutes of proceedings of Arran Dispensary Committee of that date resolving that Dr Stoney be appointed Med Offr of Arran Dispensary Committee at a Salary of £80 per annum on condition of his residing permanently at the Dispensary House Inishmore Salary to be payable from the date of entering on his duties

The committee requested the Sanction of the Board to an outlay of £2 to Complete the Surgery of the Dispensary

The Board's Sanction given accordingly

Jno Redington
Jos Harness
A O Connor

(Signed) Martin J. Verney
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 201)

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1858

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.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, Total,													In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			40	86	34	36	34	36	27	25	9	327			
Admitted during the Week,			4	3	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	10			
Total,			44	89	34	37	34	36	28	25	10	337			
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	5			
Died,			–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	6			
Remaining on the above date,			43	87	33	36	33	36	28	25	10	331			

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

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 9th *day of* July 1858

Present: *In the Chair,* John Redington Esqr

Other Guardians: Andrew O Connor Joseph Grealy Thomas Comins George Morris Thos Redington James D Arcy Sir Thos N Redington

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1644 to No. 1653, 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 read report of Relieving Officer P H Cullen of notice having been served on him of eviction of Six families at College Road off the property of Martin Joseph Blake Esqr

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, - - - - £ 9.5-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 68.16.10

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £ 612.2.10

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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Wm Kelly	Galway West							147	3	6			
	Barna	7	18	1	7	18	1	~	11	6	147	15	0
Wm Kelly	Galway North	24	6	0				112	14	3			
	Galway South	10	14	0				219	3	10			
	Carrabrowne							4	4	3			
	Ballintample	1	13	0	36	13	0			6	336	2	10
Matt Creaven	Annadown												
	Liscananaur												
	Belleville												
	Aughrim							7	0	0			
	Deerpark												
	Lackabeg										7	0	0
Matt Creaven	Carnmore												
	Clarefalway												
	Lisheenavalla												
Matt Finn	Oranmore							5	14	0			
	Ballinacourty								10	3			
	Stradbally								6	11			
Matt Finn	Clarinbridge								8	4	8	19	10
Martin Hernon	Inishmore												
John Dillane	Kilcummin							2	17	10	2	17	10
Matthias Griffin	Moycullen							1	2	2			
	Sheeaneena							4	12	6			
	Tullokyne							1	13	10	7	8	6
Martin O'Connor	Furbough												
	Spiddal							3	4	10	3	4	10
	Killanin									3			
Martin O'Connor	Selerna												3
					44	11	1				313	9	1
Samuel Cross	Galway West										949	3	1
Martin Hernon	Arran										4	10	9
E Considine	Galway East										953	5	9½
Jno Flaherty	Moycullen										223	15	7½
John Gill	Killanin							624	15	11¼			
	Oughterard							328	4	4½			
	Clarefalway							90	6	9½	1043	7	1¼
Matt Comans	Annaghdown										104	1	10¼
Matt Creaven	Lackagh							115	0	7			
	Athenry							138	17	0	253	17	7
S Cross	Oranmore							204	6	2			
	Ballinacourty							219	4	5			
	Stradbally							38	7	3	461	17	10
											4044	3	8¼

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 £ 33 s. 7 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	32	2	1
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	6¼
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:

1050 lbs Bread @ 5¾ per 4lbs
42lbs Meat @ 3¼
144½ - 3¾
1184 Quarts milk @ 5½ per Gal
1 Ton Indian Meal
5 Tons Coal
3lbs Tea 112lbs Rice
3 Bottles port wine 4lbs arrow root
3lbs Tea 14 lbs Lump Sugar
1/2 Dozen Porter

1 Cwt Soap
4.1 foot plank
40 Small pulleys
120 Yds Cording 100 Brass nails

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.

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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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Car. forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forward				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Clerk of Union. Petty charges	1	14	4

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.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Martin O'malley Turf to 18th June 1858	15	15	0
Martin Kelly Milk to 26th June 1858	26	17	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report

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

The master reported that he lodged with the Treasurer the Proceeds of last Sale of workhouse manure to Mr Patrick Gill amt. £ 9. 5. 0

Debit Treasurer Credit Establishment

Industrial returns

Matron 40 Womens Chemises & 35 Petticoats Repaired
Shoemaker 5 pair Boys shoes repaired

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

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

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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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On reading the minutes of the Quarterly Payments ordered to be made to Contractors & Others at the previous meeting of the Board it was found that a cheque was drawn in favor of Green & Wade Plumbers by contract to the Workhouse for the Sum of £2.10.0 being 10/- in excess of amount due them

Ordered

That Green & Wade be called upon to refund to the Union the Sum of ten Shillings being the amount of over payment on their contract

Proposed by Mr Thos Comins seconded by Mr Joseph Healy and unanimously agreed to that clothes to the amount of 6/- be purchased for Margaret Waldron a pauper leaving the house in lieu of those stolen from her out of clothes store

The Bills of Messrs Killian, Oliver & Sweeney Contractors Submitted for payment were read referred back to be checked by the Clerk and reported on at the next Meeting

Bernard Delaney Chair

James D'Arcy

Gustavus E. C. Hare

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th day of July 1858.

(Signed) M J Tierney
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway UNION, on Friday day, the 9th day of July 1858.—
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____: *Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from Dr Jno R Barnett dated no date stating that

Balance of Salary was due to him as Med Off of Arran Dispensary from 25 March to 9 April 1858 and requesting to know when same would be paid

Ordered

That enquiry be made of the Arran Dispensary Committee to know when Dr Barnett relinquished his appointment

Bernard O'Flaherty Chair
James D'Arcy
Gustavus H. C. Hare

(Signed) M J Fitzroy
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 204)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, Present Net Annual Value,...£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 1858.

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.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,													In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital 102	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			43	87	33	36	33	36	28	25	10	331			
Admitted during the Week,			2	10	3	1	1	–	2	3	2	24			
Total,			45	97	36	37	34	36	30	28	12	355	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			2	8	1	1	1		2	3	2	20			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	8	1	1	1	–	2	3	2	20			
Remaining on the above date,			43	89	35	36	33	36	28	25	10	335			

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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. 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.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.	Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. 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.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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 16th day of July 1858

Present: In the Chair, Bernard O Flaherty Esqr.

Other Guardians: Thomas Comins Edward D Burke Joseph Grealy Captain G Hare James D'Arcy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

For report on contractors bills See further

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 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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway west			147 3 6	
"	Barna			11 6	147 15 0
"	Galway South			112 14 3	
"	Galway South			219 3 10	
"	Carrabrowne			4 4 3	
William Kelly	Ballintemple			6	336 2 10
Mathew Creaven	Annadown				
"	Liscananaun				
"	Belleville				
"	Aughrim			7 0 0	
"	Deerpark				
"	Lackabeg				7 0 0
"	Cazmore				
"	Clare Galway				
Mathew Creaven	Lisheenavalla				
Mathias Finn	Oranmore			5 14 8	
"	Ballinacourty			10 3	
"	Stradbally			6 11	
Mathias Finn	Clarinbridge			8 4	8 19 10
Martin Vernon	Inishmore				
John Dillane	Kilcummin			2 17 10	2 17 10
Mathias Griffin	Moycullen			1 2 2	
"	Slieveaneena			4 12 6	
Mathias Griffin	Tullokyne			1 13 10	7 8 6
Martin O Connor	Furbough				
"	Spiddal			3 4 10	3 4 10
	Killanin			3	
Martin O Connor	Serlenna				3
					513 7 1
Samuel Cross	Galway West				999 5 1
Martin Vernon	Arran				4 12 9
Edward Considine	Galway East				953 5 9½
John Flaherty	Moycullen				223 15 7½
John Gill	Killanin			624 15 11¼	
"	Oughterard			328 4 4½	
"	Clare Galway			90 6 9½	1043 7 1¼
Mathew Commons	Annaghdown				104 1 11¼
Mathew Creaven	Lackagh			115 0 7	
"	Athenry			138 17 0	253 17 7
Samuel Cross	Oranmore			204 6 2	
"	Ballinacourty			719 4 5	
"	Stradbally			38 7 3	961 17 10
					4007 3 8½

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 £ 21 s. 4 d. 7½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	32	1	1½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1	10¼
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2	6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -			

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

1000 lbs Bread @ 5⅝ per 4 lbs
41 lbs meat @ 3¼ per lb
150¼ " " @ 3¾ " "
1 Ton oatmeal
2½ lbs Tea 3 bottles port wine
2½ lbs Tea 2 dozen porter
30 boxes Turf
8 lbs candles 56 lbs Soap
1 lb glue 10ᵗ fourpenny Sprigs
1 Small sash tool 1 hacking Knife
¼ Hundred tailors needles
6 thimbles
225 Yards twilled Sheeting
190 Yards Cheque
345 Yards grey Calico
50 Yards Corduroy

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.

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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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Car. forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forward				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII.				
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Clerk of Union Petty charges			
Stamps for cheque books	2	9	10
Tailors wages to 17th July 1858		8	0
	2	17	10

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report

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

Industrial Return

Matron	64	Petticoats remade & repaired
Shoemaker	3	pair men 2 pair boys shoes repaired

The master reports water closet out of repair and the Statement of the plumber that a new basin was necessary for Same no order made until next meeting of Board

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

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

Read

Letter from Robert Barry clerk of Mallow Union dated 2nd July 1858 accompanying resolutions of the Board of Guardians of that Union

Read

Letter from Lord Dunkellin dated July 8th 1858 acknowledging receipt of petition and depositions in the case of Mary Walsh late a pauper in this workhouse and letter to Chairman dated 4th July 1858 with the reply of the English Poor Law Authorities to the same case

Read

No 150 M58 Letter from Poor Law commissioners dated 10th July 1858 advising transmission of copies of their Eleventh Annual report.

The list of members of Committee of management of the Oranmore dispensary with Six names added was handed by Mr. Thomas Comins to the Clerk for authentication by his Signature

An account of P. M. Lynch Esqr. Contractor for oatmeal having been inserted in the audit book for the consideration of the Board it was

Ordered

That contractors monthly bills be furnished to the close of each month and not to commence and end in the middle of a month as in the present instance and that Mr. Lynches account be returned back to him that he may furnish it in accordance with this arrangement.

The account of Mrs. Flattery Soap & candle contractor having been Submitted for payment it was

Ordered.

That the consideration of this account as well as those of Messrs Killian Sweeny & Oliver be deferred to the 30th July inst to enable the Board to investigate them more fully and that Dr Brodie P.L.I. be requested to attend upon the occasion.

The over payment reported to have been made to Greene & Wade plumbers was found not to have occurred and the order in their case was rescinded

A pair of Shoes to the value of five Shillings was ordered for Peter Doherty a pauper leaving the House

The consideration of the question of buying a Stock of Turf for the winter was postponed to the meeting of 30th July Inst

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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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Clerks report to the Guardians on the Contractors bills Submitted for payment.

Gentlemen,

In compliance with your instructions of the 9th July Instant I beg leave to report that I have minutely examined and compared the accounts of the several contractors, which had been previously Submitted to you for payment, viz those of Messrs. Killian Sweeney & Oliver, with the following results.

I find that the orders of the Board to Messrs Killian from 27th March to 7th May have been mislaid while they have produced those from the 14th May to 15th June both inclusive.

The orders to the other Contractors have been preserved and were all produced.

On comparing the items in Messrs Killian account with the particulars contained in the blocks of the order Book I find that those of the 26th of March are all correct. April 3rd correspond and are correct. April 10th correspond and are correct. April 16th correspond and are correct. Those of April 24th exhibit a difference; there being a charge in the bill of one and one half lbs tea more than appears by the block, shewing a variation amounting to £0·5·3 in the account. May 1st correspond and are correct. May 8th shows a difference of £0·1·9 there being an error of calculation to that amount in the block by the late assistant clerk. May 8th shows a difference of 1 cwt Rice in the account over the Block and amounting to £0·16·0 May 22nd correct, save a small error of 1d. May 29th shows a difference from the block of one half lb Tea one cwt Rice and one bottle port wine, amounting to £1·1·0 June 5th shows a difference of one bottle wine £0·3·3 June 12th is correct. June 19th correct. June 26th shows a bottle of sherry wine in the bill more than has been received into Store but same was not vouched

By the master, so that without taking into account the two errors of calculation in the Blocks, goods have been ordered from Messrs Killian, by the master, for the use of the house, to the extent of £2.5.6, over and above the quantity ordered by the Board. I have examined the Masters Books for the last 3 months and I find that the Master has charged himself with everything that appears in the Contractors bill, save and except the last Bottle of Sherry wine struck out, and having examined the Hospital diet Book, and compared & calculated the numbers in the House with the doctors directions, and the dietary scale, it would appear that every article had nesessarily passed into consumption.

The items in the account of Mr. John Sweeney differ with the orders in the Blocks in two instances, viz on the 16th of april there is an excess of 14 lb loaf Sugar, and 1 doz Porter, amounting to £0.11.10½; June 4th – ½ doz Porter 1/8½; Total – £0.13.7. In this apt too there is an error of 1/9 in the blocks.

In Mr. Olivers a/c there appears to have been two items of requirement added to the orders of the Board, viz 2/1d & 5/10d respectively.

My remarks with regard to consumption &c apply equally to those contractors bills, as to those of Messrs Killian & Co.

The master has observed that on the different occasions in which variations have occured in the boards Orders he felt obliged to give supplemental orders himself, when the Board had not met, or in the interim of its sittings, to meet the current requirements of the house, and that having charged himself with all such supplies on the books of the house he considered (altho he now sees improperly so) that there was no further necessity of giving them notice.

Bernard Flaherty
J. Hanson
Walter Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 23rd day of July 1858.

(Signed) Martin J. Tierney
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 63
[No. 27.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

The Board elected the following 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 six names were inserted on the Oranmore dispensary list to act as wardens and which was handed to the clerk for authentication ~~by it~~ with his signature by Mr. Thomas Comins

Patrick Burns	Clarenbridge
Patt King	Coolough
James Grealish	Carnmore
Patt Burke	Gortnagoolenay
John Keavin	Ballinamana
John Thakey	Moyvella

Bernard Flaherty
Thomas
Walter Lambert

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 204)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of July 1858.

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. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Workhouse, . . .															
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			43	89	35	36	33	36	28	25	10	335	In Workhouse / Hospital, / In Fever Hospital — Total, .	In separate Wards, / In Wards with other Inmates, — Total,	
Admitted during the Week, .			4	6	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	14			
TOTAL,			47	95	37	36	34	36	29	25	10	349			
Discharged during the Week, .			4	8	1	1	2	—	—	1	1	18			
Died.			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			4	8	3	1	2	—	—	1	1	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			43	87	34	35	32	36	29	24	9	329			

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. 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.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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* 23rd *day of* July 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:

No meeting of the Board of Guardians on Friday the 23 July 1858 in consequence of the presence of the Lord Lieutenant in Galway

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.

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 £ 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.

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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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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.

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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 succesful 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:—

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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 Poelieving 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.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District, ... £*

_____ *District, ... £*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 204)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of July 1858.

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. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, Total,			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			43	87	34	35	32	36	29	24	9	329	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	4	Total,	Total,	
TOTAL,			45	87	34	37	32	36	29	24	9	333			
Discharged during the Week,			2	3	2	–	1	1	–	–	1	10			
Died,			–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	2	–	1	1	–	–	1	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			43	83	32	37	31	35	29	24	8	322			

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. 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.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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* 30th *day of* July 1858.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Thomas Comins, Esq., Subsequently R. O Flaherty, Esq.

Other Guardians: Walter Lambert, Joseph Greely, Andrew O'Connor, Edward D Burke, H Davern, Capt. G Hare, James Martin, Martin O Flaherty, John Harrison, James Clarke Thos Kyne, Michael Hennesy, William Clancy, Thomas Cullinane Captain Blake Foster.

Dr Brodie P. L. I was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1692 to No. 1695, 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, fortnight - - - £31.18.5

Paid during the week, fortnight - - - - - £53.9.11

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £590.11.4

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Wm Kelly	Galway West	12	15	5				134	8	1			
"	Barna				12	15	5		11	6	134	19	7
"	Galway South	6	14	7				212	9	3			
Wm Kelly	Galway North	8	12	0				104	2	3			
"	Carrabrown	3	16	5					7	10			
"	Ballintemple				19	3	0			6	316	19	10
Matt Creaven	Annaghdown												
"	Liscananaun												
"	Belleville												
"	Aughrim							7	0	0			
"	Deerpark												
"	Lackabeg										7	0	0
Matthew Creaven	Carnmore												
"	Clare Galway												
"	Lisheenavalla												
Matthias Finn	Oranmore							5	14	0			
"	Ballinacourty								10	3			
"	Stradbally								6	11			
Matthias Finn	Clarenbridge								8	4	8	19	10
Martin Hernon	Inishmore												
John Dillane	Kilcummin							2	17	10	2	17	10
Matthias Griffin	Moycullen								1	2			
"	Shereaneena							4	12	6			
Matthias Griffin	Tullokyne							1	13	10	7	8	0
Martin O'Connor	Furbough												
"	Spiddal							3	4	10	3	4	10
Martin O'Connor	Killamin									3			
"	Selerna												3
					31	18	5				481	10	8
Samuel Cross	Galway West										999	5	1
Martin Hernon	Arran										4	12	9
Edwd Considine	Galway East										953	5	9½
John Flaherty	Moycullen										223	15	7½
John Gill	Killamin							624	15	11¼			
"	Rightenard							328	4	4½			
"	Clare Galway							90	6	9½	1043	7	1¼
Matthew Comons	Annaghdown										104	1	11¼
Matthew Creaven	Lackagh							115	0	7			
"	Athenry							138	17	0	253	17	7
Samuel Cross	Oranmore							204	6	2			
"	Ballinacourty							219	4	5			
"	Stradbally							38	7	3	461	17	10
											4044	3	8½

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 £ 33. 16 s. 7 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	31.	7.	4
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.	7
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -			

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

Supplemental orders for week end 9 17 July 1 Bottle of wine
1165 qrts milk for week ending 17 July. 850 lbs Bread
42 lbs meat @ 3¼. 146 meat @ 3¾. 1 Ton Ind^n meal 3 lbs tea
28 lbs Sugar. 4 Bottles p^t wine 3 lbs tea 2 doz porter 45 Boxes
turf. 8 lb dip candles 56 lbs soap 8 Coffins. clothes
am^t 6/- for Marg^t Waldron. Shoes am^t 5/- for P. Doherty
Half hide sole leather. 1000 sole nails 100 tip nails
half piece of upper leather. 2 Knives. ½ Doz tips 1 lb
heel sprigs. 1 lb hemp. 2 awls 1 lb Lampblack
¼ lb resin ¼ lb pitch

900 lbs Bread
41 lbs meat @ 3¼. 143¼ lbs d^o @ 3¾
1099 quarts milk
2½ lbs tea 112 lbs rice 10 lbs pepper
4 Bottles port wine
2½ lbs tea 14 lbs loaf Sugar 2 Doz porter
8 lbs candles 56 lbs Soap 56 lbs Soda
3 Small for Scissors
30 cwt Straw.
2 gross Steeds 5 lbs 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

	£	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. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. 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 31st July 1858	3	4	5½

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Petty Expenses			
Clerk of Union to 31st July/58	4	14	5
Burials			
William Burke Coffins to 23 July/58	2	0	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
P. Mc. Lynch oatmeal to 30th June 1858	33	7	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

No Report

A pauper deaf & dumb boy named Bartley Feeney was brought before the Board for admission with a view to his being placed at a future period in one of the deaf and dumb institutions in Dublin. He was admitted accordingly

The clothes of the late Thomas Hynes a pauper who died in the House were ordered to be given to Michl Hynes his representative

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

Industrial return

Matron	60 womens aprons & 60 sheets made
Shoemaker	4 pair womens 5 pair mens shoes repaired
Tailor	11 pair boys trousers made

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Letters

Letters read by the clerk

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

No. 16576. 1858. Poor L Com^rs Letter dated 22 July 1858

Desiring to be informed of the particulars of entries of petty charges of the 2nd & 9th July Inst. being £1.7.4 & £1.14.4 respectively Read. – The information was supplied

No 16576/188. P.L. Com^rs letter dated 22nd July 1858.

Requesting to be informed of the circumstances under which a pauper named Mary Walsh had left the House why it had been necessary to supply her with clothing on that occasion and also whether the money (10/) was given to the woman herself or to the Master to be laid out for the purpose

Ordered — That the clerk give the required information

Information Given 3rd August 1858

Read.

No 17459/58 P.L. Com^rs Letter dated 29 July 1858.

Accompanying a resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Oughterard Union and suggesting that active steps should be taken to ascertain the precise state of the accounts of Mr John Gill

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

the rates collectors referred to therein as well as for the purpose of closing the collection of those rates.

No 17459/58 Copy of Guardians Resolution referred to

Oughterard Union "The Board having taken into consideration

" the Subject of discontinuing the collection of the old union rates by

" the Galway Union Mr Gill collector for Galway Union.

" It was resolved that this Board is of opinion that it would be

" desirous to close the collection of the old union rates by the Galway Union

" they therefore request that the Commissioners will cause the warrant to be

" withdrawn from Mr Gill as this Board is of opinion that the Union

" will not be benefitted by any further proceedings of Mr Gill in the collection

" of those rates. "

upon discussion and inquiry into the above matter and it having been found that Mr Gill demanded and retained a sum of £25 for collecting fees while he retained in his possession upwards of £22 of rates which have not been lodged

It was proposed by Mr Jos Harrison Second by Mr E. D Burke and agreed to

That Mr Gill be ordered to bring in his books at once and to pay the Balance in his hands to the Treasurer before the 6th August next.

An investigation into the discrepancies appearing between the Books of the Boards order book and their counterparts was proceeded with and a long discussion and inquiry was gone into, the master did not deny that he made the changes as they so appeared but while confessing the irregularity he stated that they were done without any concealment or disguise and showed by the books of the House that all the supplemental supplies ordered by him and which are particularised in the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting of the Board, were required for and had gone to the use of the paupers and were all accounted for in the usual way.

The masters statement being heard the following resolution was proposed by Mr Martin J. O Flaherty and Seconded by Captain Blake Foster

"The conduct of Mr O Shaughnessy the Master in issuing orders for articles of food and drink, without the Sanction of this Board, having been brought under its notice, it is considered with a view to the interests of this Institution, that he be called upon to Resign."

To which an Amendment was moved by Mr William Blaney and Seconded by Mr Jos Harrison

That Mr O Shaughnessy be called before the Board, reprimanded and charged with the difference between the Books and orders

Upon a division there appeared 6 for and 7 against, the Chairman, not voting, not being Clear upon his right to do so, declared the amendment lost.

The original motion was then put and a poll being taken there appeared 7 for and 7 against, the chairman being clear on his right to vote, the original motion accordingly fell to the ground.

Subsequently. It was moved by Mr Thos Comin Seconded by Mr Jos Healy and agreed to

That the further consideration of this question be adjourned to this day week and that the entire Board be Summoned for the occasion.

Read

Letter from J Kennedy Clerk of Ennistcathy Union dated 17th July 1858. accompanying a petition to Parliament against the fairs & markets bill.

Read

Invoice of School apparatus ordered at reduced prices from Board of National Education for use of the Workhouse schools amounting to £2.0.8.

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Read

Letter from Office of National Education dated 28 July 1888 awarding a gratuity of £2 to Catherine Corbett teacher of the Galway Workhouse Schools for her Services in training Young persons for the Office of teacher.

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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Jno Redington Chm
Joseph Geraly
Gustavus E. C. Hare

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

(Signed)_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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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 30th day of July 185 8.—
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:

Galway Dispensary
Michael Kaye 3 Months Sept to 25 July £1.5-0

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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 £

Read

No. 17.076/58. Letter from P.L. Comrs dated 22nd July 1858.

Arran. Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Jas J Stoney as Med Off to the Arran dispensary district.

Read

No 17.205/58 P.L. Comrs letter dated 22nd July 1858

Adverting to the appointment of wardens for the Oranmore dispensary district and directing that they be supplied with check books of med relief tickets and that the Medl Offr be apprized of same.

Read

Letter from Jno O Flaherty Esqr dated 14 July 1858.

[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, ... £

informing the Board that Dr James J Stoney had taken charge of the Arran dispensary district on the 12th July 1858.

Read

Letter from J. O Flaherty Esqr dated 17 July 1858

Stating that Dr Barnett resigned charge of the Arran dispensary district on the 9th April 1858.

The following resolutions of the Oranmore dispensary committee were submitted to the Board

Proposed by Thos Comins Esq Seconded by Thos Redington Esq That the Salary of the Porter be for the future fixed at the rate of £8 a year to include fuel and other incidental expenses as at present supplied by the Porter

Carried unanimously.

27 July 1858. Signed H Griffin Hon Secy

[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 _____

27 July 1858. Resolved That with a view to the general accomodation of those poor persons seeking medl relief by placing the district dispensy in a more central position we take immediate steps to contract for and fit up a medical dispensary in the town of Oranmore and whenever said dispensy shall be furnished by our medl offr with the necessary medical appliances, that the Claranbridge dispensary be closed or as soon after as may be found practicable.

Signed H Griffin Hon Secy

Upon which it was proposed to the Board by Thos Comins Esqr Seconded by Martin J O Flaherty Esqr and

Resolved

That our clerk be directed to have prepared and served a legal notice of Surrender of the medl dispensy house situate at Claranbridge in the Electoral division of Claranbridge & union of Galway as soon as may be found practicable with a view of opening one at Oranmore

The following extract was submitted to the Board of Guardians

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.)

" Extract from minutes of proceeding of the Western dispensary
" Committee in Galway at a meeting of the Committee of management
" of the Western dispensary district held at Moycullen on Wednesday
" the 7th July 1858. The following resolution was proposed by Andrew
" O Connor and Seconded by Hugh Davers & agreed to. P.S.
" Carnyn & Gustavus Hare declined voting.
" That an application having been made by Dr Morgan
" the Medl Offr of this district for an increase of Salary that in
" consideration of his being obliged to visit two dispensaries, to wit,
" Moycullen and Spiddal, three days in the week. by which

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

he incurs a great amount of inconvenience and expence, and also of the district under his charge being we believe the most extensive in the Union or nearly in Ireland and moreover taking into account that £90 a year is the usual rate of Salary allowed to Medical Officers in this as well as other Unions we are of opinion the £60 a year received by Dr Morgan Since his appointment is far too small a remuneration for his time and Services We therefore hereby propose that to increase that sum to £90 per annum which for these and other cogent reasons we beg to submit to the equitable judgement and Kind approval of the Galway Board of Guardians by whom we anticipate this proposed addition will not be considered as either unreasonable or excessive. By order of the Committee

M Griffin Hon Secy

Upon reading the above extract notice of motion was served upon the Board as follows

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that Dr Morgans Salary be raised from £60 to 90 £ in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee

Signed

July 30th 1858. William Blakney

Thomas Kyan

Jno Redington Esqr

Hubt Lyster Esq

Gustavus St. Clair

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 204)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...* £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of July 1858.

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, . . .															
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			113	83	32	37	21	35	29	24	8	322	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital — Total, .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, — Total,	
Admitted during the Week, .			1	2	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	8			
TOTAL,			114	85	33	39	32	35	29	25	8	330			
Discharged during the Week, .			5	6	—	1	5	—	1	—	1	14			
Died, ...			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			5	6	1	1	5	—	1	—	1	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			34	79	32	38	27	35	28	25	7	310			

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. forwd.						
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 August 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Redington Esqr

Other Guardians: Joseph Greally Captn G Hare A O'Connor Thos Comins Martin F O'Flaherty M Kitkelly John Harrison Bernard O'Flaherty Geo Morris James Kinneen Robert Stephens Thomas Redington James Martyn James Blake Michael Burke Walter Lambert Wm Clancy Thos. Tyrne Andrew R Blake Thomas Cullinane James D'Arcy Ambrose Rush James Clarke

Dr Brodie P.L.I was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

James Ferris and Anne Johnson

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1692 to No. 1695, 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 they had been properly Carried out.

~~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, - - - - £28-16-3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £44-11-4

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £574-16-3

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.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway west	10	3	5				124	4	8			
	Barna	—	—	—	10	3	5		11	6	125	16	2
William Kelly	Galway south	13	9	3				90	13	0			
"	Galway South	44	16	11				207	12	4			
"	Carrabeirne		6	8	18½	12	10		1	2			
"	Blintemple									6	298	7	0
Mathew Cleaven	Annaghdown												
"	Lis Cannanaun												
"	Belleville												
"	Oughrim							27	0	0			
"	Deerpark												
"	Lackagbeg										7	0	0
Mathew Cleaven	Carnmore												
"	Clare Galway												
"	Lisheennavalla												
Mathias Finn	Oranmore							5	14	0			
"	Ballynacourty								10	3			
"	Stradbally								6	11			
"	Clarinbridge								8	4	18	19	10
Martin Kernan	Inishmore												
John Dillane	Kilcummin							2	17	10	2	17	10
Mathias Griffin	Moycullen							1	2	2			
"	Sieveanierra							4	12	6			
"	Tullokyne							1	13	10	7	8	6
Martin Connor	Furbough												
"	Spiddal							3	4	10	8	4	10
Martin Connor	Kilcummin									3			
	Barna												3
					18 16 3						433	14	5
Samuel Cross	Galway west										979	5	1
Martin Herman	Arran										4	12	9
Edward Considine	Galway East										953	5	9½
John Flaherty	Moycullen										223	15	7½
John Gill	Killannin							624	15	11½			
"	Oughterard							326	4	4½			
"	Clare Galway							90	6	9½	1043	7	1½
Mathew Commons	Annaghdown										104	1	11½
Mathew Cleaven	Lackagh							113	0	7			
"	Athenry							138	17	0	253	17	7
Samuel Cross	Oranmore							204	6	2			
	Ballinacourty							219	4	5			
	Stradbally							38	7	3	461	17	10
											~~4044~~	~~3~~	~~8½~~
											4044	3	8½

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 £ 30 s. 18 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	30	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	6¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -			

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

1000 lbs bread
42 lbs meat C 3/4
142 lbs do C 3/4
1089 Quarts milk
560 lbs Salt
2½ lbs Tea 56 lbs Sugar 3 Bottles Wine
14 lbs arrow root
2½ lbs Tea 3 doz Porter
25 boxes turf
8 lbs candles 56 lbs soap

5 Tons coals
2 Gallons fish oil
1 quart whiskey
50 printed circulars
6 hospital reports
50 forms M 182.
1 copy Moors Compendium of Irish Poor Law

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.

5

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Car. forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forward				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII.				
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.
Peter Carroll Master Tailor weeks wages to 7th Augt		8	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Clerk of Union			
Postages to 1st August 1858		10	9
P. Owens. Quarters Salary as Chimney sweep		7	6
Collection			
& Arrears Fees on £106-12-6 @ 4d per £			
Collected off Arran Electoral Divn	1	15	6
Total included in one cheque favor of Clk Union	3	1	9

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

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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 looked over the grounds & the internal regulations of the house tested the weight of the various allowances of bread and examined the quality of the milk &c &c and all except the milk was satisfactory The milk was rather inferior but it may be owing to the lateness of the hour at which it was tested by the committee we have recommended the clerk to procure an estimate of the cost of the alterations essentially necessary in the arrangement of his office. we also examined the masters office

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which has been plundered, & as it was afterwards, discovered by a Pauper on the night watch, we suggest the propriety of having the windows properly fastened on the inside, particularly of those apartments containing stores.

Ordered that the clerk do obtain Estimates for the alterations required in his office and that the master see and have the windows properly secured

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

Industrial Return

Matron	40 sheets 21 womens shifts repaired
Shoemaker	4 pair mens & 4 pair womens shoes repaired
Tailor	8 pair boys trowsers made

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

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

Read

No 160 M/58 Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 2nd August 1858

Requiring the monthly return of rates made and agreed on in the union

Read

No 18.338/1858 Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 5th August 1858

Transmitting copy of Communicated objections to Mr Andrew Connor having reference to his want of qualifications as Guardian and requiring information thereon

Read

Letter from Secretaries of National Education dated 5th August 1858 containing a highly favourable extract from the report of their Inspector on the Galway Poor Law Union National school in both male and female departments

Read

Application from the Schoolmistress Mrs Catherine Corbett for two days leave of absence to enable her to apply for the situation of school mistress in the Tuam union and asking from the board a testimonial as to her efficiency and character

Ordered

That leave be granted and that the clerk do prepare

a testimonial of the highest character for signature by the chairman and having the seal of the board attached

Read

Letter from Mr John Gill dated 5th August 1858 stating that it was quite out of his power to bring in his books &c. as required by a resolution of the board of Guardians at their last meeting and requesting time untill Wednesday next By way of reply to which it was proposed by Mr M. O'Flaherty seconded by Mr Robert Stephens and agreed to

That it is considered necessary in accordance with the wishes of the Oughterard Local Board, the warrant of collection for the Killannin & Oughterard divisions of the old Union be withdrawn from Mr Gill owing to his repeated irregularities

The cost of several Dismisses obtained against Mr Gill at the suit of the Guardians for rates in the Killannin & Oughterard divisions of the old union were demanded and ordered to be paid

The subject of the admission of the deaf and dumb boy Feeny was again brought before the Board upon which it was

Proposed by Mr John Harrison

Seconded by Mr Thomas Comins and agreed to

That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to allow the Guardians to pay for the annual support of Bartholomew Feeny a deaf and dumb boy in the catholick Institution Willington Quay Dublin

The question of affixing the signature of the chairman to an order for coals already supplied by Mr P. M. Lynch being put it was

it was moved by Walter Lambert Esqr

That the coals having been supplied without a Board order they be not paid for

The motion was polled and lost by a large majority and the question of issuing the order was carried in the affirmative

Proposed by Mr Bernard O'Flaherty and agreed to

That the visiting Committee for the ensuing month do consist of the following gentlemen

Thomas Comins Martin F. O'Flaherty John Harrison Esqr.
Captain Hare Joseph Healy

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The Board having expressed an opinion that the clerk should be afforded assistance to discharge the accumulated arrears and business of his office

It was proposed by George Morris Esq

Seconded by Bernard O Flaherty and approved of

That Mr. Tierney be requested to lay a statement before the Board on this day week as to what time he will require an assistant to enter up all accounts in the Ledger and put all the Union accounts in a proper condition according to the Commissioners regulations and also for preparing an Estimate for a new rate The Board expressing a wish that all this work should be done as quickly as possible

Ordered

That the last edition of Moores compendium of the Irish Poor Laws bound in calf be provided for the use of the Board

The investigation of the irregularity existing in the Board's orders which was adjourned from the last days meeting was resumed when the conduct of the master was impugned by Mr. Martin F O Flaherty who objected strongly that the Books of the Med.l officer presented no check upon the masters accounts ~~in for as~~ of the hospital supplies the irregularities complaind 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.)

existing principally in unauthorised orders for goods of that nature Dr. Browne defended the accuracy of his accounts would vouch for every article therein contained having been ordered by him and gone into consumption and would if necessary substantiate his assertion upon oath.

The clerk was ordered to read over his report for the Board a second time and the Master reiterated his statement of having undertaken to order the extra supplies upon emergency, confessed his irregularity, entirely arising out of a want of reflection and altogether repudiated the idea of fraud or deception when the subject was sufficiently discussed Mr. Andrew W. Blake declared that while he could not acquit the Master of very gross irregularity, yet no fraud was either perpetrated or attempted so he could not ask for his dismissal nor call on him to resign and the Board hurly concurred in this view of the matter, It was proposed by Mr. John Harrison seconded by Mr. George Morris and agreed to

That the master be called before the Board and severely reprimanted for the irregularity proved against him, that he be charged with the difference between the blocks and orders and that his salary be reduced by the sum of £ 10 for the next twelve months.

The following notice was given in accordance with the above resolution

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that ~~on this~~ the masters salary be reduced from £ 80 to 70 for the ensuing year

Signed John Harrison

In order to prevent the recurrence of such irregularities

It was proposed by John Clarke Esq

Seconded by Andrew W Blake and adopted

That for the future all goods obtained from contractors or others in any case of emergency without an order from the Board be charged agains the officer procuring such goods and deducted from his salary unless he shall bring the matter before the Board on the first day of meeting afterwards and that he obtain the sanction and order for the same

The master was called before the Board when he was warmly reprimanded by the chairman in the subject of the forgoing resolution

Jno Redington Chr

Joseph Healy

Gustavus [illegible]

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
18th day of August 1858.

(Signed)_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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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 6th day of August 1858.—*continued.*

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Arran *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 enquiry be made of the managing Committee of the Arran Dispensary as to the disposition of the large supply of medicines lately furnished to that District while in charge of Dr Barrett previous to the Boards sanction being given for any additional quantity as it appears by the accounts of the contractors that medecines were obtained for that dispensary from the Messrs Leslie August 1853 to 1857 amounting to £ 7·10·10· whereas from the latter date to the present time comprising a period of Twelve months it was supplied with no less a quantity of medicine than would amount in value to a sum of £ 17·15·10

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.* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commrs dated 5th day of Augt 1858

No. 18281/1858 *stating that*

They had perceived by the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union of the 30th ulto that a letter was received from Mr James O Flaherty in reference to the payment of the balance of salary of Dr Barrett late Med. Off. of the 11th Dispensary district and continuing to observe that Dr Barrett was entitled to be paid his salary up to the date of his resignation

It was further observed by the Commissioners that the resolution of the Oranmore Dispensary Committee noted in the minutes of the same date fixing the Salary of their porter at £8 per annum was passed over by the Board without their having made any order thereon

The Board having considered the communication declined entertaining the question of the Balance of salary due to Dr Barrett until such time as some satisfactory account would be rendered of the medicines placed under his charge and to which reference had been made in an earlier part of the proceedings

The resolution of the Oranmore Dispensary Committee recommending that the Salary of their Porter be fixed at £8 per annum was adopted by the Board in the proper form —

Jno Redington Esq
Patk Geraty
Gustavus E. C. Blake

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 201)

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of August 1858.

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.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .															
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . .			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			39	79	32	38	27	35	28	25	7	310	In Workhouse 100 / In Hospital, / In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, / In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, .			2	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	8	Total, . 100	Total,	
TOTAL,			41	81	32	41	27	35	28	25	8	318			
Discharged during the Week, .			2	5	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	13			
Died.			—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			2	6	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			39	75	29	39	27	34	28	25	8	304			

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. forwd.						
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* 13th *day of* August 185 8

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Redington Esqr

Other Guardians: Bernd O Flaherty Joseph Geraty M J O Flaherty H. Lavern, E. D. Burke. jpr Harrison Thos Comins A O Connor Richd Carter. A W Blake. jpr Blake Thos Redington. Geo Morris Ambrose Rus jpr Blake E. C. Burke. H. Comerford. Robt Stephens. Pers Joyce Thos Lyne. Capt Hare. Henry Mahon Dr Brodie P.L.I was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1704 to No. 1711, 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 they were carried out

~~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, - - - - £ 0 0 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 3.1.9

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £ 571.14.6

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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway West							124	4	8			
	Barna								11	6	124	16	2
Wm Kelly	Galway North							90	13	0			
	" South							207	12	4			
	Carrabrowne								1	2			
	Ballintemple									6	298	7	0
M. Creaven	Annaghdown												
	Liscanaunaun												
	Belleville												
	Aughrim							7	0	0			
	Deerpark												
	Lackabeg										7	0	0
M Creaven	Carnmore												
	Clare Galway												
	Lisheenavalla												
Matt Finn	Oranmore							5	14	0			
	Ballinacourty								10	3			
	Stradbally								6	11			
Matt Finn	Claranbridge								8	4	8	19	10
Martin Hernon	Inishmore												
John Dillane	Kilcummin							2	17	10	2	17	10
Matthias Griffin	Moycullen							1	2	2			
	Kiereaneena							4	12	6			
	Tullakigne							1	13	10	7	8	6
Martin O'Connor	Furbough												
	Spiddal							3	4	10	3	4	10
Martin O'Connor	Killanin									3			
	Selerna												3
										£	452	14	5
Samuel Cross	Galway West										999	5	1
Martin Hernon	Arran										4	12	9
Edwd Considine	Galway East										953	5	9½
John Flaherty	Moycullen										223	15	7½
John Gill	Killanin							624	15	11¼			
"	Oughterard							328	4	4½			
"	Clare Galway							90	6	9½	1043	7	1¼
Matthew Comons	Annaghdown										104	1	11¼
Matthew Creaven	Lackagh							115	0	7			
"	Athenry							138	17	0	253	17	7
Samuel Cross	Oranmore							204	6	2			
"	Ballinacourty							219	4	5			
"	Stradbally							38	7	3	461	17	10
											4044	3	8½

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 £ 20 . 8 s. 7 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	30	0	4
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	6¾
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:

1050 lbs Bread
41 lbs meat @ 3¼ = 14 7/4 lbs meat 3¾
1 Ton of oatmeal
1061 Quarts of Milk
3 lbs Tea 2 Bottles port wine
3 lbs Sugar 2½ dozen of Porter
20 Boxes of turf
58 Yards of Shirting
10 pieces white tape
5 Pieces Black Tape
2 lbs Salt butter
2 Quires Ruled paper
1 Quire Blotting paper
1 Box Steel pens
6 pencils
8 lbs Candles
56 lbs Soap
1 Office Knife

For the Week ending this

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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. 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.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Reelief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Rd Union			
Thomas Delaney			
Costs of 5 dismisses			
obtained against profile at Righterard	1	10	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Reelief 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

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

Industrial return

Matron	21 womens shifts 58 girls Bibs made
Shoemaker	3 pair mens 8 pair Boys shoes repaired
Tailor	4 pair Boys trousers made & Sundry repairs

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

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

Read

18.431/1858 P.L. Comrs letter dated 12 August 1858
Referring to the money relief (10/0) given by the Board of Guardians to the Pauper Mary Walsh undelivered of clothes charges although not as applied and pointing out the illegality of the proceeding.

Dr Brodie observed that in justice to the chairman of the Board he felt bound to state that when he called his attention to the transaction some time previously, he, the chairman, immediately proposed to discharge the cost in person

Read.

18899. 1858 P.L. Comrs letter dated 12 augt 1858
Enclosing copy of a letter from Mr J. Mahon claiming his seat at the Board as Guardian of Lisheenavalla E. Division of this Union & directing that he should be apprised of his return in the usual manner.

The clerk reported that he did so communicate with Mr Mahon.

Read

18529/1858 P.L. Comrs letter dated 12 augt 1858
Adverting to their communication of the 29th ultm & the resolutions of the Guardians for the withdrawal of the warrant from Mr Gill P. Rate collector. The Comrs referred to several irregularities on the part of Mr Gill & concurring in the view taken by the Guardians the Board was informed that a sealed order for Mr Gills dismissal was in course of preparation.

Mr Gill appeared before the Board accompanied by his Solicitor Mr Ellis Rochford who made a statement by which he wanted to show that there was a sum of £70.15.10 due to Mr Gill and that the reason why he did not succeed in recovering the rates he sued for was because of the imperfection of his books and of the proceedings of previous collectors

Mr Gill was charged by Dr Brodie & some of the Guardians with having conducted himself as rate collector in total incompromity with the directions laid down by the Commissioners and of having acted contumaciously by showing an entire disregard of the Summonses so repeatedly given him by the clerk & by Dr Brodie to attend at the Board room for the purpose of checking his Accts

Mr Rochford on the part of Mr Gill asked for a Committee for the investigation of his accts & Dr Brodie required that Mr Gill should in the meantime lodge the amount of rates collected & now in his possession & which Mr Gill replied he had no notion of doing any such thing

Dr Brodie then demanded of Mr Gill to deposit his books with the clerk, which he also declined doing stating that he was in the hands of his Solicitor.

After discussion of the matter by the Guardians

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It was proposed by Mr E C Burke
Seconded by Mr A W Blake
and adopted

That Mr Gill be allowed further time until Monday 30th August to settle his a/ct with his Union for the Electoral Divisions of Oughterard and Killanin under the old Union Divisions provided he lodged the Balance in his hands by tomorrow 3 o clock
13th August 1858

That the Comrs be requested to withhold their intended sealed order pending the above time for settling Mr Gills a/cts
Mr Gill eventually handed a parcel of books to the clerk

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The clerk complained that from the observations made at last meeting relative to the state of his office it might be supposed such observations had reference to himself
The Guardians disclaimed any such intention
The clerk made a report of the state of his a/cts which was pronounced satisfactory

It was proposed by Mr Jas Harrison and agreed to that Potatoes be introduced to the Workhouse diet and the clerk was directed to advertise by handbills for tenders for the supply of potatoes on this day fortnight

A new scale of diet was submitted to the Board for its adoption in the Hospital by Dr Brown Medl Offr which was approved of for trial for one month to test its operation as to cheapness & efficiency

A new form of Hospital Extra diet book prepared by Dr Brodie was submitted by him to the Board & having acknowledged its value & great improvement on the old system of keeping Hospital a/cts it was at once adopted by the Board.

The Master was called upon to state if receipts were given for every article coming into the House

The master replied in the affirmative

A new form of receipt was proposed by Mr Piers Joyce and adopted

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The Question of the payment of the Bills forming the Subject of the irregularities in the Boards orders disposed of at the previous meeting of the Board having been brought under Consideration Mr B. O Flaherty opposed payment of any item for which a Board order would not be produced.

Mr A W Blake considered that as all accounts partook of the character of the coal & it ordered to be paid to Mr P M Lynch they should be disposed of by being ordered for payment in a similar manner. It

It having struck 3 by the clock, the Board in accordance with an old resolution declined proceeding with financial business after that hour.

The consideration of all bills was accordingly postponed to next meeting

Jno Redington Chn
Robert Hopkins
Jacob Gealy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of August 1858.

(Signed) Martin J Finney
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway UNION, on Friday day, the 12th day of August 185 8.—
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 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

18/86/1858

Read

Poor Law Com^rs letter dated 12 aug^t 1858

Sanctioning the proposed rate of

remuneration fixed by the Oranmore

Dispensary Committee for the Porter by

£8 per Annum.

Mr Blake's motion that the Salary of Dr Morgan

Med^l Off^r of the Western Dispensy be increased from

60 to £70 was in the absence of that Gentleman

Seconded by M^r A Daveron who proposed its adoption

and was seconded by Mr Joseph Healy

The motion was opposed by

Captn Hare & Mr James Clarke

Before coming to any decision on the matter

by a vote Mr A W Blake was desirous of hearing

any good reasons why Dr Morgan should require

the proposed increase in his Salary

Dr Morgan having stated his reasons

an amendment was proposed by Mr A W Blake

Seconded by Captn Hare

That Dr Morgans Salary be increased from

60 to £75 per annum

The Amendment being put to the vote was

lost by a Majority of 12 to 6

The original Motion was then polled

and carried by a majority of 14 to 4

Thos Redington Ch^n

Robt Stephens D^r

Joseph Healy

Martin Kilkelly

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 201)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 1858.

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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,												
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	___	___										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			39	75	29	39	27	34	28	25	8	304
Admitted during the Week,			1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5
TOTAL,			40	78	29	39	27	34	28	25	9	309
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	3	1	—	—	—	2	2	14
Died,			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5	3	2	—	—	—	2	2	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			39	73	26	37	27	34	28	23	7	294

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital, 99	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total, 99	Total,	

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. forwd.						
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 August 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Redington Esqr.

Other Guardians: Thos Comins Joseph Gready Edward Burke John Mahon H Daveron Robert Stephens M Morris Jas Blake Thomas Redington M. Kilkelly,

Dr Brodie P L I was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1712 to No. 1716, 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, - - - - £ 1. 8. 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 1-10-0

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £ 571-13-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway West			124 4 8	
	Barna			11 6	124 16 2
William Kelly	Galway North			90 13 0	
"	South			207 12 4	
"	Carnalbown			1 2	
"	Ballintample			6	298 7 0
Mathew Creaven	Annaghdown				
"	Belleville				
"	Liscannaun				
"	Aughrim			7 0 0	
"	Deerpark				
"	Lackaghbeg				7 0 0
Mathew Creaven	Carnmore				
"	Clare Galway				
"	Lisheenavalla				
Matt Finn	Carnmore			5 14 9	
	Ballinacourty			10 3	
	Stradbally			6 11	
Matt Finn	Clarenbridge			8 4	8 19 10
Martin Hernan	Inishmore				
John Dillane	Kilcummin			2 17 10	2 17 10
M Griffin	Moycullen			1 2 2	
	Slieveaneena			4 17 6	
	Tullokeyne			1 13 10	7 8 6
Martin Connor	Furbough				
"	Spiddal			3 4 10	3 4 10
Martin Connor	Killanin			3	
"	Selerna				3
					452 14 5
Samuel Cross	Galway West				999 5 1
M Hernan	Arran				4 12 9
Edward Considine	Galway East				953 5 9½
John Flaherty	Moycullen				223 15 7½
John Gill	Killanin			624 15 11¼	
"	Oughterard			328 4 4½	
"	Clare Galway			90 6 9½	1043 7 1¼
Matt Commons	Annaghown				104 1 11½
Matt Creaven	Lackagh			115 0 7	
	Athenry			138 17 0	253 17 7
Samuel Cross	Cranmore			204 6 2	
	Ballinacourty			219 1 5	
	Stradbally			38 7 3	461 17 10
					4044 3 8½

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 £ 32 s. 6 d. 11¾

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	29	5	9¼
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	6
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:

21 lbs Bread S. O
1 Ton Indian meal
1 Ton oatmeal
3 Ton coals
42 lbs meat C 3¼
151 lbs meat C 3¼
1087 quarts milk
3 lbs Tea 112 lbs Rice
1 Bottle Sherry wine

3 lbs Tea 2 doz Porter
8 lbs candles 56 lbs soap
30 Boxes Turf
200 forms contractors deliveries
50 notices for Potato contracts
2 quarts of branding ink
4 oz Tinct arnica
Wooden leg Structure dilation

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Clerk of Union Petty Expences	1	3	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Master reported having lodged with Treasurer to the Credit of Union the proceeds of Sale of old wheels and rags &c.	1	8	6

Credit Establishment Debit Treasurer

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Mrs	Flatley Soap &c to 18th June 1858	15	16	8
John	Sweeney Groceries to 17 June 1858	14	10	3
John	Oliver Bread to 18th June 1858	43	16	3
John	Oliver Bread to 30th July 1858	34	13	5
P. M.	Lynch meal to 31st July 1858	43	7	6
M	Kelly milk to 31st July 1858	32	11	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Collection				
Martin	Honnor Fees on a/c Collection	5	0	0

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

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

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

(No Report)

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

Industrial Return

Matron	18 Womans Shifts & 13 girls bibs made
Tailor	4 mens Jackets made 8 suits repaired
Shoemaker	3 pair womens 4 pair boys shoes repaired
Weaver	61 Yards twilled Sheeting made

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

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

Read

No 18.786.1858. Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 19th Aug 1858

Refering to the caution given the Master by the Guardians, expressing a hope that it may be effectual to prevent a recurrence of any further irregularities, dissenting from the expediency of the (proposed) reduction in the Masters Salary as a consequence of those irregularities, and disapproving generally, of the principle of punishment in the way of a fine.

Read

No 19149.1858. Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 19th August 1858

Stating that in consequence of Mr Gills non compliance with the Resolution of the Guardians, by failing to lodge the notes in his possession, and of his general irregularity, the Commissioners would no longer refrain from issuing a sealed order for his dismissal, recommending the Board of Guardians, at the same time, to consider the propriety of Proceeding against

him, Summarily, under the 100th Sect of the Irish Poor relief act, and that steps should be taken to obtain possession of his warrants, and collecting books, and to ascertain the exact States of his a/cts.

Read

Letter from Mrs Catherine Corbett dated 20th Aug 1858

Requesting to be permitted to provide a substitute to discharge the duties of schoolmistress until the question of her own appointment, as schoolmistress of the Tuam Union, were decided on by the Commissioners

Permission Granted.

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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 - -	2
Ditto disallowed - - - - - - -	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -	0
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - -	0
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - - -	0
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	0
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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 in reporting to the Board the allocation which in conjunction with Dr Brodie, and Mr Robt Stephens, he had made of the charge ~~[illegible]~~ of their Solicitors costs observed that they were disposed of as follows,

Oranmore	£ 0 · 10 · 1
Carrabrowne	1 · 7 · 8
Arran	0 · 18 · 2
Oughterard	8 · 7 · 10
Galway	16 · 7 · 11
Union	216 · 14 · 4
Total	244 · 6 · 0
leaving as sum of	76 · 19 · 5 to be allocated by the Guardians
themselves	£ 321 · 5 · 5

Upon discussion it was observed that this last item of costs was incurred in the case of the Guardians against O Flaherty a defaulting collector, and it was stated, by Mr Joseph Grealy, that when those proceedings were proposed to be instituted, they were allowed to be so on the entire understanding, that they were to be for the benefit, and at the risk of the Moycullen, Slieveaneena and Tullokyne E. Dns, the chairman and Guardians of those Divisions at the time assenting thereto; and Dr Brodie having produced a case in point, from the Ballinasloe Union, where proceedings having been instituted for the recovery of rates, from a defaulting rate collector, which, if recovered, would go to the credit of ~~the~~ certain E. D. the costs incurred became chargeable to that particular Division; It was decided by the Guardians, in the present instance, that the costs ~~that the costs~~ in question viz £ 76 · 19 · 5 be charged to Moycullen Slieveaneena and Tullokyne

In Conformity with the opinion of the Commissioners ~~resolution~~ relative to Mr John Gill Poor Rate Collector

It was moved by Mr Thomas Comins

Seconded by Mr Thomas Redington and agreed to

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That our Solictor be instructed to adopt the most prompt and Effective measurers to compell Mr John Gill Poor Rate Collector, to close his accounts with this Union And that his Sureties be included in Same proceedings

Mr Harrisons motion
Seconded by Mr Joseph Grealy That the Salary of the Master be reduced to £70 for the next year. of which there was 14 days notice, was put to the Board.

The objection of the Commissioners to the reduction being made upon any other than its own mere merits was quoted, and Mr Harrison having replied that the terms of his notice were pure and simple.

The motion was declared carried.

The question of the payment of the contractors bills, for three months ending 25th June, in which the irregularities of the Boards orders had been comprised, was submitted to the Board, and it was agreed that all those contractors save one should be paid, in full, and that and that the clerk do make out for the Board the difference between the Blocks and orders in those case for the purpose of charging the Master with the same

In the Case of the exception above mentioned that of Messrs Killians &c, the following notice was given

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will propose

That Messrs Killians be paid the amount of the goods supplied to this Workhouse as they appeared on the blocks of the order book. Signed Thomas Comins

Thos Redington Chr
Gustavus St Lawr
James Blake

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 27th day of August 1858.

(Signed) Martin J Henry
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway UNION, on Friday day, the 25th day of August 185 8.—*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ *185* , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total 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 S 1 and S 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject,)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Jno Redington Chm
Justinian E. C. Hayes
James Blake

(Signed) Martin J. Tierney
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 204)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of August 1858.

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.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			39	73	26	37	27	34	28	23	7	294
Admitted during the Week,			4	1	—	1	3	2	—	—	—	11
Total,			43	74	26	38	30	36	28	23	7	305
Discharged during the Week,			3	6	3	—	—	1	—	2	1	16
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	6	3	—	—	1	—	2	1	16
Remaining on the above date,			40	68	23	38	30	35	28	21	6	289

Return of Sick and Lunatics. Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	Observations.
In Workhouse Hospital,	93	In separate Wards,	
In Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	93	Total,	

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. 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.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No XIII.						
No. VI.							No XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							Total,						

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 27th *day of* August 1858

Present: *In the Chair,* John Redington Esq

Other Guardians: Thos Comins, E. D. Burke, Jno Mahon, Captn Hare, G. E. Morris, Richd Carter, Jas Clarke, Jno Harrison, Jas Blake, Josh Grealy, Martin O'Flaherty, Thos Kyne, M Kilkelly, Bernd O'Flaherty, Robt Stephens, F. Comyn, Jas Darcy Esq

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1717 to No. 1727, 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 they were carried out

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, - - - - £0.0.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £160.12.2

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £411.0.10

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. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
Wm Kelly	Galway West							124	4	8			
	Barna		4	4		4	4		7	2	124	11	10
Wm Kelly	Galway north	10	15	8				79	17	4			
	South	13	7	10				194	4	6			
	Carrabrowne								1	2			
	Ballintemple				24	3	6			6	274	3	6
Matthw Creaven	Annaghdown												
	Belleville												
	Liscanavane												
	Aughrim							7	0	0			
	Deerpark												
	Lackabeg										7	0	0
Matthw Creaven	Carnmore												
	Clare Galway												
	Lisheenavalla												
Matthw Finn	Oranmore							5	14	2			
	Ballinacourty								10	3			
	Stradbally								6	11			
Matt Finn	Claranbridge								8	4	8	19	10
Martin Hernon	Inishmore												
Jno Dillon	Kilcummin							2	17	10	2	17	10
M. Griffin	Moycullen							1	2	2			
	Shiveaneena							4	12	6			
	Tullakyne							1	13	10	7	8	6
M O'Connor	Furbough												
	Spiddal							3	4	10	3	4	10
M O'Connor	Killanin									3			
	Selerna												3
					24	7	10				428	6	7
Saml Cross	Galway West										999	5	1
Mc Hernon	Arran										4	12	9
E Considine	Galway East										953	5	9½
John Flaherty	Moycullen										223	15	7½
John Gill	Killanin							624	15	11¼			
	Oughterard							328	4	4½			
	Clare Galway							90	6	9½	1043	7	1¼
Matthw Comons	Annaghdown										104	1	11¼
Matthw Creaven	Lackagh							115	0	7			
	Athenry							138	17	0	253	17	7
Saml Cross	Oranmore							204	6	2			
	Ballinacourty							219	4	5			
	Stradbally							38	7	3	461	17	10
											4044	3	8½

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 £ 36. 4 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	28	11	9
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	6
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:

1050 lbs Bread 1050 lbs do
41 lbs meat @ 3¼ 142¼ lbs do @ 3¾
1 Ton Indian meal
1064 quarts of milk
2½ lbs Tea. 56 lbs Sugar
10 lbs Pepper 10 lbs allspice
2½ lbs Tea. 2 Dozen porter
30 Boxes of turf
8 lbs candles 56 lbs soap 56 soda
5 lbs Strong twine 25 packing needles

1 cart of Sand
1 pint whiskey. Establishment
4 of Tobacco do
2 gross Buttons.
100 indoor relief forms
150 forms of minutes
28 lbs molasses 4 Sponges 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

	£	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. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. 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.
Roche & Co goods to 10 July 1858	x		6	0 ✓
" 13 Augt "	x		10	5 ✓
" 23 " "		23	13	5½
Carroll tailors wages	x		8	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Murray & Son. 4. 18 feet plank for schools		1	8	4
Higgins Brooms	x		6	0
O'Shaughnessy eggs	x		4	8
" Tobacco	x		2	0

x In petty charges
Clk of Union

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
P M Lynch Coal to 5th June 1858	4	15	0	✓
" " 9 July "	4	15	0	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Clerk of Union			
Petty Charges	1	1	7
See preceding page			

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:

See end

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

Industrial return

Matron	12 mens shirts made 40 pieces repaired
Shoemaker	3 pr mens. 4 pr womens shoes repaired
Tailor	6 mens jackets made

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

Read

Sealed order of Poor Law Commissioners
No 19.449 dated aug^{t} 23-1858

Declaring Jno Gill unfit for the office of Poor rate collector removing him from that office and depriving him of his powers as collector

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

Read

No 19.244 P. L. Comr^{s} letter dated 20 aug^{t} 1858
Requesting to be furnished with the new scale of diets proposed to be used in the Workhouse Hospital

Read

No 16611/1858 P. L. Comr^{s} letter dated 24 Augt 1858
Accompanying Act 21 & 22 Vic Cap 64 (Vaccination act) and referring to its Provisions

Read

No 19793/1858 Poor Law Comr^{s} letter dated 25 Augt 1858
Pointing out the absence of sufficient qualification in Mr Andrew O'Connor to enable him to take his seat at the Board as an elective Guardian of this union & requesting to be informed if the Guardians are desirous of having the vacancy filled up
The Guardians resolved on leaving it in the hands of the commissioners

Read

No 19794. Poor Law Comr^{s} letter dated 26 Augt 1858
Acknowledging receipt of Scale of Hospital diet furnished by Dr Browne and now in use in the Hospital.

Read

No. 15114/1858. P. L. Comr^{s} letter dated 26th aug^{t} 1858
Calling on the clerk to forward forthwith the several returns of weekly abstracts of outstanding rate since 19th June last & to be particular in forwarding them regularly for the future.

The clerk was directed to communicate to the Solicitor Mr Blakeney the resolution of the Board having reference to the institution of legal proceedings v^{s} John Gill Poor rate collector—

It was proposed by Mr Joseph Scally
Seconded by Mr Richd Coote & agreed to
That none of the former Poor rate collectors be appointed to that office who owe any money for law costs until they pay the amount due by each of them in regard to their Bonds

It was proposed by Mr John Harrison
Seconded by Mr Thos Comins & agreed to
That the Master be directed to purchase clothes to the amount of £4 for a Girl named Mary Dineen leaving the House and that she be supplied with a shawl out of the stock of clothes on hand

It was proposed by Mr Jos Clarke
Seconded by Mr Geo Morris & agreed to
That the visiting Committee be requested to enquire & report to this Board on this day week what part of this House could most conveniently fitted up for a dispensary

The consideration of the tenders for the supply of potatoes for the use of the Workhouse was postponed to this day fortnight

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It was moved by Mr Jas Harrison
2do by Mr Jas Mahon & agreed to
That be advertised at once for 60 Tons of ~~coal~~
best screened Newcastle coals for Workhouse to be
delivered as required

On reading the report of the visiting Committee
it was proposed by Mr Jas Clarke
Seconded by Mr Jas Harrison & agreed to

That the report this day handed in by the Visiting
Committee be laid on the table until this day week and
that the different Offices therein concerned be at
liberty to examine the Same and that they also be
at liberty to send in any explanation they may
think fit in writing for the information of this Board
and that a Special Board be Summoned for the occasion

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 - - - 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - -
The number of other applicants in the 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./

Proposed by Mr M. O'Flaherty
Seconded by Mr Thos Comin & agreed to
If having been represented to this Board
that an ample demand for labour now exists
in this Country it is deemed prudent for the
interests of this House and also for the interests of
Society outside of it that all healthy inmates of
and over 14 years of age shall be brought
up before the Board on this day week—

The Master was directed to purchase a
Donkey for the purpose of conveying
deceased paupers for interment

Ordered
That an advertisement be inserted
in each of the local papers for a Schoolmistress
for the Union Workhouse in place of Mrs Catherine
Corbett resigned—

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Un

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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In discharge of our duties as Members of the Visiting Committee We beg to Submit the result of our inquiries in Connexion with the different Subjects which came under our Notice – with such remarks as the facts and circumstances of each Case have suggested,

In the Cooking and Baking rooms we found turf and Coal in use together, and were informed that such had been the habit for years. We think this circumstance to some extent explains the very extravagant item in your expenditure for fuel, amounting as we recollect to £186 p annum. in a House now reduced to a comparative small number of inmates, and we beg to suggest that turf and Coal shall not be burned together in future, as we have no doubt it must be productive of great Waste without any counterbalancing benefit Whatever.

Our observation of the industrial department inclines us to think that those professedly so employed therein, might with far greater benefit both to themselves and to Society (in a season of singular prosperity like the present) be sent out to seek employment, and we feel satisfied that the fruit of pauper labor costs the ratepayers 20 per cent more, than if they went into the Market and bought the very most expensive article at the highest price – We find the Sheeting short by 105 of the numbers appearing in stock as taken in April last and we feel bound to add that a great many of those we examined were such as should not be in use

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as they were all torn into shreds. To prevent the reintroduction into Stock of Cast Sheets in future, we beg to suggest that immediatly on being rejected the word "Cast" should be stamped on two or three parts of the old Sheets with some lasting fluid.

In the hospital department we found some of the beds with only one sheet, and we think it right to observe that we were most distinctly misinformed by Mrs Lambert and the sub nurses on this point, and that it was only by the merest chance of our examining one of the beds, the discovery had been made

We have directed some attention to the books of the house with a view of ascertaining if the practice of issuing Orders by the Master had existed prior to the 24th April 1858. the date at which Mr Tierney's report on this point begins, and of testing as far as time and circumstances would allow us his accounts generally.

From the entire absence of anything like a proper weekly Medical return book - shewing the exact quantity and kind of extras directed by the Medical officer in the hospital department, and thus furnishing the only true check and guide to the Master's book. D. we have found ourselves much embarrassed indeed, and obliged to rely entirely on the Master's own book for evidence of his own acts.

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Boards orders. as we recolled very plainly require that the Medical Officer should himself carefully Keep two books. viz. One called "The record of Sickness and Mortality". the other called "The Weekly Medical return book". and it is the duty of the Auditor to see and examine those books. and to certify for their correctness and accuracy. We cannot presume he has done so. as we find one of them almost entirely in the handwriting of a pauper boy. and the other we believe in the handwriting of the Master. and both loosely and carelessly Kept.

We have sought to supply this Strange irregularity by asking some information from our Apothecary on the question of extra diet. and we learned for the first time from him. that it was the invariable custom to enter on the prescription book in English. the kind of extra ordered for each patient and to notice its discontinuance from time to time. We subsequently asked to be furnished with this book to aid us in our investigation of the Master's book. but Doctor Browne declined to place it at our disposal.

We have endeavoured. tho' not without much difficulty - from the Shameful manner in which the Board's Orders. Contractors' accounts. and books have hitherto been used and Kept by our

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Clerks to apply the following other tests to book D.

1st the Boards Minutes, next the Boards orders on those Minutes, and lastly the invoice of our Contractors, were in each case the subject of enquiry.

By the first it would appear that from the 3rd April 57 to 25th June 58 — 209 bottles of Wine. 336 of Porter and 120 of Ale were ordered by the Boards Minutes, (so far as we have examined them.) within the same period the Master received according to the invoices 223 bottles of Wine. 1092 bottles of Porter, and 120 of Ale. Within same dates he returns as consumed 215¾ bottles of Wine. 1081 pints of Porter, and 101 pints of Ale. Shewing an excess in the quantity of Wine received over alleged consumption of 106 naggins = to 20½ bottles, at 5¼ naggins to each bottle, which is below the usual Standard measure, and shewing an excess of Porter received over alleged consumption of 1400 naggins = to 268 bottles, and of Ale 226 naggins = to 43 bottles.

We have been obliged to abandon the Boards minutes as any true test in our inquiries as it seems they sometimes far exceed the Orders issued, which we have no doubt arose from the fact of them having been made in anticipation of supplies. The blocks of the orders if properly Kept and used, would afford much aid in an inquiry of this Kind, but while some are torn, others are altogether missing, and even the Orders themselves in many instances we

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not procure. and were obliged to trust to the audited accounts. a most unsafe guide, As the practice of altering orders appears to have existed from May '57. about the period at which our inquiries begin. down to the date of Mr Tierney's report. and yet we find the Audit applies to a part of this very period. and many of those irregularities have transpired in the very accounts which have been so audited.

How much further back it extends we are of course unable to say.

From our observations it will appear that no effective check of any kind has hitherto existed to the Malversation of supplies almost to any amount. The practice of altering Orders seems to have been quite habitual. and it unfortunately happens that from the manner in which your Books & Minutes have been kept. your Vouchers cared. and your accounts audited. you are obliged to rely on the Masters own books. for evidence of his own conduct. but even with such unsafe and imperfect means at our disposal you will perceive that large irregularities have appeared in the only articles which came under our inquiries - Namely - Wine. Porter. & Ale & Sheet

We beg to submit for your better judgment the few following remarks on the best mode of obviating the continuance of such abuses in the

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department in future - namely. that in our opinion it would lend to the more ready detection of irregularities if such should in future be attempted. if the printed form for the Orders for Supplies, should be made up in books of 100 each, and no more, they should be also consecutively paged or numbered and initialled by the Clerk before use,

Next. that all supplies required for the House be taken in at a certain fixed hour of the day at which time the Clerk and Porter should be in attendance to inspect the goods, and countersign the delivery notes.

To give a tone and regularity to our financial department it would be well to name the 1st Friday (being board day) of each month for the payment of such accounts as shall have been lodged, accompanied with the Orders with the Clerk not later than the preceding Wednesday, in order to afford him an opportunity of comparing the accounts so rendered with the contract prices. Payments previously made &c — In any future contracts to be entered into for Wine Porter Ale &c. a condition should be imposed on the Contractors to supply all such commodities in imperial quart bottles, as these would more exactly correspond with the allowances prescribed in Hospital, be a safer means of check, than at present

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on the consumption. and must insure a greater certainty in receiving the quantities contracted for. inasmuch as quart bottles are invariably nearer the standard than the ordinary wine. or porter bottles.

We cannot too strongly impress upon the board the importance of a periodical enumeration of the pauper inmates. either by the Clerk or some one. or more. deputed specially for that object. and to facilitate this most essential duty. We conceive that the Master should be obliged. on each Board day to furnish the guardians with a weekly roll of the numbers whether male or female. adults. or children then in each ward. nursery or other separate portion of the house. Should the Clerk undertake this inspection as an additional duty. We would in that event suggest. that after having certified to the accuracy of the roll. he should calculate. and frame a proper estimate. instead of the Master. of the weekly supplies needed for the house,

Finally we direct the attention of the Board to the subjoined detailed account of the calculations upon which we based our report. as to the quantities of wine. Porter. and ale. according to his own certificates annexed to the contractors' invoices, which the Master received in excess of the alleged consumption in the Hospital —

Martin H. Flaherty

26th August 1858 =

Tho Comins

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Appendix to Report.

Return of Wine. Porter and Ale. ordered by Boards minutes. alleged to have been used. & appearing so consumed. from 2nd October 1857. to 26th June 1858.

	Ordered by Minutes of Board.			Appearing on face of Blocks.				Ordered by Master from Contractors.				Entered by Master as Consumed.				
1857	Wine in Bottles	Porter in Bottles	Ale in Bottles	1857	Wine in Bottles	Porter in Bottles	Ale in Bottles	1857	Wine in Bottles	Porter in Bottles	Ale in Bottles	1857	Wine in Naggins	Wine in Bottles	Porter in Pints	Ale in Pints
April 3	2	36	12	April 3	"	12	"	April 3	"	12	"	April 4	4½	1¼	22	7
10	No Meeting of Board.			10	2	24	12	Taken from Blocks	2	24	12	11	5¼	1¼	18½	7
17	"	12	12	17	"	12	12	17	"	12	12	18	6¼	1½	16	7
24	2	6	12	24	2	18	12	24	2	18	12	25	10	2	20	7
May 1	No Meeting.			May 1	3	24	"	Taken from Blocks	3	24	"	May 2	9½	2	20	7
8	7	48	12	8	2	24	"	May 8	2	24	"	9	9	2	21	7
15	2	24	12	15	2	24	12	15	2	24	12	16	13	2½	20	7
22	1	24	12	22	*5	24	12	* 22	7	24	12	23	27	5½	17½	7
29	4	12	"	*Altered to 6 in order				29	4	12	"	30	18½	3¼	15	7
June 5	5	12	12	June 5	5	12	12	June 5	5	12	12	June 6	19½	4½	14	7
12	4	24	"	12	4	24	12	12	4	24	12	13	18½	3¼	12	7
19	5	"	"	19	5	"	"	19	5	"	"	20	19	4	14	7
26	4	12	12	26	4	12	12	26	4	12	12	27	21	4½	7½	7
July 3	5	"	12	July 3	5	"	12	July 3	5	"	12	July 4	28	5½	4	7
10	6	12	12	10	6	12	12	10	6	12	12	11	21¼	4¼	10½	3
17	4	12	"	17	4	12	"	17	4	12	"	18	14¼	2¾	10½	"
24	No Meeting.			24	2	12	"	No trace of Blocks	2	12	"	25	12¼	2½	10	"
31	No Meeting			31	2	"	"	31	2	"	"	Augt 1	12¼	2½	6½	"
August 7	7	12	"	August 7	3	"	"	August 7	3	"	"	8	9	2	3	"
14	No Supplies ordered.			14	"	"	"	14	"	"	"	15	9	2	10½	"
21	4	12	"	21	2	"	"	21	2	"	"	22	14¾	2½	13½	"
28	2	24	"	24	2	12	"	24	2	12	"	29	16½	3	16½	"
Septr 4	No Meeting -			28	2	24	"	28	2	24	"	Septr 5	19½	4	11½	"
11	11	30	"	Septr 4	5	18	"	from Blocks 8th Septr	5	18	"	12	27	5½	13	"
18	7	12	"	11	6	12	"	Septr 11	6	12	"	19	34	6½	16	"
25	7	12	"	18	7	12	"	18	7	12	"	26	25½	6	15	"
				25	7	18	"	25	7	18	"					
								28	2	"	"					
	89	336	120		91	354	120		95	354	120		424½	87½	355½	101
1857								1857				1857				
October 2	4							October 2	4	18	"	October 3	2¾	½	9	"
9	4							9	4	"	"	10	19¼	4	14¼	"
16	3							16	3	18	"	17	18	3¾	14	"
23	3							23	3	18	"	24	17½	3½	14	"
30	3							30	3	18	"	31	17½	3½	14	"
Novr 6	5							Novr 6	5	18	"	Novem 7	15	3	14	"
13	2							13	2	12	"	14	15	3	11	"
20	3							20	3	12	"	21	16	3½	11	"
27	4							27	4	12	"	28	15	3	14	"
Decem 4	3							Decem 4	3	12	"	Decem 5	15½	3¼	12	"
11	4							11	4	12	"	12	15	3	14	"
1858 18	3							18	3	"	"	1858 19	16	3¼	14	"
January 8	8							1858 25	3	18	"	26	13	2½	14	"
15	2							Janu 1	3	18	"	Janu 2	11⅜	2¼	12½	"
22	2							8	3	12	"	9	12½	2¼	12½	"
29	2							15	2	12	"	16	10	2	12	"
February 5	3							22	4	12	"	23	12	2½	15	"
12	4							29	3	12	"	30	13⅞	2⅞	10½	"
19	3							February 5	3	24	"	Febu 6	16¼	3½	18	"
26	3							12	4	24	"	13	16	3¼	18	"
March 5	5							19	3	12	"	20	14	2¾	18	"
12	No Meeting.							26	4	12	"	27	20¼	4¼	14	* Ten Casks Returned
19	5							March 5	5	12	"	March 6	19¾	4	15	
26	3							12	6	24	"	13	26¾	4¼	14	
April 2	None Ordered.							19	5	12	"	20	26	5½	14	"
9	7							27	3	36	"	25	16	3¼	15	"
16	3							April 3	"	24	"	27	5	1	"	"
23	None Ordered							10	4	36	"	April 3	14	3	26	"
30	6							17	3	24	"	10	13⅜	2¼	29	"
Carried forward	186	336	120		"	"	"		194	828	120		861½	175½	777½	101

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Return of Wine. Porter. & Ale continued.

1858	Ordered by Minutes of Board. Wine in Bottles	Porter in Bottles	Ale in Bottles	Appearing on face of Blocks. Wine in Bottles	Porter in Bottles	Ale in Bottles	1858	Ordered by Master from Contractors. Wine in Bottles	Porter in Bottles	Ale in Bottles	1858	Entered by Master as Consumed. Wine in Naggins	Wine in Bottles	Porter in Pints	Ale in Pints
Brought forward	186	336	120	"	"	"		194	828	120		861¼	175½	777	101
May 7	2						April 22	"	12	"	April 17	15	3	32½	"
14	2						24	3	36	"	24	12½	2½	38½	"
21	2						May 1	3	36	"	May 1	13⅛	2¼	38½	"
28	3						8	3	36	"	8	13	2½	28	
June 4	3						15	2	36	"	15	14	2¼	26	
11	3						22	2	24	"	22	15⅝	3	28	"
18	4						29	3	18	"	29	17¼	3	28	"
25	4						June 5	4	30	"	June 5	14½	2¾	27	"
							12	3	24	"	12	13	2½	19	"
							19	3	12	"	19	15	3	21	"
							26	3	"	"	26	*21	4¼		*1 Bottle Wine used in Operations
										For Religious use		36	7	17½ 63 Sundays 10 Holidays	
										On hands		2⅝	½	"	"
Including 17 Bottles of Sherry.	209	336	120	"	"	"		223	1092	120		1064	215	1081	101

Summary.

	Wine Bottles	Wine Naggins	Porter Bottles	Porter Naggins	Ale Bottles	Ale Naggins
Received by Master	223 = to	1170¾	1092 = to	5733	120 = to	630
Consumed	"	1064		4324		404
	Deficiency	106¾	Deficiency	1409	Deficiency	226
	Equal to	20¼ Bottles Wine		268 Bottles Porter		43 Bottles Ale.

N.B. The capacity of each Bottle is taken at 5¼ Naggins.

26th August 1858.

Inspector

Accountant

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____: *Amount £*

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

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

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

_____ *District,* . . . . . *£*

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Read

No 19250/1858 Letter from the Poor Law Comrs dated 23 Augt 1858

Sanctioning the increase of salary to Dr Morgan Medical Officer of the Western Dispensary to £90 per annum –

(Signed.)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 201)

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 1858.

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.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			40	68	23	38	30	35	28	21	6	289
Admitted during the Week,			–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	3
TOTAL,			40	69	23	39	30	35	28	21	7	292
Discharged during the Week,			3	4	"	1	–	–	–	–	–	8
Died,			–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			37	64	23	38	30	35	28	21	7	283

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 89; In Fever Hospital, 89	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total, 89	Total,	

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

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 3rd *day of* September 1858

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Redington Esqr

Other Guardians: Captain G Hare Joseph Grealy James Martyn Hugh Davern John Mahon Thomas Comins Richard Carter R N Somerville George Morriss M. Kinneen James Clarke Bernard O Flaherty James D Arcy Martin F O Flaherty M Kilkelly Thomas Kyne Sir Thomas N Redington Thomas Redington

Dr Brodie P L I was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1727 *to No.* 1730, *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 they had been carried out
A communication was made to Mr Blakeney
Solicitor to take the necessary proceedings against
John Gill Poor rate collector
also to serve a legal notice of surrender of
dispensary house at Clarenbridge

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, - - - - £ 26. 4. 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £ 39-16. 11

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £ 397. 8. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway West							124	4	8			
	Barna								7	2	124	11	10
Wm " Kelly	Galway South							79	17	4			
	" South							194	4	6			
	Carrabrowne								1	2			
	Ballintemple									6	274	3	6
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdowne												
"	Belleville												
"	Liscannane												
"	Aughnim							7	0	0			
"	Deerpark												
"	Lackaghbeg										7	0	0
Matthew Creaven	Cannore												
"	Clare Galway												
"	Lisheenavalla												
Matt Finn	Cranmore	18	10					4	15	2			
	Ballinacourty	6	7						3	7			
	Stradbally	4	10						2	1			
	Clarenbridge	6	7	1	17	0			1	7	5	2	5
Martin Hernan	Inishmore												
John Dillane	Kilcummin							2	17	10	2	17	10
M Griffin	Moycullen							1	2	2			
"	Slieveaneena							4	12	6			
"	Tullokyne							1	13	10	7	8	6
Martin Honnor	Spiddal							3	4	10	3	4	10
	Killanin									3			
	Telerna												3
											424	3	2
Samuel Cross	Galway West										997	5	1
Mh. Hernan	Oranmore										412	9	
C Considine	Galway East										953	5	9½
John Flaherty	Moycullen										223	15	7½
John Gill	Killanin							624	15	11½			
"	Aughtevard							328	4	4½			
"	Clare Galway							90	6	9	1043	7	17
M Cressens	Annaghdown										134	1	11½
M Creaven	Lackaghdown							115	0	7			
"	Athenry							138	17	0	253	17	7
Samuel Cross	Oranmore							204	6	2			
"	Ballinacourty							219	4	5			
"	Stradbally							38	7	3	461	17	10
											4044	3	8½

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 £ 20 - 5 s. 3½ d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	27-16-1
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, - - - -	2-6
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:

S. order 14th loaf sugar
1050 lb Bread
42 lb meat @ 3¼ 133½ @ 3¾
960 quarts milk
3 lb tea. 3 Bottles pt wine 14 lb arrowroot
3 lb tea 14 lb Loaf sugar 3 Doz porter
8 lb dip candles 56 lb soap
30 Boxes turf 72 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

	£ 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. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. 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.

	£	s.	d.
Clerk of Union Petty charges	1	1	6

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Killeen & Co Groceries to 25 June 1858	31	17	10 ✓
Killeen & Co do to Hospital 15 June 58	1	2	7½ ✓

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:

See and

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

Industrial return

Matron	12 mens shirts made 40 pieces repaired
Shoemaker	4 pr Boys 2 pr mens Shoes repaired
Tailor	6 mens jackets made 3 Suits repaired

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

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

Read

No 170 M 1858. P. L. Comrs letter dated 30 augt 1858
Calling for returns of blind persons in the Workhouse now or for the last 3 years

Read

No. 19965. 1858. P. L. Comrs letter dated 30 augt 1858
Desiring to be furnished ~~with~~ if Mr Andw O'Connor had lodged any claim at any time to vote as a Landlord or as having a beneficial interest in property
The clerk reported having forwarded to the Comrs the claim lodged by Mr Andw O'Connor

Read

No 19756/1858 P. L. Comrs letter dated 31 augt 1858
Sanctioning the alteration in the Master's salary to £70.

Read

No 169 M/58 P. L. Comrs letter dated 1st Sept 1858
Requiring monthly return of rates made in the Union

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Read
Letter from Mr Jno Sweeney dated 27 augt 1858
Claiming exemption of Poor rate on a house at Kilcorkey
referred to rate committee

Read
Letter from Mrs Catherine Corbett dated 25 augt/58
Containing her resignation as School mistress
It was proposed by Mr Grealy
2d by Mr Comins & agreed to
That a rate committee to consist of the following gentlemen be formed. The proposer & seconder Captain Hare Messrs Morris Carter Clarke & M F O Flaherty and that they be summoned to meet on Wednesday the 15th Sept to meet at one o'clock.

Mr Comins submitted his motion of which he had given notice that Messrs Killians bills be paid
The clerk was ordered to read the return made by him of the difference in a/ct between the orders issued by the Board & the quantities delivered into the Workhouse, which he did.
When Mr Killians a/ct was ordered to be paid in full and the excess in all the a/cts over the Boards orders viz £4.0.10½ be charged to the Master.
The motion of Mr M F O Flaherty of which he had given notice to pass in review of the Board all the inmates of the Workhouse of or over 14 years of age be adjourned to that day week.
The report of the visiting Committee having reference to the selection of a place in the Workhouse wherein to fit up a dispensary was presented in the following form and adopted
We recommend that the former old clothes store be fitted up for a dispensary
Signed Jno Harrison
Josh Grealy
Jno Comins

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The clerk was directed to have published the usual notice Inviting tenders for the necessary supplies for the Workhouse for the ensuing year

Ordered

That the Master do purchase clothes for Anthony Joyce not to exceed 10/- in lieu of his clothes which had been taken from Clothes store when robbed

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 - - - 3

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 4

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 report of the visiting committee which was laid before the Board on the previous Friday & which appeared in extenso on the minutes of the proceedings of that date was ordered to be read by the clerk as also whatever written replies might be put in to the charges therein contained affecting the character or efficiency of several of the Officers of the House. The Clerk read the report accordingly as it appears on the previous minutes

When read the Master put in his reply to the several charges affecting himself viz a wasteful mode of consumption of fuel a deficiency of 105 sheets 106 naggins of wine 1409 do of porter & 222 naggins of ale He stated by returns from ~~the~~ neighbouring unions that the consumption of fuel in this Union bore a favourable comparison with, being in fact lower than, any of them.

He asserted that there was not a single sheet missing from the House, that on the occasion of the inspection of the visiting committee, they omitted two wards entirely & that even of those they did visit several sheets were concealed by the patients & nurses from reasons of a private & particular nature but that the sheets were all in stock then & now. With regard to the wine & on the Master in his reply declared that in dividing a bottle of wine into 1/2 1/4 & 1/8 of a naggin but principally into the smallest quantities he could not extract more than 5 naggins from a bottle of wine & certainly not more from a bottle of porter or ale

The matron made similar statements on her own behalf with respect to the sheeting & observed that the visiting committee declined to accept her assistance when she proposed to accompany them to point out the articles under her charge The Hospital nurse denied that she had misinformed the committee & that such an idea on their part must have taken rise in misconception A Browne explained the circumstance of there being only one sheet on some of the hospital beds instead of two which proceeded from the fact that beds were constantly being required to be stripped from the ailments of patients in & of there being possibly a momentary delay before the sheets could be replaced moreover that some of the patients as is the feeling with many of the humbler classes

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abhorred sheeting, preferring to lye in blankets & were constantly in the habit of shoving them aside but that there were two sheets for every bed in Hospital and as much as possible kept in use

In reference to the mode of keeping the Hospital books Dr Browne proceeded to show that they were kept in accordance with the Comrs regulations & appealed to Dr Brodie if such were the fact & also referred to the circumstance of their having so frequently & so favourably recd the approbation of the auditor

Dr Browne denied that he had given any obstruction to the visiting Committee as was alleged by them but that on the contrary he had afforded them every possible facility except on one occasion when they called for his prescription book while in absolute use by him a book they had possession of for 24 hours before & might have had again immediately after he was done with it The reply then went into a comparison of the cost of workhouse Hospitals in which the weekly averages ranged from 7/8 to 4/10 while Galway did not exceed 2/6 & finally it quoted several extracts from the report of the visiting committee in reference to the Hospital & among them the very latest signed by one of the committee which now condemned it speaking of the Hospital in the highest terms as to its particular neatness efficiency & order

The report & replies having been discussed by the Board it was proposed by Mr Jas Clarke 2nd by Mr E C. Burke & adopted nem. con.

That this Board fulobliged to Messrs O Flaherty & Comins for the trouble taken by them in preparing their report which would have contained serious charges against some officers of this Union were it not for the written replies afforded by them which we consider removes such charges, this Board further say they will be disposed to adopt any suggestion contained in the report for the benefit of the Union that shall be practicable

A O Flaherty
Joseph Gealy
Justinian E. C. Hare

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th day of Septr 1858.

(Signed) Martin J Tierney
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway UNION, on Wed day, the 30 day of September 1858.—
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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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_____ *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *: Amount £*

Michl Keys
Porter Galway Lispeny to 25 Aug. £1.5.0

[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.]

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Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Read

Letter from Dr Jno B. Barnett dated 30 augt 1858

In reference to the complaint of the guardians of the heavy expenditure of medecine in the Arran dispensary district explaining that on his taking charge of the dispensary in question he had received nothing from his predecessor not even the books, that consequently a new surgery had to be fitted up & an entire new stock of medecine bottles instruments &c had to be provided; referring to his register as to the number of patients he had attended & the amount of medecine prescribed during his charge & reminding the Board of his constant attendance & of the protracted absence of his predecessor

Order:

That Dr Barnetts letter be referred to the Dispensary Committee

A O'Flaherty
Joseph Grealy
Gustavus E. C. Hare

(Signed) Martin J Fitzmaurice
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—Alex. Thom and Sons, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 204)

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Population in 1851, *Present Net Annual Value,...£*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of September 1858

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.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. 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.	Return of Sick and Lunatics. Number in Hospital on the above date.	Return of Sick and Lunatics. No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	Observations.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			40	68	23	38	30	35	28	21	6	289	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards,	
Admitted during the Week,			–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	3	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates,	
			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	Total,	Total,	
Total,			40	69	23	39	30	35	28	21	8	293			
Discharged during the Week,			3	3	2	3	"	1	"	–	2	14			
Died.			–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	3	2	4	–	1	–	–	2	15			
Remaining on the above date,			34	62	21	35	30	34	28	21	7	272			

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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. 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.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.	Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. 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.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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* 10th *day of* September 1858

Present: *In the Chair,* Anthony O Flaherty Esqr

Other Guardians: Captain Hare Joseph Grealy Thos Kyne M Kilkelly George Morriss Thomas Redington Bernard O Flaherty John Redington E D. Burke Michael Burke Michael Henessy H. Davern Jno Mahon Thos Corning Richd Carter, Jno Harrison M F O Flaherty.
Dr Brodie P. L. I. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1730 to No. 1735, 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 carried them out

The Master reported having lodged to the credit of the Union proceeds Sale of old sheets &c. £1-11-0

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £1-11-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - - £62-5-9

And that the Balance on the Account Guardians was - - - £336-14-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.	Remaining. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
William Kelly	Galway West			124 4 8	
"	Barna			7 2	124 11 10
W Kelly	Galway South			79 17 4	
"	South			194 4 6	
"	Carrabrowne			1 2	
"	Ballintemple			6	274 3 6
Matthew Creaven	Annaghdown				
"	Belleville				
"	Kiscannane				
"	Aughrim			7 0 0	
"	Deerpark				
"	Rackaghleg				7 0 0
Matthew Creaven	Carnmore				
"	Clare Galway				
"	Kisheenavalla				
Matthias Finn	Oranmore			4 15 2	
"	Ballinacourty			3 7	
"	Stradbally			2 1	
"	Clarenbridge			1 7	5 2 5
M Feenan	Inishmore				
John Dillane	Kilcummin			2 17 10	2 17 10
Matthias Griffin	Moycullen			1 2 -	
"	Shiveaneena			4 12 6	
"	Tullokyne			1 13 10	7 8 6
Martin O'Connor	Furbough				
"	Spiddal			3 4 10	3 4 10
M. O'Connor	Killanin			3	
	Selerna				3
					424 9 2
Samuel Cross	Galway West				999 5 1
Martin Feenan	Aran				4 12 9
Edward Considine	Galway East				953 5 9½
John Flaherty	Moycullen				223 15 7½
John Gill	Killanin			624 15 11½	
"	Oughterard			328 4 1½	
"	Clare Galway			90 6 9	1043 7 1½
Matthew Commons	Annaghdowns				104 1 11½
Matthew Creaven	Rackaghleg			115 0 7	
"	Athenry			138 12 0	253 17 7
Samuel Cross	Oranmore			204 6 2	
"	Ballinacourty			219 4 5	
"	Stradbally			38 7 3	461 17 10
					4044 3 9½

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 Reelief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Reeceipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 s. 16 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	27	19	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		1.	10½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		2.	6
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:

1050 lbs Bread
44 lbs meat C 3¼
139½ do C 3¾
1 Ton oatmeal
1 Ton Coal
930 Quarts milk
3 lbs Tea 56 lbs sugar 1 cwt rice
3 bottles port wine 1 lb wax candles
3 lbs tea 14 lbs loaf sugar
3 doz porter

30 boxes tin
8 lbs dip Candles
112 lbs soap

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

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

The Out-door Reelief Lists and Weekly Reeceipt and Expenditure Books of the several Reelieving 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 Reelief 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 Reelief was

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

Credit each Reelieving Officer, as per Reeceipt and Expenditure Book.

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The requirements of each Reelieving 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. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
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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 Reelieving 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.

Esto:
Catherin Corbett Schoolmistress
Balance of Salary to 28th August 1858 — 2 — 10 — 0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Unpaid Bills collected for Dillon	1	12	6
Collection Balance of fees		3	9
John Dillane Fees £43.11.8 at 10 per £	1	16	3
Clerk of Union			
Petty Charges	1	18	4

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

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

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

No Report

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

Industrial Return

Matron	32 Bed ticks repaired
Shoemaker	No work
Tailor	6 mens Jackets made

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

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

Read

No 20638/1858 Poor Law Com^rs letter dated 9th Sept 1858

Enclosing correspondence with Mr Andrew O'Connor relative to his qualification as an elective Guardian, containing the assertion of its sufficiency by him, and a declaration of its invalidity by the Commissioners.

Read

No 20.162 1858 Poor Law Com^rs letter dated 4 Sept 1858.

With form of Querries to be answered by any person elected to the vacant office of schoolmistress.

Read

Letter dated Moycullen Sept 6th 1858.

From Messrs The Hon H G Campbell, Noel Thos Smyth, Geo J Robinson & J W Cusack;

Objecting to the legality of the allocation lately made of the Law costs, in the case of the Guardians versus O'Flaherty, Poor Rate Collector, and claiming they be

made an Union, and not a divisional charge.

The opinion of the Board, on the matter, was much divided, when it was proposed by Capt Hare,

Seconded by Mr Thos Redington;

That the letter addressed by the rate payers of Moycullen Slieveaneena & Tullokyne to the Board of Guardians, be referred to the Commissioners for the administration of the laws for the relief of the Poor in Ireland for their opinion.

To which an amendment was proposed by Mr Geo Morriss

That we, as a Board of Guardians, take no further notice of the letter from the rate payers of the Tullokyne Slieveaneena & Moycullen E. Divisions, except placing it on the minutes of the Board.

A poll being taken the amendment was carried by 13 to 3.

It was moved by Mr Thos Comins

Seconded by Mr John Harrison and adopted;

That all printing required for this Union shall be performed by contract, and at a fixed annual sum, That in furtherance of this object, tenders be forthwith advertised for, to be considered by the Board of Guardians, on the 17th day of September, & that in the interim our clerk be directed to prepare for inspection of parties wishing to tender, a specification of the work to be done, to include a supply of account Books &c.

Resolved, That after a contractor shall have been declared, no order for advertisments or printing, of any nature, what sover, shall issue except ~~with~~ to the party with whom the contract has been entered into

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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 - - - 6

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 4

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

The Board proceeded to the Election of a schoolmistress according to notice. Two candidates, Miss B Kelly, & Miss Mary Hughes, presented themselves for the office and their testimonials were submitted to the Board and read.

Mr John Harrison proposed and

Mr Geo Morriss seconded the proposition

That Miss B Kelly be appointed to the office of Schoolmistress.

It was proposed by Mr Thos Ryne,

& seconded by Mr Joseph Grealy,

That Miss Hughes be appointed.

Upon a vote being taken there were 9 votes for Miss Hughes & 8 for Miss Kelly — Miss Hughes was accordingly declared elected —

Mr M F O Flaherty complained of the terms and tone of the resolution passed at the previous meeting of the Board, in reference to the report of the visiting committee, which altho' he did not think it becoming to resist at the time, he would no longer refrain from doing — as he did not think it fair to leave Jas Clarke & C C Burke to refer further to the matter in their absence. He would hand in the following notice

"Considering that the resolution arrived at the last day of meeting in reference to the report of the visiting committee brought up by Messrs O Flaherty & Comins was hasty & unfair in its tone I will move that it be reconsidered on this day fortnight

Signed M F O Faherty.
Michael Kilkelly.

On Considering the question of tenders for the supply of 60 tons of Coals that of Mr P M Lyenh, the only one offered, was accepted

The Board next applied itself to Mr M F O Flaherty's motion when all paupers of or over 14 Years of age were brought before the Board the males first and afterwards the females Of the men 3 were ordered to be discharged one having been admitted for temporary relief, whose time was expired, the second as having been offered employment, & refused to accept of it, and the 3rd James Conolly going into the service of a baker Mr James Keegan

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The women were next looked over, and it was considered a pity, that so many young women of such clean, healthy & favourable appearance should be compelled to remain in the workhouse, without a hope of further benefit to themselves, and at a loss to the rate payers. The clerk was ordered to take a note ~~of each~~ of each favourable case with a view to the Boards providing for them more effectually by a scheme of emigration.

The estimate of requirements for the ensuing year, was submitted to the Board, by the clerk, who was ordered to have it printed, for private distribution, among the Guardians previous to its being taken into consideration by them at the Board

Clothes to the extent of £ each were ordered for Mary Gleeson & Winny Leonard two paupers leaving the house.

Clothes to the extent of 7/- together with a shawl were ordered for Mary Concannon, a pauper leaving the House.

Clothes to the value of 10/- were ordered for James Conolly a pauper going into the employment of Mr James Keagan a baker.

A O'Flaherty

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 17th day of September 1858.

(Signed) Martin J Kirwan
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 63}
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway UNION, on Friday day, the 10th day of September 1858.—*continued.*

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

The following resolution of the Committee was adopted by the Board.

Resolved,

That the dispensary committee will at their meeting, on the 13th Inst, receive proposals to be submitted for approval to the Board of Guardians from parties prepared to let a house in the town of Oranmore adapted for a medical dispensary Rent not to exceed £6 per annum the house to be put in such repair within 3 weeks from the date of such selection as the Guardians will require. Signed John Stevens Thomas Comins Chairman of M. D. Committee

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Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____: *Amount £*

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stating that

(Signed)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 204)

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